

6th Arctic Parliamentary Conference in Nuuk  
3. – 6. September 2004 .

## Program

### Friday 3 September

- 12:00            Arrival in Nuuk.  
Registration at hotel.
- 12:30 – 14:00    Buffet lunch.
- 13:30 – 14:30    Meeting of the Standing Committee.
- 15:00            **OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE**
- Speaker of the Danish Parliament.
  - Speaker of the Greenlandic Parliament.
  - Minister of the Environment, Denmark.
- PROLOGUE:*  
**THE ARCTIC COUNCIL**
- Progress Report by the Chair of the Arctic Council  
*Mr. Gunnar Pálsson, Chair of the Senior Arctic Officials, Iceland.*
  - Report from the Standing Committee  
*Mr. Clifford Lincoln, MP, Chair, Canada.*
- Statements and debate.
- 17:30            Session ends.
- 19:30            Welcome Dinner in Katuaq.

### Saturday 4 September

- 08:30 – 12:30    Conference continues.
- THEME I:*  
**CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE ARCTIC**
- The Arctic Climate Impact Assessment: major findings  
*Dr. Robert Corell, Chair of ACIA.*
  - The big picture: climate change in human terms  
*Sheila Watt-Cloutier, Chair, ICC International.*
  - Climate change and human health  
*Dr. Christopher Furgal, Contributing Author, ACIA.*
  - Where to go from here? Adapting and responding to climate change  
*Panel discussion.*
- Statements and debate.

- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch in Katuaq.  
 14.00 – 17.30 Conference continues.

**THEME 2:**

**HUMAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE ARCTIC**

- What we have learnt: Arctic human development  
*Professor Oran Young, Executive Committee of AHDR.*
- Arctic societies and cultures: change and persistence  
*Professor Yvon Csonka, Contributing Author AHDR, University of Greenland.*
- Our Arctic: indigenous living, indigenous future  
*Mr. Pavel Sulyandziga, Vice-President of RAIPON.*

Statements and debate.

- 17:30 Conference Statement Committee.  
 20:00 Dinner.

**Sunday 5 September**

- 08:00 – 09:00 Conference Statement Committee.  
 09:00 – 12:30 Continuation of Conference.

**THEME 3:**

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC LIFE IN THE ARCTIC**

**A) ECO-TOURISM**

- Nunatourism – sustainable tourism in the Arctic.  
*Anders la Cour Vahl, Tourism and project Consultant.*
- Eco-tourism in the Arctic: possibilities and limitations.  
*Jari Laitakari, Project Leader, SMART.*

**B) MARITIME TRANSPORT**

- Changing marine access in the Arctic Ocean: new realities & new strategies  
*Dr. Lawson Brigham, Contributing Author, ACIA; U.S. Arctic Research Commission.*
- The opening of Arctic sea ice: what should be done?  
*Samantha Smith, Director, WWF Arctic Programme.*

Statements and debate.

- 12:30 **Adoption of Conference Statement**

**Closing Remarks**

- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch in Katuaq.  
13:30 – 14:00 Meeting of the Standing Committee.  
14:00 – 18:30 Cruise in the Greenlandic fjords.

Departure

**Monday 6 September**

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