



# *Jokkmokk Winter Conference*

**Changing Climates: The new political and environmental reality for Northern Communities**

**Jokkmokk, Norrbotten, Sweden**

**1 February - 4 February 2010**

**Registration & Conference: Sparbanksalen Aja - Ájtte Sámi Museum**

## **Main Issues 2010:**

- Which impacts will the disappointing results of the Copenhagen climate summit have on future development and future climate policies in the North?
- How does climate change influence the traditional life style of Indigenous Peoples?
- What are the impacts of a warmer Arctic and an ice-free Arctic Ocean on exploring (energy) resources and on prospects for a renewable energy future in the North?

Jokkmokk Winter Conference is an annual International Climate Forum at the Arctic Circle for Students, Early Career Professionals, Decision Makers and Opinion Builders.





## Monday 1 February

### Icebreaker and Opening Ceremony

- 15.00-17.00 **Icebreaker including participation in the Jokkmokk Historic Winter Market**  
(Meeting point and opening: Sparbanksalen Aja, Ájtte Sámi Museum 15.00)
- 17.00-19.00 **Opening of Conference**  
Sami song performance "Joik" – Helena Kuhmunen  
Anna Hövenmark, Mayor Jokkmokk municipality  
Linda Ylivainio, Mayor Övertorneå municipality  
Messages from youth representatives:  
Sven Heijbel, 'Wake Up Call'; Linda E. Nordström, Fältbiologerna and eco-philosopher;  
Lea Simma, Sáminuorra  
Sara Larsson, Chairwomen of the Sámi Parliament  
**Sami Vulnerability in Perspective of a Sustainable Development**  
Peter Sköld, Vartoe Centre for Sami Research, Umeå University
- 19.00 **Dinner buffet**

## Tuesday 2 February

### The Northern perspective: Climate Change and Northern societies

- 9.00-9.15 **Day's host: The Sámi Parliament**  
**Introduction:** Sara Larsson, Chairwomen of the Sámi Parliament
- 9.15-10.45 **Challenges and Opportunities in the Study of Accelerated Climate Change**  
Elena B. Sparrow, Ph.D., International Arctic Research Center IARC and Center for Global Change, University of Alaska Fairbanks  
**Climate Change in Subarctic Mountain Regions – Facts and Figures**  
Christer Jonasson, Associate Professor Abisko Scientific Research Station
- 10.45-11.00 Coffee break with products from FairTrade, Världsbutiken Lapponia
- 11.00-12.15 **Viewing the film "Climate Change's first victims"**  
Samuel Idivuoma, SVT Kiruna
- 12.15-14.15 **Lunch break including side visit to the Ájtte Sámi Museum**
- 14.15-15.00 **EALLINBIRAS - The Sámi Parliament's Living Environment Program**  
Nanna Borchert, The Sámi Parliament
- 15.00-17:30 **Parallel Workshop 1: Energy for the Future - How Arctic Countries can take the lead.** Kristina Bäckstrand, APECS and Enact Sustainable Strategies (chair), Joakim Lundgren, Luleå University of Technology, Emma Petersson, Nordic Energy Research; Rebecca Lawrence, Swedish Agency for Public Management
- Parallel Workshop 2: Indigenous peoples: How to ensure preserving indigenous ways of life.** Nanna Borchert, The Sámi Parliament (chair), Erik Gant, Arctic Council Indigenous Peoples Secretariat; N.N., Sáminuorra; Sven Mathiesen, International Centre for Reindeer Husbandry; Briana Olsen, US Deputy Political Counsellor
- Parallel Workshop 3: New methods of global climate change governance vs. the past military rule.** Lassi Heininen, University of Rovaniemi (chair); Lynn C. Stapleton, Office of Political Affairs, U.S. Embassy; Olivia Taghioff, development policy and climate justice expert; Silva Herrmann, Jokkmokk municipality, climate expert
- 17.30 **Light Dinner**
- 19.00 **Public Panel discussion with keynote speakers and youth representatives**  
All inhabitants of Jokkmokk are invited to participate and contribute





## Wednesday 3 February

### The global perspective: International Climate Policy after the Copenhagen Conference

- 9.00-10.15 **Introduction:** Lassi Heininen, University of Rovaniemi, Northern Research Forum  
**After the Copenhagen negotiations on climate change - Results and consequences for the North**  
Svante Bodin, Ministry of the Environment, Sweden  
Questions and Answers
- 10.15-10.30 Coffee break
- 10.30-12.00 **Moderated Discussion Panel: Comments on Copenhagen results and consequences for the Arctic**  
Barbara Evaeus, WWF Sweden; Lars Anders Baer, Member of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues; Briana Olsen, US Deputy Political Counsellor; Olivia Taghioff, development policy and climate justice expert; Wolfgang Mehl (Jokkmokk municipality, climate expert)  
Questions and Answers
- 12.00-14.00 **Lunch break including presentation**  
**Laponia: Sustainable management of a World Heritage**  
Liz-Marie Nielsen, Jokkmokk municipality
- 14.00-16.30** Poster Session, Mentoring and Reception: **Participants present their own projects in a poster session that will facilitate open dialog and idea exchanges.**  
**Introduction:** Jenny Baeseman, APECS Association of Polar Early Career Scientists
- 17.00 **Inauguration of Jokkmokk Winter Market**  
The Winter Market, a Sámi tradition since 1605, attracts 40.000-50.000 visitors each year and is packed with music and cultural activities.

## Thursday 4 February

### Climate Change and Lifestyle - the socio-economic perspective

- 9.00-10.15 **Mires, ministers and market**  
Kristina Bäckstrand, APECS and Enact Sustainable Strategies  
Questions and Answers
- 10.15-10.45 Coffee Break
- 10.45-13.00 **Policy leaders address for a Sustainable Future in the North**  
**Meeting of High-Level-Representatives with youth delegates to discuss, promote and develop new initiatives for a sustainable future in the North**  
Lars Ohly, Chairman of the Swedish Left Party  
Maria Wetterstrand, Spokeswoman of the Swedish Greens  
Sara Larsson, Chairwomen of the Sámi Parliament  
Briana Olsen, US Deputy Political Counsellor  
Katja Luopajarvi, Finnish Embassy  
Youth representatives  
Moderation: Anna Hövenmark, Mayor of Jokkmokk
- 13.00-13.30 **Conclusions, Feedback round and welcome back in 2011**
- 13.30 **Lunch buffet as wrap-up, closing of the Conference**





### Conference Objectives:

The Jokkmokk Winter Conference provides a forum where young professionals and students from across political and disciplinary boundaries:

- Discuss impacts of climate change on the circumarctic and the global connections
- Learn from senior climate policy and sustainable development professionals
- Develop skills for communicating with policy makers
- Form new collaborations and partnerships

### Expected Outcomes:

As a result of this conference, it is expected that participants:

- Understand the impacts of climate change on all areas of the Arctic and global ramifications
- Establish mentor relationships with policy and sustainable development professionals
- Acquire skills needed to share their views on Arctic related climate issues with policy leaders and the general public
- Create working groups to carry forward ideas and action items generated from the discussions

### Questions and Answers:

[www.winterconference.se](http://www.winterconference.se)

Email contact: [jwc@jokkmokk.se](mailto:jwc@jokkmokk.se), Phone for requests: +46-971-17305

### Jokkmokk Winter Market:

Jokkmokk Winter Conference is coordinated with the international **Jokkmokk Winter Market**, a legendary impressive traditional Sami event since 1605. Take part in the famous Sami Winter Market and explore one of the main centres of Sami tradition in Lapland!

[www.jokkmokksmarknad.se](http://www.jokkmokksmarknad.se), [www.jokkmokk.se](http://www.jokkmokk.se)

### Partners:

Jokkmokk Winter Conference is initiated and organized by the Municipality of Jokkmokk in cooperation with University of the Arctic, Rovaniemi, Association of Polar Early Career Scientists (APECS), the University of Tromsø, the Northern Research Forum, Luleå University of Technology, the Sámi Parliament, Länsstyrelsen Norrbotten, Norbottens Läns Landsting, Vaartoe Centre for Sami Research at Umeå University, Murmansk University and the Sámi Education Centre in Jokkmokk.



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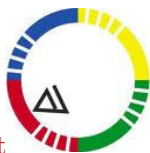
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