

Arctic Network for Climate Adaptation and Food Security (ACAF) project

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Luke in brief

- Natural Resources Institute Finland (Luke) is a research and expert organization focusing to **renewable natural resources and sustainable food production**.
- Luke has about 1,300 employees, about half are researchers. We operate at 23 locations throughout Finland.
- Annual turnover is ca. 125 M€, of which 73 M€ is budget funding and 52 M€ external funding.



Arctic Network for Climate Adaptation and Food Security (ACAF) - Goals

Promotion of international cooperation in the Arctic

- New climate resilience and climate change mitigation tools and solutions
- Indicators to describe climate resilience
- Distribution of climate resilience expertise and creation of new business opportunities and innovations

Arctic food security and innovation

- Promotion of international cooperation in the Arctic in food security and innovation
- Participation of Finnish parties in such cooperation
- Continuation of the work of the Arctic Resilience Forum
- Building of the **Arctic Foods Innovation Cluster (AFIC)** will boost international cooperation in the Arctic in food security and innovation matters

Partner networks

- Identifying and compiling of Nordic and Arctic partner networks related to climate change
- Strengthening partnerships with themed meetings, workshops and conferences

Project team



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Project activities in 2021

- 1.-4.2.2021 Arctic Frontiers conference, Tromso (online)
- **Series of international networking webinars on Arctic climate adaptation**; April-June 2021
- Report "*Adaptation to Climate Change in the Baltic Sea and Arctic Regions - Governance and policy tools across countries*" in May-June 2021
- **International Arctic Climate Adaptation Network**
- Arctic food clustering in Finland
- **Thematic seminars on food security, forestry, and nature-based tourism**; Autumn 2021
- ACAF Final seminar 15.11.2021 in Rovaniemi
- Arctic Spirit conference 16.-17.11.2021 in Rovaniemi



Networking webinars on Arctic Climate Adaptation in Spring and early Summer 2021

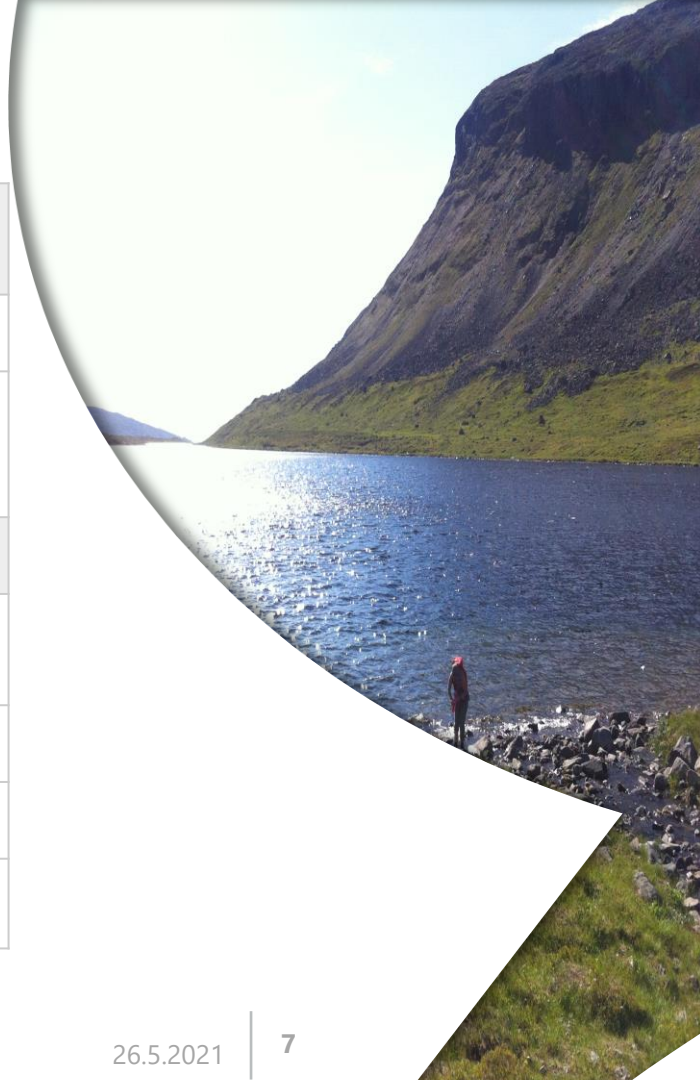
Purpose:

- To create and strengthen existing networks around Arctic climate change adaptation related research and other projects and organizations, including research institutes, NGOs, indigenous organizations, enterprises and authorities
- To spread Arctic climate resilience expertise by sharing information on ongoing work, successes and innovations
- To build the International Arctic Climate Adaptation Network



Schedule of the webinar series

Date	Country	Time	Time in Finland (GMT +3)
28.4.2021	Norway	9-12 Norway time (GMT +2)	10 am -1 pm
10.5.2021	Greenland and Faroe Islands	9 -12 am Greenland time (GMT -2) 12am – 3 pm Faroe Islands time (GMT +1)	2 – 5 pm
20.5.2021	Canada	9-12 am PDT (GMT -7) / 10-12 am (GMT -6)	7-10 pm
25.5.2021	Russia	12-3 pm Russia (Moscow) time (GMT +4)	11am – 2 pm
27.5.2021	Sweden	9-12 am Sweden time (GMT +2)	10 am -1 pm
3.6.2021	Iceland	12-3 pm Iceland time (GMT +0)	3 – 6 pm
16.6.2021	United States	1-4 pm (EDT) 9-12 am (GMT -9)	8 -11 pm



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Arctic Network for Climate Adaptation and Food Security (ACAF)

ACAF goals are to promote international cooperation between parties active in the Arctic, to build partner networks, to prepare new climate resilience and climate change mitigation tools and solutions and to compile indicators to describe climate resilience. The project will enable the dispersion of climate resilience expertise and the creation of new business opportunities and innovations.

ACAF will also promote international cooperation in the Arctic in food security and innovation matters, as well as the participation of Finnish parties in such cooperation. The project will put into practice the work on climate resilience done by the Arctic Council and its working groups, including the expertise collected by the Arctic Resilience Forum on climate change mitigation.

ACAF is funded by the Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs and monitored by the Finnish Ministry of Forestry and Agriculture. It is coordinated by Natural Resources Institute Finland (Luke). ACAF has started work in the beginning of 2020 and will be running until the end of 2021.

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Ilona Mettinen @IMettinen · May 7

Vielä ehtii ilmoittautua mukaan! Tervetuloa! It's still possible to register to participate also this webinar - welcome!

ACAFFinland @AcaFfinland · May 6

Welcome to participate: #Arctic #climate #Adaptation webinar on May 10th, 2021 with #Greenland and #FaroeIslands, organized by @AcaFfinland @LukeFinlandInt - Registration at acaf.fi/networking/int...

International Arctic Climate Adaptation Webinar Series 2021

Greenland and Faroe Islands

10th May 2021 at 12-15 (GMT +1) Faroe Islands / 9-12 (GMT -2) Greenland / 14-17 (GMT +3) Finland

Organized by the Arctic Climate Adaptation and Food Security (ACAFF) project, Natural Resources Institute Finland

More information and registration: <https://acaf.fi/networking/international->



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