

SEMINAR: SÁMI CULTURE IN RAPID CLIMATE CHANGE

17:00 - 20:00, Thursday 11.08.22 in conjunction with the 22nd Saami Conference in Gällivare, Sweden



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Background

In 2022, the Saami Council will prepare a Sámi climate report that compiles findings on the consequences of climate change and how they are expected to affect Sámi culture, livelihoods, and society. The report was ordered by the Norwegian Sámi Parliament. Based on research from the most recent Arctic Council and UN Climate Panel studies, the work will interpret and contextualize this information for Sámi readers. The paper will also examine recent findings from Sámi regions and local observations, as well as governmental climate-related policies and initiatives that are likely to have an impact on Sámi society. The report is expected to be completed by the turn of the year.

Objectives

Through invited speakers, the seminar will provide a brief insight into the content of international research work and Sámi observations. Participants will have the chance to share their own experiences, observations and reflections based on knowledge and needs about the topic. After the workshop, we hope that the participants will have a deeper understanding of climate change in Sápmi, and how it affects our culture. The participants' contributions will help the Saami Council's climate report draw on a wider body of expertise.