

CLIMATE CHANGE IN NORTHERN TERRITORIES

Sharing Experiences and Exploring New Methods

Assessing Socio-Economic Impacts

Open Assembly/Conference in Akureyri, Iceland

22. - 23. August 2013

Program (Draft 14th June 2013)

Wednesday 21st August

Pre-Conference day for the NRF Young Researchers

Thursday 22nd August

08:15 – 09:00	Registration – Coffee
09:00	Words of welcome
09:25	Opening speech <i>Mr. Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson</i> President of Iceland
09:45	Keynote Speaker: Executive Director Patricia A. L. Cochran , Alaska Native Science Commission: <i>"Indigenous Peoples' Response to Climate Change"</i> A note by a <i>Young researcher</i> Open for questions/discussions
10:35	Coffee served at the venue of the parallel sessions
10:45	Parallel sessions (incl. introductory presentations by experts and young researchers) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Territorial socio – economic impacts of climate change • Methodologies for assessing socio-economic impact • Adaptation to climate change in regions and local communities – examining methods and sharing knowledge
12:30	Lunch
13:45	Reporting from parallel sessions

14:00	<p>Keynote speaker:</p> <p>Senior Researcher Jon Naustdalslid, former Director General at Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research (NIBR): "<i>The certainty of uncertainty: The challenge of planning for a changing climate</i>"</p> <p>Open for questions/discussions</p>
14:50	<p>Parallel sessions (incl. introductory presentations by experts and young researchers)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Territorial socio – economic impacts of climate change • Methodologies for assessing socio-economic impact • Adaptation to climate change in regions and local communities – examining methods and sharing knowledge
15:40	Coffee break
16:00	Parallel sessions (continues)
17:05	Reporting from parallel sessions, discussion and summing up
18:00	Buses to hotels

Friday 23rd August

09:00	<p>Keynote speaker:</p> <p>Dr. Erik Gløersen, senior consultant at Spatial Foresight, lecturer and researcher at the University of Geneva: "<i>GEOSPECS - Geographic Specificities and Development Potentials in Europe</i>"</p> <p>Open for questions/discussions</p>
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11:10	Coffee break

11:25	Parallel sessions (continues)
12:15	Reporting from sessions
12:30	Lunch
13:15	Arctic research and networking in Iceland (Short presentations in plenary during lunch break)
13:45	<p>Keynote speaker:</p> <p>Professor Matthias Finger, Ecole Polytechnique Federale (EPFL): <i>"The resources exploitation / climate change nexus: why the Arctic matters for the world"</i></p> <p>A note by a <i>Young researcher</i> Open for questions/discussions</p>
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15:25	Coffee break
15:45	Parallel sessions (continues)
16:35	Reporting from sessions
16:50	Panel discussion, summing up and farewell
18:45	Buses to hotels

Saturday 24th August

10:00 – 17:00 **Excursion Day:** Eyjafjörður coast line, Siglufjörður and Skagafjörður
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