



Jokkmokk Winter Conference

Energy Days & Multi-Level Governance Forum Draft Programme 2015

Communicating Energy and Climate Science: Delivering Benefits to Northern Communities!

Jokkmokk, Norrbotten, Sweden

2 February - 4 February 2015

Ája - Ájtte Sámi Museum

Main Issues 2015:

We are living in a complex world, and the global debate about climate change and sustainable energy is an excellent example of how multifaceted and difficult decision making for society can be. It is therefore, why academics and researchers are increasingly aware of the importance of communicating climate and energy research to a wider audience. At the other side, society is eager to learn more about smart solutions to the difficult problems of sustainability, but still, transfer from research into practice is not always happening.

Jokkmokk Winter Conference 2015 therefore focuses on the following issues:

- Climate Change and Energy: Challenges for Northern Communities
- Communicating Science: from Educating to Engaging
- Science, Business and Politics – How can evidence improve decision making?
- How to create Momentum for effective Community Sustainable Energy Action Plans?





Monday 2 February

Climate Change and Energy: Challenges for Northern Communities

Moderator: Åsa Koski

- 13:00-15.00 **Registration and welcome coffee**
Meeting point: Sparbanksalen Aja, Ájtte Sámi Museum
- 13.00-15.00 **Possibility to visit Jokkmokk Historic Winter Market**
- 15.00-15.15 **Welcome and presentation**
Robert Bernhardsson, Mayor of Jokkmokk; Kjell-Åke Aronsson, Director Ájtte museum; JWC Conference Management Team and JWC reference group
- 15.15-15.35 **Shaping our Future: Educating, Communicating and Collaborating!**
Ida Karkiainen, MP Swedish Parliament
- 15.35-16.15 **Mapping experience and learning interests of conference participants**
Chair: Tiina Jaatinen, School of Environment, Finland
- 16.15-17.15 **Risk communication needs You! Climate Change and Energy in Northern Communities**
Ilan Kelman, Institute for Risk and Disaster Reduction and Institute for Global Health, University College London
- 17.30 **Welcome dinner**

Tuesday 3 February

Communicating Science: from Educating to Engaging

Moderator: Åsa Koski

- 09.00-09.45 **Science communication: A Must for University Research. Case Arctic Centre at the University of Lapland**
Jenni Lintula, Nicolas Gunsley, Science Communication at the Arctic Centre, University of Lapland, Finland
- 09.45-10.15 **Interaction with Science: What does this mean for a big European Energy Company?**
Interview Viktoria Raft, Niklas Dahlbäck, R&D Hydro portofolio manager, Vattenfall AB
- 10.15-11.00 **Group Talks and Coffee break** with products from FairTrade, Världsbutiken Lapponia
- 11.00-11.45 **How to increase value by including social science in decision making for big development projects?**
Nils Arne Johnsen, Rambøll Arctic Director
- 11.45-12.00 **Questions, Answers and Conclusions**
- 12.00-13.30 Lunch break
- 13.30-15.30 **Workshops (incl. coffee break from 14:30)**
Getting your research out there: Practical advice for publishing in a scientific journal
Nikolas Sellheim, Faculty of Law, University of Lapland & Scott Polar Research Institute
University of Cambridge

How can evidence assist the policy making processes in communities?
Nils Arne Johnsen, Rambøll Arctic Director; Antonio Calo, Oulu University

Science and Business: How to improve interaction with society?
Viktoria Raft, Niklas Dahlbäck, R&D Hydro portofolio manager, Vattenfall AB; Jenni Lintula,
Nicolas Gunsley Science Communication at the Arctic Centre, University of Lapland;

Local knowledge, Climate Science and the Arctic: Interaction and Exchange
Ilan Kelman, Inst. Risk & Disaster Reduction, Inst. Global Health, University College London





- 15.30-17.00 **Plenary: Young Researcher and Project Leader Presenting + Mingle**
- Johan Dahlström, ICCCAD: Linking climate change across regions and scales
 - Göran Bryntse, SERO: Sweden – A Roadmap to a 100 percent renewable future
 - Bodil Jönsson: About being authentic when talking (Climate) Change
 - Lis-Mari Hjortfors, NorrSam northern network for PhD students, Sami research Umeå University
 - Ive Van Krunkelsven, Abisko Science Stories, a film and communication project
- 18.00 **Possibility to join Concert and Dance at Jokkmokk Historic Winter Market**

Wednesday 4 February

Working together in partnership for sustainable development in the North

Moderator: Åsa Koski

- 09.00-09.15 **Take away tips and tricks for successful collaboration in energy planning**
Silva Herrmann, project leader COOPENERGY, Nenet
- 09.15-10.00 **Interactive session: Perspectives on climate science from an international grassroots campaign**
Olivia Linander, PUSH Sweden and 350.org
- 10:00-10:45 **Energy Politics in the Arctic: Why is a Multi-Level Governance approach needed?**
Lassi Heininen, University of Lapland
- 10.45-11.15 Coffee break with products from FairTrade, Världsbutiken Laponia
- 11.15-11.45 **Cooperation in the EU as a tool for Sustainable Development in the North**
Martha Bahta, North Sweden European Office
- 11:45-13.15 Lunch break
- 13.15-14.00 **Group Picture**
- 14.00-14.45 **The Arctic Council: A success story for intergovernmental collaboration – What about the future? Outlook to the U.S. Chairmanship 2015 – 2017**
Michael Layne, Embassy of the USA
- 14.45-15.15 Coffee break with products from FairTrade, Världsbutiken Laponia
- 15.15-16.15 **2015: Peak Year for the Climate Protection and Global Energy Politics? Prospects on a crucial year and what it means for all of us**
Panel discussion with Michael Layne, Embassy of the USA, Jens Holm, Member of the Swedish Parliament, Olivia Linander, PUSH Sweden and 350.org; Lassi Heininen, University of Lapland; Viktoria Raft, Vattenfall AB
Chair: Anna Hövenmark, Jokkmokk municipality
- 16.15 **Outlook and Goodby**
Silva Herrmann, Wolfgang Mehl, Jokkmokk Conference Team
- 17:00 **Possibility to join torchlight procession from the Historic Market to Inauguration of Jokkmokk Winter Market, a Sámi tradition since 1605**





Conference objectives:

Jokkmokk Winter Conference provides a forum where students, young professionals, indigenous peoples, environmentalists and entrepreneurs:

- Establish relationships with senior experts and politicians
- Present own activities and form new collaborations and partnerships
- Get new knowledge, experience and adventure in a unique environment at the Polar Circle.

Why should you take part?

- Meet inspiring speakers, and learn about climate change and solutions for a sustainable development;
- Make new friends, establish new contacts and explore the traditional Sámi Winter Market;
- Meet decision makers and make them aware of your demand, questions and requirements;
- Acquire skills to share your views on energy and climate issues with others.

Call for projects

One of the afternoons during the conference is designed to showcase projects and activities. This will be a perfect opportunity to meet with other young researchers, participating senior experts and possible business partners. If you have a project, research work or a sustainable business idea, present your idea in a few lines to jwc@jokkmokk.se

Practical information:

There is no conference fee. We offer coffee breaks throughout the conference. Check www.jokkmokksmarknad.se Information for suitable lodging

How to register?

That's easy! Send an email to jwc@jokkmokk.se!

Jokkmokk Winter Market:

Jokkmokk Winter Conference is coordinated with the international Jokkmokk Winter Market, a legendary impressive traditional Sami event since 1605 that attracts 40.000-50.000 visitors each year!

www.jokkmokksmarknad.se, www.jokkmokk.se

Partners:

Jokkmokk Winter Conference is initiated and organized by the municipality of Jokkmokk in cooperation with a broad range of partners, among others: the Northern Research Forum; the University of Lapland, Rovaniemi; University of Tromsø; University of Oulu; Thule Institute Finland; Norrbotten County Council; Norrbotten County Administration Board; Association of Polar Early Career Scientists; Föreningen Nordens Ungdom; Nenet Norrbottens Energy Agency; VINN Norway; Oulu Arc Region; Övertorneå municipality; Ajtte museum; Association of Swedish Eco Municipalities; Swedish Society for Nature Conservation and Intelligent Energy Europe co-funded IEE projects COOPENERGY and Data4Action.



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