

Invitation

The 2030 Agenda and the Arctic: Towards a sustainable and resilient Arctic through cooperation

**A HLPF ministerial side event on Tuesday 17 July
2018, from 1:15 to 2:30 PM at the Trusteeship Council
Chamber, 2nd Floor, UNHQ, in New York**

Rapid change

Globalization and climate change are creating rapid change in the Arctic. Communities' ability to adapt to this change is critical for the sustainable development of the region. It could provide lessons that are valuable for the rest of the world.

We are all connected

Sustainable development in the Arctic depends in large measure on the activities of the rest of the world. Many of the drivers of Arctic change have roots in more southerly latitudes. But what happens in the Arctic also affects the rest of the world.

Sustainable cooperation

The Arctic leads the world as a region in which cooperation thrives between governments, indigenous peoples, and the scientific community.

Opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Kimmo Tiilikainen, Minister of the Environment, Energy and Housing of Finland. Further remarks by speakers from Canada, the Russian Federation, Singapore, and the Arctic Athabaskan Council, followed by a panel discussion: "Arctic cooperation – a model for sustainable development?"

Moderator: Mr. Mike Sfraga, Director of the Polar Initiative, Wilson Center, Washington, DC

Don't miss this connection with the Arctic!

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