

# REGISTER: FROM NATIONAL STRATEGIES TO SHARED SOLUTIONS

The Greenlandic Representation in Reykjavík and the Northern Research Forum at the University of Akureyri (NRF at UNAK) will jointly organize an **Arctic Circle Assembly pre-event** on Wednesday, October 9, 2019 in Akureyri, Iceland.

Please register here if you want to join us in Akureyri. Participation is free of charge, and the event is open for everyone. Complimentary lunch & coffee included for all registered participants.

Visit our site for more information.

Program begins promptly at 9 am and runs until 4 pm. Doors open and onsite registration begins at 8 am.

The program will end in the early evening with a joint reception together with the Arctic Mayor's Forum at 6 pm, at the Akureyri Art Museum.

The event is titled

## FROM NATIONAL STRATEGIES TO SHARED SOLUTIONS – BEST PRACTICES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE ARCTIC

and is a Best Practices Showcase on the topics of (Subject to Change):

- **Regional Tourism, Infrastructure and Sustainable Development**
- **Green Solutions for Northern Societies – Energy and Waste Management Services**

### Program Overview

- **Opening Remarks:** Ásthildur Sturludóttir, Mayor of Akureyri, Iceland
- **Keynote Speakers:** Ane Lone Bagger, Minister for Education, Culture, Church and Foreign Affairs, Greenland, and Þórdís Kolbrún Reykfjörð Gylfadóttir, Minister of Tourism, Industry and Innovation, Iceland.
- **Other speakers include:** Michael Pedersen (CEO, Nu-kissiorfiit), Guðmundur Haukur Sigurðarson (CEO, Vistorka), Simigaq Broberg (Head of Office, Municipal of Sermersooq), Sigurður Markússon (Project Manager, Landsvirkjun), Bilo Høegh Stigsen (Head of Urban Planning and Building Authority, Municipal of Sermersooq), Kattie Nielsen (Entrepreneur, Igdló Travel), Christiane Stadler (Project Manager, Visit North Iceland), Sigrún Jakobsdóttir (Director of Regional Airports, Isavia), Arnar Friðriksson (Sales and Marketing Manager, Norlandair).

### Accommodation

Organizers have pre-booked hotel rooms on the night of October 8 at **Hotel Kea**, special promotion price 12.533 ISK including breakfast. Valid when booked before October 1, 2019.

Please make your booking directly with the hotel via phone or email directly and give the conference code "National Strategies".

Participants are kindly advised to book their accommodation in time as Akureyri will also be hosting the **Arctic Mayors' Forum** and the **10th International Youth Eco-Forum**.

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