



Press Programme (preliminary)

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Daily 8:00 – 18:00 (8-12 June)

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The Press Programme will be updated daily during the conference. A number of other events may pop up during the week e.g. ad hoc press briefings.

Sunday 6 June

Time	Place	Event	Media contact
09:00 - 17:00	The University of Oslo Helga Enghs Hus	PolarTEACHERS, International teacher's conference http://www.ipy-osc.no/article/2009/1257950088.29/osc_programme_view	Karl Thorstein Hetland +47 9130 15 68
09:00 - 17:00	The University of Oslo, Aud.1 Georg Sverdrups Hus	APECS Career development workshop http://www.ipy-osc.no/article/2009/1257459266.45/osc_programme_view	Jenny Baeseman +47 48218095

Monday 7 June

Time	Place	Event	Media contact
09:00 – 15:00	The Research Council of Norway offices, Stensberggt. 26, Oslo city centre	Conference registration	Asgeir Knudsen
15:00 – 19:45	Sami Lavvu Tent, City Hall square	Conference registration	Asgeir Knudsen
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Social events

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20:00	Oslo City Hall, G.O. Sars (Oslo Harbour) and Sami Lavvu Tent on the City Hall Square	Icebreaker Reception	By invitation only Get invitation from Kristen Ulstein +47 97090858 ku@rcn.no

Tuesday 8 June

Time	Place	Event	Media contact
07:30 -	Norway Trade Fair foyer	Venue open, Registration	
08:35- 09:50	Norway Trade Fair Hall B3-B4	Opening Ceremony, Hall B3-B4, (You should be seated at 08:35): HRH <i>Crown Prince Haakon of Norway</i> , Minister of Research and Higher Education <i>Ms Tora Aasland</i> , Norway Exec.Director <i>Dr. Deliang Chen</i> , ICSU Secretary General <i>Mr. Michel Jarraud</i> , WMO Minister of Science & Technology, <i>Mr. Prithviraj Chavan</i> , India <i>Dr. Arthur Nocolayevich Chilingarov</i> , Russia, <i>Haddy N'jie</i> (EuroSong hostess), <i>Terje Isungset</i> , <i>Oslo Soul Children</i>	Kristen Ulstein ku@rcn.no +47 97 09 08 58 Thomas Evensen tev@rcn.no +47 91 75 37 60 Webcast / Stream available
10:15	Norway Trade Fair Press Centre Lounge	Morning press briefing: - Today's programme - Highlights	Thomas Evensen tev@rcn.no +47 91 75 37 60
12:15 - 13:00	Norway Trade Fair Plenary Hall (B3-B4)	Award of Martha T. Muse Prize (USD 100000), Tinker Foundation and SCAR. Plenary Lecture - <i>Prof. Steven Chown</i> : "Biodiversity change: an unintended legacy". Closing of morning events by <i>HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco</i>	Michael Sparrow ??? Kristen Ulstein ku@rcn.no +47 97 09 08 58 Thomas Evensen tev@rcn.no +47 91 75 37 60 Webcast / Stream available
14:30 - 15:10	TBA	Signing of a Framework Agreement for Cooperation between the Prince Albert II Foundation and University of the Arctic. With <i>HSH Prince Albert II</i> and President of UArctic <i>Mauri Ylä-Kotola</i> (University of Lapland). Media can be present at the signing and take pictures of this event, but no question/answer session will be held.	Outi Snellman outi.snellman@ulapland.fi Amélie Huré ahure@fpa2.mc Fondation Prince Albert II de Monaco Tel : +377 98 98 44 44
16.15h	Booth C04-07, PolarEXPO	Launch of the Polar Information Commons (PIC) The data generated during the IPY 2007-2008 may be one of	Robert Chen, CODATA Secretary General. Tel.: +1 845-365-8952;

		the most important outcomes of the program. Where will this data be in 50 years? The Polar Information Commons, which will be officially launched at the IPY Oslo Conference endeavors to ensure that the IPY data legacy is preserved for future generations-for the benefit of scientists and society as a whole.	bchen@ciesin.columbia.edu
16:45 - 17:30	Norway Trade Fair Plenary Hall (B3-B4)	PolarEXCHANGE – popular science sessions with BBC Science reporter <i>Sue Nelson</i> .	Webcast / Stream available

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18:00 - 21:00	Norway Trade Fair Svalbard	APECS reception, Svalbard – Speed dating with mentors – by invitation only	To obtain an invitation: Jenny Baeseman jbaeseman@gmail.com +47 48218095

Wednesday 9 June

Time	Place	Event	Media contact
08:30 - 09:20	Plenary Hall	Mr <i>Chuck Strahl</i> , Canada Minister of the Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency Plenary Lecture - <i>Prof. Katherine Richardson</i> : “Jokers in the pack: Global repercussions of change in Polar Regions”	Kristen Ulstein ku@rcn.no +47 97 09 08 58 Thomas Evensen tev@rcn.no +47 91 75 37 60 Webcast / Stream available
09:45	Press Centre Lounge	Morning press briefing: - Today’s programme - Highlights	Thomas Evensen tev@rcn.no +47 91 75 37 60
09:00-18:45	Oslo City Hall Square	<i>Polar FESTIVAL</i> with Research vessels in the harbour: Norwegian G.O.Sars open to the public 11:00-14:00 Polish Oceania open to the public 15:00-19:30 Exhibition: “Polar Norway” Show: “Hunting high for the polar lows” Sami Lavvu with activities + more (Photo opportunity)	Kristen Ulstein ku@rcn.no +47 97 09 08 58
09:00-15:00	A1-6	IPY legacy: From science to society and policy	TBA

11:00-12:30	A1-5	<p>Teaming up with the media. What do they want and what can you give.</p> <p>Introduction and interviews on achieving successful cooperation between media and scientists with examples from IPY.</p> <p>PRESENT: <i>Georg Schwamborn</i>, Geosciences Periglacial Research scientist, he and his team are being followed in the documentary <i>Secrets in Siberian Ice</i> <i>Mark Terry</i>: Director of The Antarctica Challenge. Mark has been making documentary films since 1986. Mark's adventurous spirit has brought him to exotic locations across the globe, but none more impressive to him than the Arctic. He has created a unique documentary profiling the environmental issues facing the globe is impacting on Antarctica.</p> <p>Screening fragments: <i>Secrets in Siberian Ice</i>, Jörg Poppendieck As the global climate warms, what effects will it have if the Alpine and Arctic permafrost thaws? This insightful documentary accompanies scientists to the Siberian lake "El'Gygytgyn" – a unique diary of climate change - searching for the answer to urgent questions.</p> <p>Full Screening starts at 11:30: The Antarctica Challenge: A Global Warning, Mark Terry, 52 min An in - depth report on climate change research conducted by the world's scientific community stationed in Antarctica during International Polar Year. www.theantarcticachallenge.com</p>	<p>Mare Pit mare.pi@iasc.info +49 - 151 - 15657217</p> <p>PolarCINEMA screening</p>
13:20 - 14:00	Plenary Hall	<p>IASC Medal Award and Plenary Lecture - <i>Prof. Patrick J. Webber</i>: "Observation and archiving lead to serendipitous discovery: Young scientists can leave a legacy",</p>	<p>Volker Rachold, Executive Secretary International Arctic Science Committee (IASC) volker.rachold@iasc.info +49-160-90664174 Kristen Ulstein ku@rcn.no +47 97 09 08 58</p>

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14:00-16:00	A1-5	<p>Inuk, Mike Magidson, 1 hour 25 min</p> <p>Full screening with special introduction talk with the director, one of the lead actors and a social anthropologist who helped write the script – full screening – Q&A</p> <p>PRESENT: Ole Jørgen Hammeken: Greenlandic explorer and social worker, based in Uummanaq, northwestern Greenland. Hammeken plays one of the lead roles, that of the hunter Ikuma Mike Magidson: Director Jean-Michel Huctin: Anthropologist</p> <p>The story began in March 2000 when Jean-Michel Huctin returned to France after years of living with the Inuit in a tiny island in Northern Greenland. Determined to tell their story, Jean-Michel teamed up with French producer, Sylvie Barbe, and American director, Mike Magidson. Collaborating with their new Inuit friends, the team made two highly acclaimed TV documentaries. Despite their success, Jean-Michel and Mike realized that documentary form had its emotional limits, so they started to write their first feature film, Inuk.</p>	Mare Pit mare.pi@iasc.info +49 - 151 - 15657217 PolarCINEMA screening

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18:00 – 19:30	Oslo Harbour – in front of the city hall	Boat transport to The Fram Museum	Registered press are invited (ticket included in your participants card)
18:00-22:30	The Fram Museum	Conference Barbeque	Registered press are invited (ticket included in your participants card)

Thursday 10 June

Time	Place	Event	Media contact
08:30-09:20	Plenary Hall	<i>Sergey Kharyuchi</i> is the President of The Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia and Far East (RAIPON), Plenary Lecture - Prof. Ole-Henrik Magga: "Arctic peoples and Arctic research - success stories, contradictions and mutual expectations"	Kristen Ulstein ku@rcn.no +47 97 09 08 58 Thomas Evensen tev@rcn.no +47 91 75 37 60 Webcast / Stream available
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13:30 - 13:55	Plenary Hall	Plenary Lecture - <i>Dr. Knut Ørbeck-Nilssen</i> : "Risk analysis of Arctic operations" Hall B3-B4	Kristen Ulstein ku@rcn.no +47 97 09 08 58 Thomas Evensen tev@rcn.no +47 91 75 37 60 Webcast / Stream available
11:00-11:30	Sámi Lavvu Tent – outside Norway Trade Fair	Press conference "Climate science for protecting livelihoods" with <i>Mr Jan Egeland</i> , Co-Chair of the High-level Taskforce for the Global Framework for Climate Services. World Meteorological Organization (WMO) / Meteorologisk institutt	At NMI: Heidi Lippestad, Director of Information, + 47 22 96 30 00/50 E-mail: heidi.lippestad@met.no At WMO: Carine Richard-Van Maele, Chief, Communications and Public Affairs Office, tel: +41 (0)22 730 83 15, cpa@wmo.int or Gaëlle Sévenier, Press Officer, tel: +41 22 730 8417, gsevenier@wmo.int
16:45 - 17:30	Norway Trade Fair Plenary Hall (B3-B4)	PolarEXCHANGE – popular science sessions with BBC Science reporter <i>Sue Nelson</i> .	Webcast / Stream available

16:00 - 18:00	Jan Mayen 2	The Top-level Research Initiative - Interaction between Climate Change and the Cryosphere: Announcement of funding of Nordic Centres of Excellence	
17:00 - 19:00	A1-1	Arctic Biodiversity Trends 2010: Selected indicators of change In 2006, the Arctic Council initiated the Arctic Biodiversity Assessment (ABA) project. The Arctic Council Working Group on Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna (CAFF) is coordinating the project and its first deliverable - the Arctic Biodiversity Trends 2010 report - presents a preliminary assessment of status and trends in Arctic biodiversity.	CAFF International Secretariat Tom Barry tom@caff.is + 354 861 9824
19:00 - 20:30	A1-2	SCAR Social Science Action Group Open Panel Discussion - The meaning of value	

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Friday 11

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08:30-09:20	Plenary Hall	Plenary Lecture - <i>Prof. David Barber</i> : "On Thin Ice: The Arctic and Climate Change"	Kristen Ulstein ku@rcn.no +47 97 09 08 58 Thomas Evensen tev@rcn.no +47 91 75 37 60 Webcast / Stream available
09:45	Press Centre Lounge	Morning press briefing: - Today's programme - Highlights	Thomas Evensen tev@rcn.no +47 91 75 37 60
12:00-14:00	Thon Hotel Arena, Room: Akershus	"Cold winter – cooling climathusiasm?" TNS Gallup invites to an open meeting/press conference. Presentation of key findings from The Climate Barometer – a survey of Norwegian attitudes to climate change and energy. With Minister of Environment <i>Erik Solheim</i> .	Daniel Rees Research executive +47 99 45 24 00 daniel.rees@tns-gallup.no
13:30 - 13:55	Plenary Hall	Plenary Lecture - Mr. Mark Parsons: "The State of Polar Data",	Kristen Ulstein ku@rcn.no +47 97 09 08 58

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14:00-15:00	A1-5	Recording voices. Reindeer herders' perspectives on a changing world. Screenings with introduction: EALÁT. Reindeer Husbandry, A Human Coupled Ecosystem in the Midst of Rapid Change, Philip Burgess, 32 min <i>Premiere of the documentary about the EALÁT project.</i> Voices of the Caribou People, Archana Bali, 10 min "Voices of the Caribou People" is a student film that documents the local and traditional knowledge of indigenous people who have a close relationship with caribou.	Mare Pit mare.pi@iasc.info +49 - 151 - 15657217 PolarCINEMA screening
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Saturday 12 June

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08:30-09:50	Plenary Hall	Closing of the International Polar Year (IPY) Ceremony and Plenary Lecture - <i>Dr Jeronimo Lopez-Martinez</i> : "Understanding Earth's Polar Challenges: International Polar Year 2007-2008. Summary Report by the IPY Joint Committee", <i>Dr. Alexander Frolov</i> : "IPY and beyond: from a snapshot to a movie"	Kristen Ulstein ku@rcn.no +47 97 09 08 58 Thomas Evensen tev@rcn.no +47 91 75 37 60 Webcast / Stream available
12:45-13:45	Plenary Hall	Closing of IPY Oslo Science Conference 2010 – Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jonas Gahr Støre, Norway	Kristen Ulstein ku@rcn.no +47 97 09 08 58 Thomas Evensen tev@rcn.no +47 91 75 37 60 Webcast / Stream available

