



## Arctic biodiversity, climate and food security

POLICY BRIEFING

Wednesday  
**March 15th 2023**  
from 2pm CET in Brussels



### Invitation to the policy briefing “Arctic biodiversity, climate and food security”

The three EU-funded projects FACE-IT, ECOTIP and CHARTER are researching on biodiversity in relation to ice loss in the Arctic. Jointly with the EU Polar Cluster, these projects are organizing a policy briefing entitled “Arctic biodiversity, climate and food security”, on **15 March 2023 (2:00-4:00 pm) in Brussels** in the **library of the ORBN building** (Square Frère-Orban 8, 1040 – Etterbeek). This policy briefing will also be web streamed; please register with the links below.

We aim to provide relevant insights for European policy makers with respect to the Green Deal adopted by the European Commission, the work of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), and the EU’s updated Arctic Policy.

After a brief input from the three projects, the core of the event will be a panel discussion between people representing different perspectives (EU, national policy, Indigenous groups, research). The briefing finishes with some exhibition insights into the research of the three projects. Below, you can find a more detailed program.

We would like to invite you to this event and to contribute to the discussion. Feel free to distribute this invitation and the links to the event below to interested colleagues.

**Please register until 13 March 2023, 12:00 noon.**

On-site participation: <https://forms.gle/Jz6FvmDaY4FSA74h6>

Web stream: <https://forms.gle/JaY1qRDze5w74b1A9>

In case of questions, you may contact Dr. Simon Jungblut (FACE-IT): [jungblut@uni-bremen.de](mailto:jungblut@uni-bremen.de); mobile: 004917678868519

FACE-IT: [www.face-it-project.eu](http://www.face-it-project.eu); ECOTIP: [www.ecotip-arctic.eu](http://www.ecotip-arctic.eu); CHARTER: [www.charter-arctic.org](http://www.charter-arctic.org)

## **Program**

Chair: Renuka Badhe (Executive Secretary, European Polar Board)

### **2:00 pm Welcome address**

John Bell (Director Healthy Planet, Directorate-General for Research & Innovation)

### **2:05 pm Life on land, in the ocean and in the fjords: Climate services and food security**

1) Shifting social-ecological systems and biodiversity in a warming Arctic

Mariana García Criado (University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom)

2) Tourism in Arctic fjords: Opportunities and threats

Carina Ren (Aalborg University, Denmark)

3) Adaptation capacity in Greenlandic fisheries – perspectives from local knowledge

Rikke Becker Jacobsen (Aalborg University, Denmark)

### **2:35 pm Panel discussion**

Moderation: Annika E. Nilsson (Nordland Research Institute, Bodø, Norway)

Panelists

- Josephine Nymand (Chair, Greenland Research Council)
- Inuuteq Holm Olsen (Head of Mission, Greenland Mission to EU)
- Gabriela Schaepman Strub (University of Zurich, Switzerland)
- Aslat Holmberg (President, Saami Council)
- Miguel Roncero-Martin (International Relations Officer, DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries)

### **3:10 pm Reflection on implications**

Karin Zaunberger (Policy Officer, DG Environment)

### **3:20 pm Introduction to the project exhibitions**

1) Stories and Science from a Warmer and Wetter Arctic (CHARTER)

Philip Burgess (University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland)

2) Arctic Fjords Without Ice? Consequences of Melting Glaciers (FACE-IT)

Simon Jungblut (University of Bremen, Germany)

3) Tipping Points: Arctic Seas in a Time of Rapid Change (ECOTIP)

Sabrina Heerema (GRID-Arendal, Norway)

### **3:30 pm Coffee, Cookies & Mingle in the exhibitions**