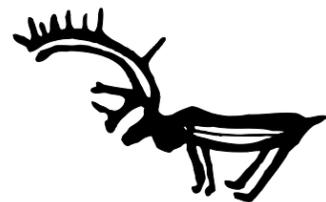




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UArctic EALÁT Institute

UArctic EALÁT Institute is an institute established as a legacy of the International Polar Year (IPY), to maintain networks established in the circumpolar north during IPY and to increase the cooperation related to information exchange, research and education in circumpolar reindeer husbandry and to build capacity in reindeer herders societies.

- Increase the public understanding for Arctic issues and challenges for indigenous peoples and reindeer husbandry.
- Increase the educational and research capacity of Arctic peoples, especially indigenous and reindeer herding peoples.
- Replicating to other regions affected by climate change and globalization the indigenous peoples' gained knowledge and ability to deal with such changes.

A CIRCUMPOLAR LIVELIHOOD

Eurasia marks the birthplace of reindeer husbandry, but it has spread around the globe and is practiced across 9 nation states by more than 20 different peoples. Approximately 100,000 people are engaged in reindeer husbandry today.

Traditional forms of reindeer husbandry represent the very essence of sustainability and a systematic means by which fragile northern and mountain ecosystems can be utilized - thanks to generations of experience accumulated, conserved, developed and adapted to the climatic and administrative systems of the North.

REINDEER HERDERS' KNOWLEDGE INTO ACTION

The UArctic EALÁT Institute was endorsed by the Board of UArctic and founded by the Association of World Reindeer Herders, the Sámi University College and the International Centre for Reindeer Husbandry to address the daunting challenges facing reindeer herding and other indigenous livelihoods as a result of climate change and rapid societal changes.

A UNIQUE CIRCUMPOLAR INSTITUTE

OPENED 2011

The first official institute council was held in Tromsø on January 26th 2011. Dr. Mikhail Pogodaev, executive chair of Association of World Reindeer Herders was elected as first president. Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia, St Petersburg was then accepted as a new partner in the institute which will be opened on March 24th 2011 in Kautokeino Norway.

Dr Robert Corell former leader of ACIA in Arctic Council will assist in the development of the Institute. Professor Svein D. Mathiesen is the international coordinator of the Institute at International Centre for Reindeer Husbandry.

YOUTH FOCUS

The Prince Albert II of Monaco funded the UArctic EALÁT Reindeer Herding Youth International Student Recruitment Program for youth from Russia and Mongolia.

The Institute shall be a tool for recruiting indigenous youth to scientific work and Arctic leadership.

The opening was accompanied by a seminar with a focus on the importance of traditional knowledge in changing northern communities with an emphasis on youth participation.

CIRCUMPOLAR FOCUS

The Institute shall have a circumpolar focus, and work for the benefit of circumpolar reindeer herders.

The Institute shall contribute to building competence locally in reindeer herders' societies, through research on themes important for reindeer husbandry, recruitment of indigenous students, their training and education.

Other activities include community-based workshops, seminars and conferences in circumpolar reindeer herding areas, and the outreach of the activities of the Institute, including research results.

INCREASE LOCAL COMPETENCE



STRENGTHEN COOPERATION AND INFORMATION EXCHANGE

