

## Participant Information Letter

*GLOBAL DRIVERS AND THE FUTURE OF KEY INDUSTRIES IN THE  
EUROPEAN ARCTIC – Building sustainability and resilience across the  
European Arctic*



**Organised by ArcticHubs, WP1**  
**Zoom, November 30<sup>th</sup> 2021 11.00 – 15.15 (CET)**

We cordially invite you to participate in the ArcticHubs Webinar ([ArcticHubs \(luke.fi\)](https://luke.fi)). The project is funded by the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation framework programme (2014-2020) under grant agreement No. 869580.

Before you decide whether you would like to participate, you have a right to know more about the purpose of the webinar and the ArcticHubs project in general. Please note that the event **will not be recorded** so please join the Webinar sessions in time. We look forward to your presence: listening, discussing, and sharing. The webinar is **free of charge**.

### **What is the main purpose of the ArcticHubs Webinar?**

Globalization is not a singular driving force. Instead, it consists of different kinds of international processes and challenges that may defy a strictly local solution due to their complexity. Climate change is just one example. The Arctic of the 2020s cannot be understood without placing it in the context of global interlinkages and processes that shape its futures and fortunes. Knowledge about global drivers and their local impacts is needed for a transition to a more sustainable future.

The aim of the workshop is to present WP1 research about trends, weak signals and wild cards impacting the Arctic industries. Furthermore, the global drivers affecting the futures of the people living in the European Arctic will be discussed.

### **Scheduled program**

11:00 CET Session 1: Global drivers in the European Arctic (1,5 hrs)

Keynote 1: Michael Mann, EU's Ambassador at Large for the Arctic

Keynote 2: Jari Vilén, Finland's Ambassador for Barents and Northern Dimension

12:45 CET Session 2: Parallel sessions for different industries (1 hrs)

Parallel sessions for blue economy, forestry, mineral industry, and tourism

Presentations from the Arctic Hubs research team

13:45 CET Session 3: Steps forward in the European Arctic (1,5 hrs)

Panel discussion

## **PERSONAL RIGHTS**

### **What will I have to do if I decide to participate in the planned ArcticHubs activities?**

You are asked to read this information sheet and decide if – given the information – you would like to participate. If you decide to participate, please complete the online registration via the MS Form template provided to you in the invitation e-mail. You are asked to inform organisers about your interest in joining the parallel sessions.

### **What will be the benefits of taking part?**

Your participation is entirely voluntary. No incentives will be offered for your participation.

### **What are the possible risks in taking part?**

There are no anticipated risks.

### **What if I wish to withdraw from the participation?**

You are completely free to withdraw from the webinar at any time.

### **Will my participation in the webinar be treated confidentially and what happens to the information that I provide to the project?**

ArcticHubs follows GDPR regulations. Your consent is asked for participation list and for saving the chat discussion. Anonymised chat discussion will be used for developing the project reports. Participation list will be used as a contact list for future cooperation. Both files will be saved in a password protected file, accessible only by the members of the ArcticHubs consortium. They will be stored for four years after the end of the project and will then be deleted, unless there is a legal ground for further processing of data. No other use will be made of them without your written permission.

No personal data is transferred outside the EU/EEA.

### **What are my rights (data subject rights)?**

At any time, you have the right of access to, rectification and erasure of your personal data, restriction of data processing, the right to object, and the right to lodge a complaint with the respective National Data Protection Authority, pursuant to the applicable statutory regulations (Article 15 – 23 GDPR).

## **ARCTICHUBS PROJECT**

### **What is the main purpose of the ArcticHubs project?**

The core objective of ArcticHubs is to develop research-led, practice-based solutions to help address the urgent challenges faced in the Arctic.

The project aims to:

- a) Map and analyse global drivers influencing the future of the Arctic and explore how different kinds of global actors in the region understand their social, economic, and environmental responsibilities.
- b) Identify and quantify environmental, socioeconomic, cultural and political impacts of current industrial activities in the Arctic and assess how predicted changes in activity resulting from adaptive responses to climate change will affect these impacts.
- c) Using a co-design approach, develop interactive tools for decision and policymakers to maximize uptake of knowledge of local situations and tensions, and to provide channels for continuous communication and dialogue with stakeholder groups.
- d) Using foresight methods, change the perspective from that of the present to the near future, with the aim of broadening consensus on developmental goals for the region.

ArcticHubs webpage: <https://www.luke.fi/arctichubs/>.

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The University of Lapland acts as the data controller.

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