

**Agenda for
Seminar on Environmental Policies and Climate Changes
Narsaq, April 19 to 23, 2008**

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April 20	09.00 a.m.	Welcome address
	09.15	Keynote speech by Ms. Aleqa Hammond, Greenland Homerule minister for finance and foreign affairs: " <i>Indigenous people in the Arctic and Greenland's involvement in the international climate debate</i> " (confirmed).
	09.45	Questions from the floor
	10.00	Prof. Brendan Mackey, Australian National University: " <i>Global environmental crisis and the rationale behind the Earth Charter</i> " (confirmed)
	10.30	Questions from the floor
	10.45	coffee break
	11.00	Ms. Tonia Moya, Green Cross Sweden President: " <i>Presentation of Green Cross International scope and present work</i> " (confirmed)
	11.30	Questions from the floor
	11.45	Information about practical details concerning the agenda; workshop themes and workshop leaders
	Noon	Lunch
	2.00 p.m.	Mr. Kenneth Høegh, chief advisor in agriculture: " <i>Climate change and grazing management in South Greenland</i> " (confirmed)
	2.30	Questions from the floor
	2.45	Coffee break
	3.00 - 5.00	Workshops
6.00 - 7.00	Dinner	
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April 21	09.00 a.m.	First reporting from the workshops
	09.30	Mark Nutall: " <i>Resilience, change and adaptive capacity</i> " (confirmed)
	10.00	Questions from the floor
	10.15	Coffeebreak
	10.30	Ms. Elaine Ward: " <i>Mineral extraction and indigenous peoples - a view from East Africa and Canada</i> " (confirmed)
	11.00	Questions from the floor
	11.15	Kim Carstensen, director WWF-DK: " <i>Greenland and the impending climate change</i> " (confirmed)
	11.45	Questions from the floor
	Noon	Lunch
	2.00 p.m.	Dr. Adrian Aebischer, GRE:

(Groupe de Recherche en Ecologie Arctique):
"*The impact of climatic change on Greenland National Park wildlife*" (confirmed)

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April 22	<i>International Earth Day</i>	
	9-12 am	Second reporting from the three work shops: general debate and conclusions
	Noon	Lunch
	Afternoon:	Opportunity to participate in one out of three options:
	a)	outing to Narsap Ilua (Viking age archeologic sites - sub-arctic cattle breeding - mining prospects)
	b)	boating on the fiord (viewing effects of climate change on ice and water conditions in late winter time)
	c)	finalizing work shop reports
	7.00 pm	Farewell dinner (with Narsaq mayor)
	8.30 pm	Presentation of the workshop reports. Meet the press, and a brief general debate in the presence of interested Narsaq citizens.

April 23 Departure

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We count on three workshops:

1. Greenland Home Rule environmental policies till date.
2. Indigenous Peoples' role and position in the Arctic, present and future.
3. Environmental education, present and future (schools, media and grassroots).

In this set-up, the topic of *indigenous knowledge in environmental matters* will be dealt with throughout.

With regard to workshop no. 3, we want to draw the attention to last year's UNEP and UNESCO sponsored 4th International Conference on Environmental Education which is featured at >> www.tbilisiplus30.org <<. We intend to publicize the final workshop reports on the Earth Charter site >> www.earthcharter.org <<.

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