



## Program Gateway to the Arctic VII

24.02.2020 – 28.02.2020

**Leaving the beaten path - how can sustainable development be reconciled with environmental protection and climate change?**

### Monday, 24.02.2020

Travel to Tórshavn – arrival at hostel

Place of Workshop:

University, Vestara bryggja 15, 100 Tórshavn

### Tuesday, 25.02.2020

#### Morning Session I: Setting the Scene

- 9:00 – 09:45 Welcome of the three partner institutions  
Prof Chic Collins  
*(Rector, University of Faroe Islands)*  
Prof Jan Borm  
*(Vice-Président délégué Relations Internationales, UVSQ)*  
Dr Klaus Grosfeld  
*(Managing Director REKLIM, REKLIM / AWI)*
- 09:45 – 10:00 Context, aim and programme of 2020 Gateway Workshop  
Dr Renate Treffeisen  
*(Climate office AWI / REKLIM)*

#### Morning Session II: Ethno history of Island and Faroe Islands in an exchange view

- 10:00 – 10:30 Writing the West Nordic Isles: The La Recherche expedition in the Faroes (1839) - Xavier Marmier's account  
Prof Jan Borm  
*(Université de Versailles, UVSQ)*
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00 – 11:30 Iceland from the view of travellers  
Dr Sumerliði Ísleifsson  
*(University of Island)*



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11:30 - 12:00      The Faroes from the view of travellers  
Dr Bergur D. Hansen  
(University of Faroe Islands)

12:00 – 13:30      *Lunch break at the canteen of the university*

### **Afternoon session II: Policy in the focus**

13:30 – 14:00      The Faroes and the Arctic  
Dr Hallbera West  
(University of Faroe Islands)

14:00 – 14:30      Space, Arctic and International Security (SpAIS) – ERC CoG proposal  
Dr Rasmus Bertelsen  
(UiT The Arctic University of Norway)

14:30 – 15:00      The Faroese Arctic Corridor  
Prof Bjørn Kunoy  
(University of Faroe Islands)

15:30 – 16:00      Sino-Russian relations in the Arctic  
Dr Mariia Kobzeva  
(UiT The Arctic University)

16:00 – 16:30      *Coffee break*

### **Afternoon session II: Climate change in the Arctic – influences to inhabitants**

16:30 – 17:00      Environmental pollution in the Arctic  
Dr Katrin Hoydal  
(Environment Agency, Faroe Islands)

17:00 – 17:30      Climate Change in the Arctic and the MOSAiC expedition  
Dr Klaus Grosfeld / Dr Renate Treffeisen  
(Alfred-Wegener-Institute / REKLIM)

17:30 – 18:00      Geopolitics in the Arctic region  
Dr Jens Christian Justinussen  
(University of Faroe Islands)

18:00 – 19:00      Looking at parts of a documentary films about whale hunting tradition in  
Faroe Islands vs ecological and health issues  
Dr Jean Michel Huctin  
(Université de Versailles, UVSQ)

20:00 *Ice breaker*      “Katrina Christiansen” See link here: <https://hafnia.fo/katrina-christiansen-english/welcome>



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**Wednesday, 26.02.2020**

### **Economic growth and sustainability on place (excursion)**

08:00 Departure Tórshavn

09.30: **Visit the company Bakkafrost**

The company Bakkafrost is one of the biggest private companies of the Faroe Islands is the salmon-farming, which is the largest of the four salmon-farming companies in the Faroe Islands and the eighth-biggest in the world.

11:30 *Lunch at Garðahúsiðt restaurant*

13:30 **Visit of Eifelagið SEV energy production firm**

SEV is the main energy supplier in the Faroe Islands. Situated in the middle of the North Atlantic Ocean the Faroese live in co-existence with nature. As the main supplier of energy SEV has faced the challenge of sustainable energy, combining hydropower and wind power to make 35% of the Faroese energy supply sustainable.

15:30 Return Tórshavn

Reporting of groups about the day experience on posters (not yet confirmed – maybe shifted to next day)

Evening: *dinner by your own*

**Thursday, 27.2.20**

09:00 – 09:30 Reflecting the excursion  
Prof Jan Borm, Dr Klaus Grosfeld, Dr Renate Treffeisen

### **Morning Session I: Climate change in the Arctic – influences to inhabitants**

09:30 – 10:00 Explore to Implore Arctic Explorations and Governance Issues  
Eda Ayaydin  
(*Université de Versailles, UVSQ*)

10:00 – 10:30 Transdisciplinary perspectives on climate change and its impact on  
(Faroese) society  
Dr Ragnheiður Bogadóttir  
(*University of Faroe Islands*)

10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*



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**Morning Session II: Sustainable development and environmental protection in the Arctic - Challenges in the face of accelerating climate change**

11:00 – 11:30: Introduction: Tina Harms (WWF) and Sophia Speckhahn (WWF) – working with Phineo method: from the problem to the solution

11:30 - 13:00: Three Parallel Workshop

Workshop I: Dr Renate Treffeisen and Prof Rasmus Bertelsen

Workshop II: Tina Harms and Hallbera West

Workshop III: Sophia Speckhahn and Prof Jan Borm

13:00 - 14:30 *Lunch break at the canteen of the university*

**Afternoon session**

14:30 – 15:30 Presentation of each workshop results

15:30 – 16:00 Summarizing the results  
Tina Harms (WWF), Sophia Speckhahn (WWF) and Dr Renate Treffeisen (AWI/REKLIM)

16:00 – 16:30 *Coffee break*

16:30 – 17:15 Involving youth to prepare the future  
Presentation of the Uummannaq Polar Institute: How to strengthen resilience of vulnerable youth in a vulnerable environment?  
Ann Andreassen  
(Uummannaq Polar Institute)  
Doing collaborative research with Inuit youth and their teachers  
Dr Jean-Michel Huctin  
(Université de Versailles, UVSQ)

17:15 – 17:45 Survival, or something more? A woman's perspective on Alaskan travel  
Ben Ferguson  
(Université de Versailles, UVSQ)

17:45 – 18:00 Feedback round, Closure

19:00 *Farewell party at Hvonn Brasserie see here: <https://hvonn fo/>*

**Friday, 28.2.20:**

Departure