The Arctic is a complex region gaining increased attention. Climate change is a global challenge, with particular impacts in the Arctic. As the world turns its attention to the Arctic, knowledge based management will be key to a sustainable future. How do we balance sustainable use with prudent conservation in the Arctic? How can we increase science and innovation cooperation to ensure we take global responsibility?
09:00  REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS AND WELCOME COFFEE

09:35  INTRODUCTORY REMARKS: POLICY, BUSINESS AND SCIENCE IN THE ARCTIC
      5-minute introductions followed by debate, Q&A
      Moderator: Ms. Gøril Johansen, Norwegian MFA envoy to Arctic Frontiers
      Ms. Anniken Krutnes, Ambassador, Special representative for the Arctic and Antarctic, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway
      Mr. Carsten Ruepke, Head of the Northern Europe division, Federal Foreign Office
      Ms. Anu Fredrikson, Director, Arctic Economic Council
      Dr. Volker Rachold, Head, German Arctic Office

10:30  BREAK

10:40  SESSION I: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN RESILIENT ARCTIC SOCIETIES
      5-minute introductions followed by debate, Q&A
      Moderator: Ms. Anu Fredrikson, Director, Arctic Economic Council
      Mr. Morten Melildøyer-Larsen, Discipline Leader - Arctic Operation, DNV-GL
      Ms. Toril Inga Ree Utvik, Manager Exploration Arctic, Statoil
      Mr. Rolf Skattebø, CEO Kongsberg Satellite Services (KSAF)
      Professor Eberhard Sauter, Head of the Technology Transfer Office of the Alfred Wegener Institute, Helmholtz Center for Polar and Marine Research
      Dr. Walter Kuehnlein, Chairman of the German Association for Marine Technology

11:40  BREAK

11:50  SESSION II: SCIENCE DIPLOMACY IN THE ARCTIC
      5-minute introductions followed by debate, Q&A
      Moderator: Dr. Volker Rachold, Head, German Arctic Office
      Professor Ingrid Schjølberg, Vice Dean Research and Innovation/Director NTNU Oceans, Norwegian University of Science and Technology
      Professor Tor Eldevik, Professor, University of Bergen/Bjerknes Centre for Climate Research
      Professor Paul Friedrich Wassmann, UiT Arctic University of Norway
      Dr. Nicole Biebow, Head of the International Cooperation Unit of the Alfred Wegener Institute, Helmholtz Center for Polar and Marine Research
      Dr. Tobias Etzold, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, German Institute for International and Security Affairs

12:50  CONCLUDING REMARKS
      H.E. Petter Ølberg, Ambassador of Norway to Germany

13:00  LUNCH RECEPTION HOSTED BY H.E. PETTER ØLBERG, AMBASSADOR OF NORWAY TO GERMANY