

Invitation

On the 11th of November the conference: "Arctic Bioeconomy – Focus on West-Nordic Countries" will take place in Reykjavik at the Nordic House, Sturlugötu 5, between 13:00-17:00.

Program:

13:00 - 13:40	Europe route to the Bioeconomy, challenges and perspectives for the Nordic
	<i>Union</i> , Dr.dr. Christian Patermann, key note speaker

- **13:40 14:00** Main results of Arctic Bioeconomy lessons learned and the way forward,
 Sigrún Elsa Smáradóttir, Research group leader, Matís
- **14:00– 14:15** <u>Trends in the Blue Bioeconomy: A Faroese Case Study</u>, Dr. Unn Laxá, Research Project Manager
- **14:15 14:30** <u>Business opportunities and rural development in the Greenlandic Bioeconomy,</u> Inunnguaq Hegelund, chef at Hotel Arctic in Greenland
- **14:30 14:50** Access to plant varieties in the Arctic agriculture, Dr. Svein Ø. Solberg, Senior Scientist, Nordic Genetic Resource Center
- 14:50 15:20 Coffee break
- 15:20 15:40 <u>Bioeconomy in the Nordic countries, strategy, opportunities and needs,</u>
 Dr. Lene Lange, professor, Department of Biotechnology and Chemistry,
 Aalborg University, Denmark
- **15:40 16:00** <u>European Bioeconomy opportunities and challenges,</u> Dr. Hörður G. Kristinnsson, Director of Research, Matís
- **16:00 17:00** Panel discussion



