

PROJECT PITCHES

SCHEDULE

NPA in-person!

19th May, Copenhagen

13:45 - 13:55

Environment agency / Energy storage

DigiWild, Digital transformation of managing wild products

Pluto fishing doors made from recycled fishing nets

Creating a scalable, quality validated seaweed supply chain

About Biotech North - The Hot Spot for Blue Biotech

Business Models Empowering Rural Social Entrepreneurship - voicing the rural norm

Tourism360 - development and piloting of circular and regenerative tourism concepts

Sustainable quality and safe marine food sources in the Arctic

[Bjarti Thomsen](#), Advisor/Engineer, Environment agency, Tórshavn

[Petri Muje](#), Senior specialist, Lapin ammattikorkeakoulu, Rovaniemi

[Atli Mar Josafatsson](#), Founder and CEO, Polar Fishing Gear, Reykjavik

[Ann Ruddy](#), CEO, Redrose Developments Ltd, Belmullet

[Line Kjelstrup](#), Cluster Manager, Biotech North, Tromsø

[Yvonne von Friedrichs](#), Professor, Mid Sweden University, Östersund

[Steve Taylor](#), Director, University of the Highlands and Islands, Fort William

[Lisbeth Truelstrup Hansen](#), Professor, Head of Section DTU Food, Kgs. Lyngby

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Presentation of Centria (University of Applied Sciences) and the RoboDemo

Rekindling of rural regions - economy and community

Creative economy - Digital Links

Adapted and place-based support for rural cooperatives, entrepreneurs and leaders

Renewable Energy, a web site allowing people to choose appropriate renewable energy solutions

[Jonna Björk](#), R&D Engineer: Robotics, Centria University of Applied Sciences, Kokkola

[Sigridur Kristjansdottir](#), Manager, Vestfjardastofa, Isafjordur

[Ian Brannigan](#), Head of regional Development, Western Development Commission Ireland, Rosses Point

[Susanne Vinderå](#), CEO, Coompanion Västernorrland, Sundsvall

[Andrew Mackenzie](#), Project Manager and Lecturer, Lews Castle College UHI, Stornoway

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Branding Scientific Knowledge, Presenting project idea related to the future importance of reliable knowledge

Heritage in virtual environments - northern network

Evidence based business support to increase NPA entrepreneurial success

INSPIRE - a model for harnessing cultural heritage and storytelling

[Ari Martin Laakso](#), Science Communicator, SCITOUR project manager, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland, Rovaniemi

[Skuli Björn Gunnarsson](#), Managing Director, Gunnar Gunnarsson Institute, Egilsstaðir

[Niall O'Leary](#), Research Fellow in Entrepreneurship, Hincks Centre for Entrepreneurship Excellence, Munster Technological University, Cork

[Karen Cross](#), Academic Strategic Lead, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen

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Shaping low-carbon solutions for Arctic Mobilities

Energy exchange, local production of e-fuel and circular economy in rural regions

Near Zero Energy in Historic Buildings, rolling out a simplified assessment tool

Immersive environments for promoting heritage

[Adrian Braun](#), Researcher, University of Lapland, Rovaniemi

[Sigridur Kristjansdottir](#), Manager, Vestfjardastofa, Isafjordur

[Jose Ospina](#), Project Manager, UCC/CCAIE, Cork

[Alan Miller](#), Lecturer, University of St Andrews, Leven

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Sustainable Entrepreneurship for Climate Action

Skillnet Ireland: facilitating enterprise-led talent development through upskilling and re-skilling training programmes.

[Anzelika Krastina](#), Senior Lecturer, project manager, Lapland University of Applied Sciences, Rovaniemi

[Lynda Boylan](#), Head of Strategic Partnerships, Skillnet Ireland, Dublin

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Hydrogen in Agriculture

[Andrew Mackenzie](#), Project Manager and Lecturer, Lews Castle College UHI, Stornoway

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Water, sanitation, food systems and human health in the Arctic

[Lisbeth Truelstrup Hansen](#), Professor, Head of Section DTU Food, Kgs. Lyngby

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Piloting and promoting circular economy of rural plastics among HEIs and business communities

[Saila Puukko](#), Project Specialist, JAMK University of applied sciences, Jyväskylä

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Aquaculture projects - sustainability, community

[Sigridur Kristjansdottir](#), Manager, Vestfjardastofa, Isafjordur

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Inter-regional transdisciplinary makerspaces for University students and micro-enterprises

[Gerard O'Connor](#), Professor/ Research Director, National University of Ireland, Galway

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DADS - data analytics and digital skills for heritage organisations

[Karen Cross](#), Academic Strategic Lead, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen

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Feedback from Future Greenland 2022

[Christian Kjeldsen](#), Director of Business, Association of Greenland

MAIN STAGE

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The Scientific Tourism Initiative! A presentation of the SCITOUR project as background for future project cooperation

[Ari Martin Laakso](#), Science Communicator, SCITOUR project manager, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland, Rovaniemi

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Skillnet Ireland - Transforming Business Through Talent

[Valerie Rousselin Somerville](#), EU Funding Manager, Skillnet Ireland, Dublin

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Northern heritage network

[Alan Miller](#), Lecturer, University of St Andrews, Leven

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Whenever You Need Extreme (WYNE) project - the World's Cleanest Innovation Environment in Fell Lapland

[Hanna Lakkala](#), Project manager & specialist, Finland Futures Research Centre (FFRC), Lapland

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Turning fishers into ocean farmers and improving the health of our oceans

[Ann Ruddy](#), CEO Redrose Developments Ltd, Belmullet

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A Northern Fashion - a virtual curation of cultural clothing in the NPA area

[Karen Cross](#), Academic Strategic Lead, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen

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Ruralia Institute - Rural solutions for a sustainable future

[Päivi Pylkkänen](#), Project Manager, University of Helsinki, Ruralia Institute, Mikkeli

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Enterprise Hubs - a connected Region

[Ian Brannigan](#), Head of regional Development, Western Development Commission Ireland, Rosses Point

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Virtual and augmented reality heritage and well being

[Alan Miller](#), Lecturer, University of St Andrews, Leven

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Sustainable Arctic and Peripheral Biking Tourism

[Vilma Ohrankämmen](#), Development Coordinator, the Local Federation of East Lapland, Kemijärvi

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Community based maker spaces, and answer to lack of resources and skills in locally based design and craft

[Jose Ospina](#), Project Manager, UCC/CCAIE, Cork

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Rethinking Science Communication! Engaging Science Organisations in Tourism

[Ari Martin Laakso](#), Science Communicator, SCITOUR project manager, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland, Rovaniemi

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An equitable seaweed system to deliver economic benefits to rural coastal communities

[Ann Ruddy](#), CEO Redrose Developments Ltd, Belmullet

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Green self build as a solution for the Regions' pressing housing and climate problems

[Jose Ospina](#), Project Manager, UCC/CCAIE, Cork

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