



## The Future is Greenland: Business in the Arctic Decade

Katuaq, Nuuk: 19-20<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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



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



## **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

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



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