

# A RESPONSIBLE FUTURE FOR THE ARCTIC

## Political, scientific and business perspectives

A seminar organized by Arctic Frontiers in collaboration with the Royal Norwegian Embassy & the German Arctic Office

**15 November 2017, 09:00–14:00**

**Venue: Felleshus at the Nordic Embassies**



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**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?**

## PROGRAM, 15 NOVEMBER 2017

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 Mejlønder-Larsen**, Discipline Leader - Arctic Operation, DNV-GL

**Ms. Toril Inga Røe Utvik**, Manager Exploration Arctic, Statoil

**Mr. Rolf Skattebø**, CEO Kongsberg Satellite Services (KSAT)

**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 Schjøberg**, 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