



The Future is Greenland: Business in the Arctic Decade

Katuaq, Nuuk: 19-20th May 2026

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



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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>Nick Bæk Heilmann, Senior Associate, Kaya Partners</i> <i>EU Commissioner [TBC]</i>	ENG
09:00-09:20	Hostile state influencing in a turbulent world <i>Janis Sarts, Director of NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence</i>	ENG
09:20-09:40	The Greenlandic Settlement structure – what questions should we be asking? <i>Torben M. Andersen, Chair of the Economic Council in Greenland</i> <i>Merete Lindstrøm, Journalist</i>	DAN
09:40-10:10	Political Roundtable – The Mayors – Regional development, investments and urbanisation <i>The mayors from the 5 municipalities</i>	KAL
10:10-10:40	<i>Networking and coffee break</i>	
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 Lyngø, 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	<i>Networking lunch</i>	
13:20-13:40	The view from Paris <i>Hanne Fugl Eskjær, Danish Ambassador to France and Monaco</i>	ENG
13:40-14:00	Arctic Parliamentarians and business development in the Arctic	ENG



Aaja Chemnitz, Member of Parliament; Folketinget (IA)
[TBA]

14:00-14:30	The Ambassadors ´ Lounge <i>Christophe Parisot, French Ambassador to the Kingdom of Denmark</i> <i>Caroline Bennett, Canadian Ambassador to the Kingdom of Denmark</i> <i>Jens Heinrich, Head of the Greenland Representation in Denmark</i> <i>[TBA]</i>	ENG
14:30-15:00	<i>Networking and coffee break</i>	
15:00-16:30	<u>Side events:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Hybrid Warfare in the Arctic – the threat and how we counter It</i> 2. <i>The role of the business community ´s in ”Rigsfællesskabet 2.0”</i> 3. <i>Trade Barriers across the Inuit Homeland – How do we unlock the opportunities?</i> 4. <i>Regenerative Tourism in the Arctic – From Growth to Regenerative Value Creation in Greenland</i> 	ENG DAN ENG ENG
16:30-16:45	<i>Networking</i>	
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	