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May 7th 2024 
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Ensuring sustainability in Greenland's growing tourism industry

- Insights from two international projects

SPEAKERS

Overview

Greenland follows an ambitious strategy to increase tourism and has implemented several measures to foster growth in the sector, including three new airports, which will make Greenland more accessible and affordable for tourists and probably will dramatically change the entire tourism landscape. However, this also puts new requirements on the sustainability of Greenland's tourism sector.

Tourism

As part of our work with tourism research, Ilisimatusarfik would like to invite stakeholders in the industry to a dialog seminar, where we will discuss this two-sided impact of tourism growth and present ongoing research on sustainable tourism in Greenland. There will be the opportunity for participants to provide inputs on sustainability issues from the business side and research needed.

Cooperation

International cooperation is of great importance for the development of Greenland's tourism research, and therefore it is gratifying to present two international researchers who will present their previous research on sustainable tourism, and their plans for research in Greenland.

Gestur Hovgaard

*Professor in Arctic Social Science
working at Ilisimatusarfik*



Pia Piroschka Otte

*Institute for Rural and Regional
Research in Trondheim Norway*

Her research investigates the development of a local sustainable tourism fund to compensate for some of tourists' climate emissions.



Magdalena Kugiejko

*Adam Mickiewicz University, Faculty
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Sciences in Poland*

Her research focuses on the impact of increased tourism in the Arctic.



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