
INTERNATIONAL LAUNCH EVENT FOR IPCC AR5

IPCC 5th Assessment, Working Group II, Polar Regions Chapter

Arctic Indigenous Peoples, Managing Change?

Guovdageaidnu/ Kautokeino, Norway - March 31st, 2014
Diehtosiida/ Sámi Science Building, Sákhaskáidi/ Main Hall

Lunch Served from 11:30

12:30 THE PROGRAM STARTS

Short Video: Reindeer Husbandry and Climate Change

Event Moderators: TBC

12:35 OPENING SESSION

Welcome Address

President Aile Javo, Saami Council

Executive Chair Dr Mikhail Pogodaev, Assoc. of World Reindeer Herders

Greetings

Mr Achim Steiner, Executive Director of UNEP and Under-Secretary-General of UN
(written personal greeting).

Prof. Chris Field, Stanford University, Carnegie Institution for Science, USA (Video)

Co-Lead of IPCC AR5 WG 2

University of the Arctic, President Lars Kullerud

Dmitry Marfusarov, Mayor of Khatystyr, Aldan Ulus, Sakha Republic

Anatoly Lebedev, Association of Evenki of Southern Yakutia, Oron - Union of Obschinas, S.Y.

Battulga Solnoi, Taiga Nature Society, Tsaganuur, Mongolia TBC

Keynote

The Science of Climate Change

Robert W Corell, Science and Technology Foundation, Professor, UArctic EALÁT Institute at ICR

13:30 INTRODUCTION – IPCC AR5 WG II

General Overview of IPCC AR5; The IPCC AR5 WG II Polar Regions Chapter

Dr Nancy G Maynard, NASA and University of Miami, USA.

Polar Regions Chapter Lead Author (LA)

Real Impacts for Arctic Indigenous Peoples: Illusions of Adaptation or Resilience?

Dir. Anders Oskal, International Centre for Reindeer Husbandry (ICR)

Polar Regions Chapter Co-Author (CA)

Arctic Climate Change and Human Security

Dr Grete Hovelsrud, Nordland Research Institute, Cicero (by Skype, TBC)

Human Security Chapter Lead Author (LA)

Short coffee break (20 min)

14:30 ARCTIC CLIMATE CHANGE AND INDIGENOUS SOCIETIES

Sámi Youth Perspectives – Does It Really Matter?

Anne Márja Magga, Finnish Sámi Youth NGO

Russian Indigenous Youth Perspectives – Change and Education

Nechei Serotetto & Kseniia Tibichi, Nenets reindeer herders from Yamalo-Nenets AO, Russia, and Students at the Institute of Indigenous Peoples, Herzen University, St.Petersburg

Russian Indigenous Peoples' Perspectives

Olga Iavtysaia, Nenets reindeer herder from Nenets AO, Russia

Alexander Pogodaev, Even reindeer herder from Sakha Republic, Russia

Greenlandic/ Inuit Perspectives

Lene Holm, Greenland Climate Research Centre, Greenland



15:20 CLIMATE CHANGE RESILIENCE – MANAGING CHANGE:

Research, Education, Local Business & Food Culture

Science and Traditional Knowledge Co-Production

Lene Holm, Greenland TBC

Contribution to Knowledge Production: Arctic Indigenous Researchers' Association

Ellen Inga Turi & Anna Degteva

Education and Two Ways of Knowing: Learning by Herding

Inger Marie G Eira, Dr, Vice-Rector, Sámi University College, Norway TBC

Education in a Cross-border Sámi Context

Ellen Inga O Heatta, Rector, Sámi Upper Secondary and Reindeer Herding School

Arctic Council EALLIN Reindeer Herding Youth – Engagement of Young Herders

Alena Gerasimova & Ravdna BM Eira

Arctic Indigenous Peoples' Culinary Institute – A New Approach to Manage Change

Anders Oskal, Dir. International Centre for Reindeer Husbandry (ICR)

Thon Hotels' Vision for the Arctic and Local Sámi Food Culture - Biebmu

Morten Thorvaldsen, CEO Thon Hotels, Norway TBC

16.30 MEDIA PANEL DEBATE – 'ARCTIC LAVVU DIALOGUE'

A "lavvu" is the indigenous Sámi term for the traditional nomadic tent, the natural dwelling place for discussions around the fire for Sámi people and herders. The dialogue will take place in a virtual lavvu.

Dialogue Theme - TBC:

"Is Adaptation Possible, Will Democracy Cope? Managing Knowledge, Resilience and Power"

Dialogue Moderators:

Ms Gunn Britt Retter & Dr Robert Corell

Dialogue Participants - TBC

Integrated media/ public Q & A with Dialogue Participants

16.45 FINAL REMARKS, SUMMING UP

The event will have simultaneous interpretation into Russian, English and Sámi

The event will be documented at www.arcticportal.org and www.reindeerportal.org.