



The Future is Greenland: Business in the Arctic Decade

Katuaq, Nuuk: 19-20th May 2026

Tuesday 19th May 2026

07:30-08:25	<i>Registration at Katuaq Cultural Centre</i>	
08:25-08:30	<i>Animated welcome</i>	
08:30-08:40	Welcome to the Future Greenland conference <i>Christian Keldsen, CEO, Greenland Business Association</i>	DAN
08:40-09:00	Greenland one year after the election: Where are we off to? <i>Jens-Frederik Nielsen, Prime Minister, Naalakkersuisut</i> <i>Krissie Berthelsen Winberg, Chair, Greenland Business Association</i>	DAN
09:00-09:20	Greetings from the future <i>Arctic Action & Youth Participants</i>	DAN
09:20-09:40	The value of relationships - 40 years of EU-Greenland partnership <i>EU Commissioner [TBC]</i>	ENG
09:40-10:00	The Arctic Council <i>Kenneth Høegh, Arctic Ambassador</i>	DAN
10:00-10:40	Networking and coffee break	
10:40-11:00	Business Development in a new world order <i>Lars Sandahl Sørensen, CEO, Danish Industry (DI)</i>	DAN
11:00-11:20	The Blue Economy of the Faroe Islands <i>Høgni Høydahl, MP Faroese Parliament (E)</i>	DAN
11:20-11:45	Business in Greenland with a Danish twist... <i>Naaja Nathanielsen, Minister for Trade, Raw Materials, Energy etc. (IA)</i> <i>Morten Bødskov, Minister for Industry, Business and Financial Affairs (S)</i>	DAN
11:45-12:15	Panel discussion <i>Panellists from the morning session</i> <i>Moderated by Merete Lindstrøm & Maja Motzfeldt-Haahr</i>	ENG
12:15-13:30	Lunch & Networking	



13:45-15:15	Side events: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Greenland in the Arctic Decade 2. Greenland ´s untapped AI potential 3. When companies invest in the community 4. Investing our way to the future 	ENG DAN DAN DAN
15:15-15:45	Networking and coffee break	
15:45-16:30	Political Round table <i>Party leaders:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Múte B. Egede (IA) - Jens-Frederik Nielsen (D) - Aqqalu Jerimiassen (A) - Pele Broberg (N) - Aleqa Hammond (S) <i>Moderated by Merete Lindstrøm & Maja Motzfeldt-Haahr</i>	KAL
16:30-17:00	What we need to understand about the US <i>Rufus Gifford, former US Ambassador to the Kingdom of Denmark</i>	ENG
17:00-17:15	Presentation of the Bank of Greenland ´s entrepreneurship prize 2026 <i>[TBA]</i>	DAN KAL
17:15-17:20	Thank you, Day 1 – See you tomorrow <i>Christian Keldsen, CEO, Greenland Business Association</i>	DAN
18:00-19:30	Networking Reception @ Hotel Hans Egede	



Wednesday 20th May 2026

08:30-08:40	Welcome to Day 2 – What happened yesterday? <i>Christian Keldsen, CEO, Greenland Business Association</i>	DAN
08:40-09:00	Critical minerals in the world right now <i>Naaja Nathanielsen, Minister for Trade, Raw Materials, Energy etc. (IA)</i> <i>Mira Kleist, Director and Head of Greenland practice, Kaya Partners</i> <i>EU Commissioner [TBC]</i>	ENG
09:00-09:20	The Greenlandic Settlement structure – what questions should we be asking? <i>Torben M. Andersen, Greenland´s Financial Council</i> <i>Merete Lindstrøm, Journalist</i>	DAN
09:20-09:50	Political Roundtable – The Mayors – Regional development, investments and urbanisation <i>The mayors from the 5 municipalities</i>	KAL
09:50-10:20	Networking and coffee break	
10:20-10:40	Arctic Parliamentarians and business development in the Arctic <i>Aaja Chemnitz, Member of Parliament; Folketinget (IA)</i> <i>[TBA]</i>	ENG
10:40-11:00	China in the Arctic <i>Camilla Tenna Nørup Sørensen, Danish Defence Academy</i> <i>Alexander Dalziel, MacDonald Laurier Institute, Canada [TBC]</i>	ENG
11:00-11:20	Greenland at the centre of the Arctic dispute <i>Aqqaluk Lynge, former politician (IA)</i>	ENG
11:20-11:40	Nothing about Greenland without Google <i>Signe Ravn Højgaard, CEO, Thinktank Digital Infrastructure</i>	DAN
11:40-12:00	Crypto-mining – possibilities in Greenland <i>Helle Binzer, Consultant</i>	DAN
12:00-13:15	Networking lunch	
13:20-13:40	The view from Paris <i>[TBC]</i>	ENG



13:40-14:00	Hostile state influencing in a turbulent world <i>Janis Sarts, Director of NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence</i>	ENG
14:00-14:30	The Ambassadors´ Lounge <i>Christophe Parisot, French Ambassador to the Kingdom of Denmark</i> <i>Jens Heinrich</i> <i>[TBA]</i>	ENG
14:30-15:00	Networking and coffee break	
15:00-16:30	<u>Side events:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hybrid Warfare in the Arctic – the threat and how we counter It 2. The role of the business community´s in ”Rigsfællesskabet 2.0” 3. Trade Barriers across the Inuit Homeland – How do we unlock the opportunities? 4. Regenerative Tourism in the Arctic – From Growth to Regenerative Value Creation in Greenland 	DAN DAN ENG ENG
16:30-16:45	Networking	
16:45-17:10	[TBD] <i>[TBD]</i>	DAN
17:10-17:20	Thank you 2026 – Future Greenland 2028 <i>Christian Keldsen, CEO, Greenland Business Association</i>	
17:20-19:00	Closing reception @ Katuaq	