

CLIMATE CHANGE IN NORTHERN TERRITORIES

Sharing Experiences and Exploring New Methods

Assessing Socio-Economic Impacts

Open Assembly/Conference in Akureyri, Iceland

22. – 23. August 2013

Program (Draft 7th May 2013)

Thursday 22nd August

08:15 – 09:15	Registration – Coffee
09:15	Words of welcome
09:40	Opening speech <i>Mr. Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson</i> President of Iceland
10:00	Keynote Speaker 1 A note by a <i>Young researcher</i> Open for questions/discussions
10:50	Parallel sessions (incl. introductory presentations by experts and young researchers) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Territorial socio – economic impacts of climate change • Methodologies for assessing socio-economic impact • Adaptation to climate change in regions and local communities – examining methods and sharing knowledge
12:30	Lunch
13:45	Reporting from parallel sessions
14:00	Keynote speaker 2 Open for questions/discussions
14:50	Parallel sessions (incl. introductory presentations by experts and young researchers) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Territorial socio – economic impacts of climate change • Methodologies for assessing socio-economic impact

- Adaptation to climate change in regions and local communities
– examining methods and sharing knowledge
- 15:40 **Coffee break**
- 16:00 **Parallel sessions (continues)**
- 16:50 **Reporting from parallel sessions, discussion and summing up**
- 17:45 **Buses to hotels**
- 19:30 **Conference dinner at Hof, the Cultural House of Akureyri**
<http://www.visitakureyri.is/is/ahugavert/menning-og-sofn/menningarhusid-hof>

Friday 23rd August

- 09:00 **Keynote speaker 3**
Open for questions/discussions
- 09:50 **Parallel sessions (incl. introductory presentations by experts and young researchers)**
- Territorial socio – economic impacts of climate change
 - Methodologies for assessing socio-economic impact
 - Adaptation to climate change in regions and local communities
– examining methods and sharing knowledge
 - To be decided
- 10:40 **Coffee break**
- 10:55 **Parallel sessions (continues)**
- 11:45 **Reporting from sessions**
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 12:45 **Arctic research and networking in Iceland** (Short presentations in plenary during lunch break)
- 13:15 **Keynote speaker 4**
A note by a Young researcher
Open for questions/discussions

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| 14:55 | Coffee break |
| 15:15 | Parallel sessions (continues) |
| 16:05 | Reporting from sessions |
| 16:20 | Panel discussion, summing up and farewell |
| 18:00 | Buses to hotels |