

# *Jokkmokk Winter Conference*

## **DRAFT Programme**

### **Pathways to Sustainable Northern Communities Regional Empowerment for Change**

**Jokkmokk, Norrbotten, Sweden  
31 January - 3 February 2011**

**Registration & Conference: Sparbanksalen Aja - Ájtte Sámi Museum**

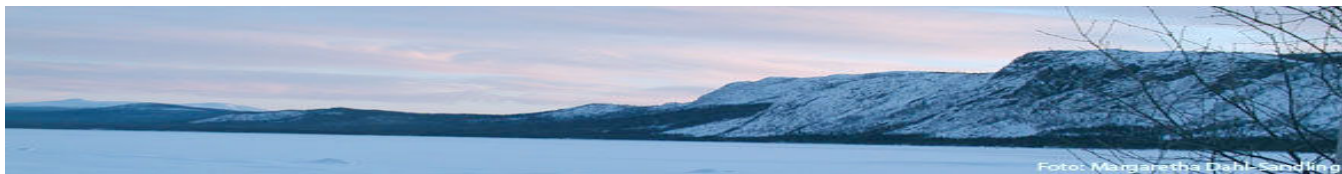
#### **Main Issues 2011:**

The fail of the mega climate summit in Copenhagen in December 2009 to achieve a global climate treaty that is fair, ambitious and balanced has strengthened the need for local and regional contributions and solutions to fight Climate Change.

Jokkmokk Winter Conferences 2011 focuses strongly on developing and discussing solutions for a sustainable future in arctic and subarctic regions, concrete on:

- How to achieve a sustainable "Lifestyle" in arctic and subarctic regions?
- Local food production: traditional Sámi knowledge and Slow Food
- Eco tourism: ideal way for regional sustainable development?
- Decentralised local energy production based on renewable energy sources to achieve regional energy autonomy
- Sustainable development and democracy





## Monday 31 January

### Opening: Icebreaker and Inspiration

15.00-17.00 **Icebreaker including participation in the Jokkmokk Historic Winter Market**  
Meeting point and opening: Sparbanksalen Aja, Ajtte Sámi Museum 15.00

17.00-19.00 **Opening of Conference**  
Welcome, Mayor Jokkmokk municipality  
Welcome Ingrid Inga, Chairwomen of the Sámi Parliament  
Welcome Association of Swedish Eco Municipalities, Kenneth Gyllensting  
Welcome Jörgen Jonsson, Chair of Svenska Samernas Riksförbund  
Messages from Youth Organisations; Sámi Youth Organisation Sáminuorra

#### **Climate Change – Global Change**

Pär Holmgren, meteorologist and climate expert

All inhabitants of Jokkmokk are invited to participate and contribute.

19.00 **Dinner buffet**

## Tuesday 1 February

### How to achieve a sustainable “Lifestyle” in arctic and subarctic regions?

Chair: Ken Melamed, Mayor of Whistler, Canada

9.00-10.30 **Livelihood development and transformation**  
Ilan Kelman, Senior Research Fellow, CICERO Center for International Climate and Environmental Research, Oslo; Stein Rosenberg, Sustainable Development Working Group Arctic Council, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Questions and Answers

10.30-10.45 Coffee break with products from FairTrade, Världsbutiken Lapponia

10.45-12.15 **Workshop 1: Sustainable Development, Democracy and Power**  
Lassi Heininen, University of Lapland, Northern Research Forum; Peter Sköld, Vaartoe Centre, Umeå University; Linda Ellegaard-Nordström, Ecophilosopher; Association of Swedish Eco Municipalities

#### **Workshop 2: ClimAct: Inspiration from Best Practice Examples on Climate Protection**

EU project ClimAct on good practice for greenhouse gas reductions in European regions  
Fred Nordström & Malin Lagervall, Nenet Norrbottens Energy Agency

**Workshop 3: Local food production: traditional Sámi knowledge and Slow Food**  
Sámi Parliament; EALAT; FAAMOE; Greta Huuva, Sami food ambassador

#### **Workshop 4: Barents cooperation: National interests versus common goods**

Lotta Numminen, Finnish Institute of International Affairs; Nikolas Sellheim, University of Akureyri, Iceland; Maria Petrova, BYCO Barents Youth Cooperation Office

12.15-14.15 **Lunch break with traditional Sámi delicacies**

**Side visit to the Ajtte Sámi Museum alternatively short introduction in reindeer herding (outdoor workshop)**

14.15-17.15 **Sustainability Fair and Open Space for municipalities, entrepreneurs, students and researcher**

The forum offers unique chances for all participants to present own projects and research works, that will facilitate open dialog and idea exchanges and support finding partner for future projects. It includes presentation of WS results. Refreshments are served.

17.30 **Dinner**

18.30 **Experiencing the Northern environment and culture**

An activity package to a very reasonable price for conference participants incl. dog sledge





## Wednesday 2 February

### Sustainable energy to achieve regional energy autonomy

Chair: Christer Jonasson, Associate Professor Abisko Scientific Research Station

- 9.00-09.45 **Visions for a sustainable energy and business future**  
Stefan Schleicher, Wegener Centre on Climate and Global Change at the University of Graz
- 9.45-10.30 **Visions for a sustainable future - Where will you take your career?**  
Kristina Bäckstrand, Enact Sustainable Strategies
- 10.30-10.45 Coffee break
- 10.45-12.15 **Sustainable Energy: Stimulus for regional development**  
Joakim Lundgren, Luleå University; Fred Nordström, Norrbottens Energy Agency; Eija-Riitta Hämäläinen, Energy Agency Northostrobotnia, Teija Kekonen, Oulu Arc Subregion  
Questions and Answers
- 12.15-14.00 **Lunch break with traditional Sámi delicacies**
- 14.00-15.30 **Politics and Development: Round Table Discussions with Youth Representatives, Politicians, Senior Experts and Entrepreneurs (Round Tables in parallel)**
- Round Table 1: Local community strategies for Sustainable Development**  
Lassi Heininen, University of Lapland (mentor)
- Round Table 2: Indigenous perspectives on Sustainable Development and Energy**  
Bernard Funston, Arctic Council Sustainable Development Working Group (mentor); Minka Labba, University of Lapland; Svenska Samernas Riksförbund
- Round Table 3: Sustainable Energy and empowerment for regional development**  
Mika Flöjt, Arctic Centre University of Lapland (mentor); Marie Loe Halvorsen, the Norwegian Climate Network
- 15.30-16.30 **Plenary discussion with politicians and decision-makers on Round Table results**  
Kent Ögren, Landstingsråd Norrbotten County; Oras Tynkkynen, MP Finnish Parliament; Lena Ek, Carl Schlyter and Diana Wallis, Members of the European Parliament (tbc), representatives of USA, Canadian and Russian embassy.
- 17.00 **Inauguration of Jokkmokk Winter Market**  
The Winter Market, a Sámi tradition since 1605 is packed with music and cultural activities.

## Thursday 3 February

### Eco tourism and local food production: successful strategies for regional sustainable economic development?

Chair: Swedish Sámi Parliament

- 9.00-10.00 **Sustainable Tourism: Chances, opportunities and threats**  
Dieter Mueller, Expert on Sustainable Tourism, Umeå University  
**Sustainability within marine fish tourism – Finding solutions to the conflicts**  
Maria Gunnarsdottir, Tromsø University
- 10.00-10.15 Coffee break
- 10.15-12.30 **Whistler 2020 and how we made the Olympic Games more sustainable**  
Ken Melamed, Mayor of Whistler, Canada  
**Laponia: A new way of managing a World Heritage**  
Liz-Marie Nielsen, Municipality of Jokkmokk  
**Food tourism: part of a sustainable development strategy?**  
Dan Jonasson, Svenska Samernas Riksförbund / Visit Sápmi  
Ol-Johán Sikku, Renlycka  
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- 12.30-13.30 **Lunch with traditional Sámi delicacies**







## Conference Objectives:

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

- Learn about climate change, energy and sustainable development strategies for the North.
- Establish relationships with senior experts and politicians.
- Showcase own activities and form new collaborations and partnerships.
- Get new skills and experiences, adventuring a unique surrounding and culture at the Polar Circle.

## Expected Outcomes:

As a result of this conference, it is expected that participants:

- Understand the impacts of climate change and get insight in local sustainable development strategies.
- Establish mentor relationships with policy and sustainable development professionals.
- Acquire skills needed to share their views on energy and climate issues with others.
- Create working groups to carry forward ideas and action items generated from the discussions.

## Practical Information:

There is no conference fee. To assist participants in finding suitable lodging you will find further information under [www.wintermarknad.se](http://www.wintermarknad.se), "service", "lodging/logi".

## Questions and Answers:

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## 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](http://www.jokkmokksmarknad.se), [www.jokkmokk.se](http://www.jokkmokk.se)

## Partners:

Jokkmokk Winter Conference is initiated and organized by the Municipality of Jokkmokk in cooperation with University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Association of Polar Early Career Scientists (APECS), the University of Tromsø, the Northern Research Forum, Luleå University of Technology, the Sámi Parliament, Länsstyrelsen Norrbotten, Norrbottens Läns Landsting, Vaartoe Centre for Sami Research at Umeå University, Murmansk University, Abisko Scientific Research Station, Nenet Norrbottens Energy Agency, Svenska Samernas Riksförbund, Association of Swedish Eco Municipalities, Sáminuorra and the Sámi Education Centre in Jokkmokk.

