



## **Climate Change Adaptation in Nordic Countries, December 18-19 2006**

### *Agenda*

#### **Monday, December 18, 2006**

*Objective:* To share information on what type of research and initiatives are being undertaken in Nordic countries.

- Morning: Arrival and check-in at Hotel Opera  
12.00 – 13.00 Lunch Buffet at Hotel Opera  
13.00 – 13.30 Welcome, Introductions, Objectives, Logistics, *Karen O'Brien*  
13.30 – 15.00 Review of Adaptation Research Activities across the Nordic Countries (30 minute overview from each country). *Chair: Richard Klein, Speakers: Jørgen E. Olesen (Denmark), Timothy Carter (Finland), and Ingibjörg Jónsdóttir (Iceland)*  
15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break  
15.30 – 16.30 Review of Adaptation Research Activities across the Nordic Countries (continued). *Chair: Jørgen E. Olesen, Speakers: Karen O'Brien (Norway) and Richard Klein (Sweden)*  
16.30 – 17.30 European initiatives. *Chair: Timothy Carter, Speakers: Marianne Lillesköld (CIRCLE ERA-net) and Chris West (UKCIP)*  
17.30 – 17.45 Wrap-up and introduction to working group themes for Tuesday  
17.45 Adjourn  
18.15 Meet in the lobby to walk to dinner  
19.00 Dinner at Pascal, Drammensveien 10

#### **Tuesday, December 19, 2006**

- Objective:* To discuss research approaches and identify potential collaborative activities.
- 9.00 – 9.15 Introduction to working groups (explain objectives, themes), *Karen O'Brien*  
Working group 1: Research on the process of adaptation. *Chair: Siri Eriksen*  
Working group 2: Research to evaluate vulnerability and adaptive capacity. *Chair: Lasse Peltonen*  
Working group 3: Research to identify and evaluate adaptation measures. *Chair: Brian Jacobsen*  
9.15 – 10.30 Breakout session: Meet with working groups  
10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break  
11.00 – 12.00 Breakout session: Meet with working groups  
12.00 – 13.00 Lunch  
13.00 – 14.00 Reports from the working groups and general discussion. *Chair: Richard Klein*  
14.00 – 15.00 Panel reflections. *Chair: Timothy Carter, Panelists: Chris West, Karine Hertzberg, Brian Kronvang, and Pirkko Heikinheimo*  
15.00 – 15.15 Next steps plus wrap up, *Karen O'Brien*  
15.15 Adjourn

Questions to be discussed in the working groups:

- What examples of research exist in the different countries?
- What tools have been developed or are needed?
- How should stakeholders be involved?
- How can collaboration help and what initiatives are needed next?