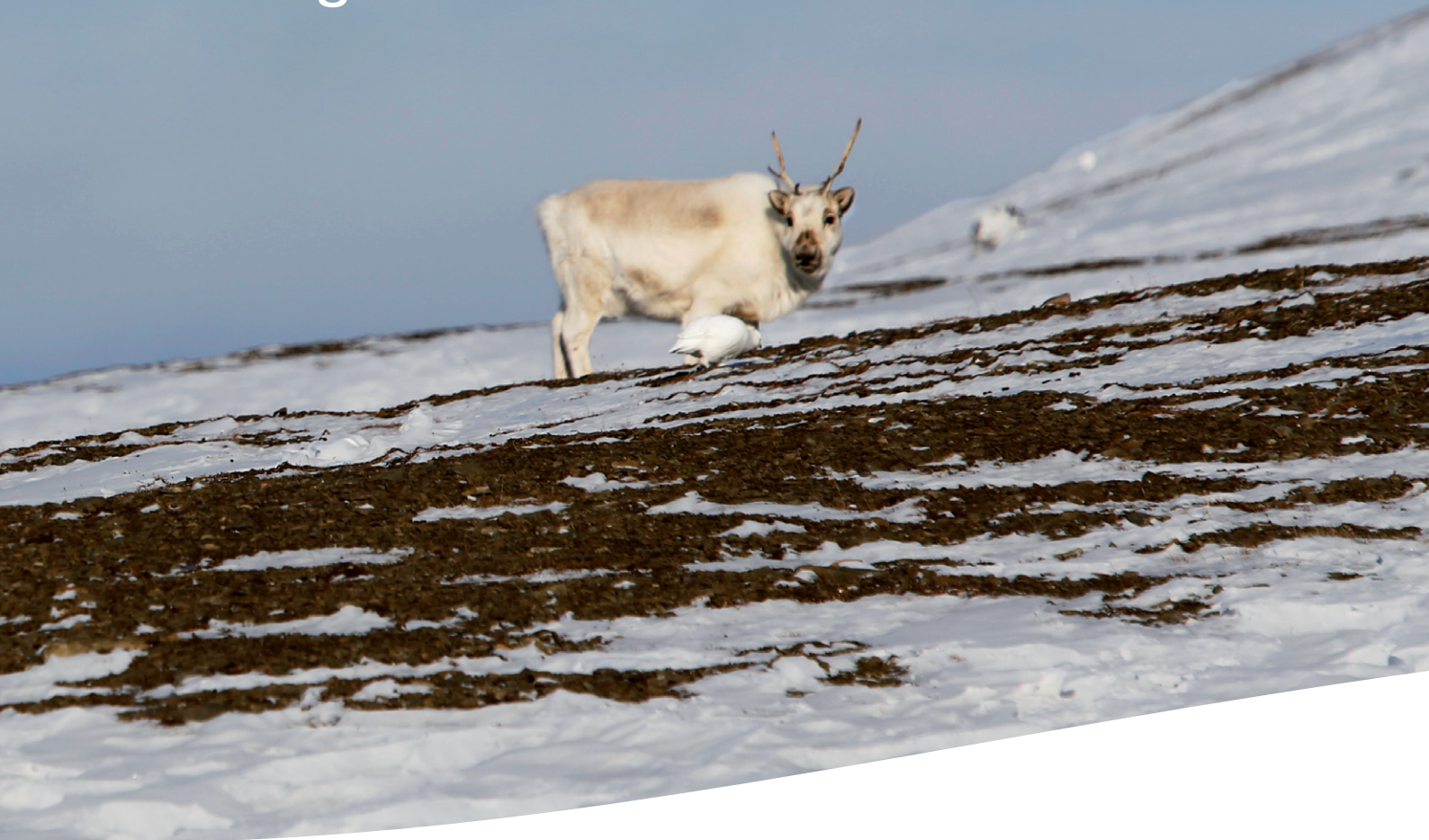




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Flagship Conference 2014 Programme



The Top-level Research Initiative

A major Nordic venture for climate, energy and the environment

Tuesday 18 November 2014

Nordic Top-level Research Initiative – what came out of it all?

Moderator: Anna Sorainen

12:30 - 13:00 Lunch + registration

13:00 - 13:25 The Top-level Research Initiative film – Grand Premiere!

Anne Riiser, Leader of the Top-level Research Initiative communication group

13:25 - 13:35 Opening speech: Dagfinn Høybråten, Secretary General, Nordic Council of Ministers

13:40 - 14:00 Keynote speech: Flemming G. Nielsen, Head of Division, Danish Energy Agency

14:00 - 14:20 Energi21 - national research strategy: Lene Mostue, Director, Energi21

14:20 - 14:50 Coffee break and Poster session with Ph.D's showcasing results from the Top-level Research Initiative

14:50 - 15:10 The Value of Nordic Cooperation for Early Career Researchers (Top-level Research Initiative)

Dr. Jason Whittington, University of Oslo, Scientific Director, Nordic Centre of Excellence - NorMER

15:10 - 15:50 Lessons learned: Wind Power in Cold Climates (Top-level Research Initiative)

Senior Consultant Niels-Erik Clausen, DTU Wind Energy

Lessons learned: Nanotechnology to avoid icing problems on airplanes, wind turbines and heat exchangers
(The Top-level Research Initiative) Agne Swerin, Research Director, SP Technical Research Institute of Sweden

15:50 - 16:10 Coffee break / mingle

16:10 - 17:00 Lessons learned: Research projects (Top-level Research Initiative)

Professor in Geography Jukka Käyhkö, Department of Geography and Geology, University of Turku.
Leader of Nordic Centre of Excellence - TUNDRA

PhD, docent, Associate Professor Ilona Riipinen, Department of Applied Environmental Science,
Stockholm University, Nordic Centre of Excellence - CRAICC
Margareta Johansson, Executive Secretary, Nordic Centre of Excellence - DEFROST

17:00 - 17:20 Lessons learned: Research project - VisAdapt (Top-level Research Initiative)

Prof. Björn-Ola Linnér and Dr. Tina-Simone Neset, Department of Thematic Studies - Environmental Change
Centre for Climate Science and Policy Research, Linköping University, Sweden
Nordic Centre of Excellence - NORD-STAR

17:20 - 17:30 End of the days programme & summarization: Director Gunnel Gustafsson, NordForsk

17:30 - 18:30 Pre-dinner drink and poster session with Ph.D's showcasing results from the Top-level Research Initiative

19:00 - 22:00 Dinner at Nordic Light Hotel

Wednesday 19 November 2014

Is society ready for a green future?

Moderator: Anna Sorainen

09:00 - 09:10 Introduction to today's programme

09:10 - 09:45 Keynote speech: Research Programme Officer Eveline Lecoq, European Commission

09:45 - 10:05 People in the Bioeconomy 2044:

Prof. Anne-Christine Ritschkoff, Executive Vice President, Strategic Research, VTT (FIN)

Chair of the Programme Committee for Energy efficiency with nanotechnology, Top-level Research Initiative

10:05 - 10:20 SuperSmart Grid and socio-technical interactions

Dipl. Oec & M.A. GPE Peter Schmidt, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (DE)

10:20 - 10:35 How to spread the word to the general public on the impact of climate change (Top-level Research Initiative)

Dr. Andreas Peter Ahlstrøm, GEUS, Nordic Centre of Excellence - SVALI

10:35 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 11:25 Green Growth in the Nordic Region

Minister for Strategic Development and Nordic Cooperation, Kristina Persson

11:30 - 12:45 Green Growth – a common Nordic initiative: CEO Hans Jørgen Koch, Nordic Energy Research

Panel discussion:

- Rolf Annerberg, Chair of the Top-level Research Initiative Management Board
- Eveline Lecoq, EU
- Anne-Christine Ritschkoff, VTT
- Peter Schmidt, Potsdam-Institut für Klimafolgenforschung

Closing remarks:

- Rolf Annerberg

12:45 - 13:30 Lunch

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