

# Danish Kingdom's Arctic Workshop

## Strengthening Arctic Research Collaboration in the Danish Kingdom

The workshop will be examining the options for a Danish Arctic Research Strategy: How do we strengthen the research in key subjects in a world with a fast-changing climate and enhance the thereby needed cooperation across disciplines and countries, also considering other Arctic research strategies? How do we work with direction for the Danish Kingdom's Arctic Research collaboration, maybe into an IPY5 2032-33 framework?

Inspirational presentations along with world café group discussions and panel debate with mixed group tables.

Target group: Researchers, managers, defense, authorities, etc.

## 25 March 2026

12.45-13.30 Opening Ceremony of ASSW 2026 in the Aula

13.45-14.00 **Official opening** of Danish Kingdom's Arctic Workshop in Stakladen

Ole Hertel (AU), Annemette Nyborg Lauritsen (Ilisimatusarfik) about the background and the concrete goals of this workshop.

14.00-14.45 **Framing the workshop**

- Banal geopolitics in the Arctic: Sea ice and scientists in a changing region (Lin Alexandra Mortensgaard, DIIS)
- Inuit Circumpolar Council (Maliina Jensen)
- Very large-scale research priorities in Norway (Jon Børre Ørbæk and Lena Cappelen Endresen, Norwegian Research Council)
- IPY5 and the Danish Kingdom research collaboration (Henry Burgess, IASC, TBC)

15.00-15.30 **Workshop start-up**

- Short framing by Lisbeth Valgreen and Astrid Oberborbeck Andersen, AAU
- Workshop according to the world café method ([World café | Toolbox of smart participatory methods](#)), the elements are defined and discussed in groups and presented in plenum. Six people per group, ten groups, forced mixed groups by draw, different universities, countries as differentiator.

15.30-16.00 Integrated coffee Break

**16.00-18.00 Workshop: Strengthening Arctic science in the Danish Kingdom**

First theme: Where are we today?

Second theme: How do we collaborate better?

Third theme: What do we need to build?

**19.00-21.30 Dinner at ARoS (access from 18.00)**

## 26 March 2026

**9.00-10.00 Bringing Arctic strengths together – continued workshop**

- 15-20 min talk – where are we going? Inspirational talk about strategies and co-creation in the Arctic (Reetta Toivanen, University of Helsinki, online)
- Facilitated discussions in plenary and in groups (Lisbeth Valgreen, Astrid Oberborbeck Andersen, AAU)

9.30-10.00 Integrated coffee break

**10.30-12.00 Aligning research strategies across the Danish Kingdom**

Panel: Avijaja Rosing-Olsen (Arctic Hub), Colin Stedmon (DTU), Janne Flora (AU-CAS), Josephine Nymand (Ileqqussaasut), Mari Kleist (Greenland Research Council), Ulas Im (AU-ENVS).

Facilitated by Astrid Oberborbeck Andersen

- Panel pitches, panel discussion, and facilitated plenary discussion.
- Group discussions to sum up, based on questions in plenum

12.00-13.30 Lunch

**13.30-14.30 Future funding opportunities**

- Informative talks from DFF (Tobias Kjeldgaard, Independent Research Fund Denmark), Belmont Forum (Fany B. Ramos Quispe and NN)

**14.30-15.00 Next steps, rounding up talks – end of workshop**

**19.00-21.00 Icebreaker Reception for all ASSW 2026 in Stakladen**