



Arctic Regions in Times of Change: From Analysis to Action

ACCESS Conference programme, 6-7th of October Kirkenes

Day 1: Understanding the Change (6th of October)

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| 10:00 | Welcome and Opening Remarks
Opening Remarks held by Wenche Pedersen, chair of the East Finnmark Regional Council |
| 10:15 | Keynote: The Arctic in Times of Change |
| 10:55 | Dialogue: Global to Local Perspectives |
| 11:40 | Lunch Break |
| 13:00 | Workshop Introduction
Introduction to workshop objectives and methods by the ACCESS-Team |
| 13:20 | PESTE Thematic Workshops
Join us to discuss the key drivers of change that may affect regional development and resilience. Share your expertise and get inspired by your peers. The discussion will pave the way for the cross-border strategy. |
| 15:05 | Coffee Break |
| 15:25 | ACCESS Ecosystems Feasibility Analysis: First Results
Presentation of preliminary findings led by ACCESS team |
| 16:00 | Keynote: Ecosystems Building Resilient Societies |
| 16:20 | Sharing Best Practices: How Ecosystems Enable Transformation
Case examples from Finland and Norway. |
| 16:40 | Closing Remarks
Closing Remarks held by Wenche Pedersen, chair of the East Finnmark Regional Council |
| 18:30 | Aperitif and Networking |
| 19:00 | Dinner |

Day 2: Creating Futures (7th of October)

08:30	Opening Remarks Host Organisation
08:40	Keynote: Signals, Trends and Critical Uncertainties
09:00	Panel Discussion: Key Drivers of Change Discussion of PESTE workshop findings.
09:45	Coffee Break
10:00	Keynote: How Futures Are Created, and Who Defines the Future?
10:20	Presenting the Workshop Methods Introduction to workshop objectives and methods by the ACCESS-Team Participants will be introduced to the workshop process and the objectives of the collaborative sessions.
10:35	Scenario Workshops ACCESS Team Facilitators. Join us to explore future scenarios of the Arctic region building on results from day 1
12:35	Information on Frontier Congress 2027 ACCESS Congress Coordinator
12:40	Closing Remarks
12:50	Lunch <i>Speakers will be published at a later date</i>