Agenda 2030

from the Arctic Perspective

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Sustainable development in the Arctic is a goal, process and outcome desired by 4.5 million Arctic residents, including Arctic Indigenous Peoples. The UN 2030 Agenda have direct relevance to the Arctic, with its rapidly changing environmental and social systems. The Arctic Council has recently indicated its resolve to explore how the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development can be used in Arctic cooperation for the benefit of humans and nature. However, the successful implementation of the sustainable development goals in the Arctic can only be accomplished through a multifaceted, open and pluralistic dialog among global and Arctic stakeholders and rights' holders, with the engagement and under the guidance of Arctic residents. The speakers will reflect on the importance and ramifications of the 2030 Agenda for the global circumpolar region and in particular, Indigenous communities, and identify key action priorities for the United Nations and the Arctic Council on the path towards fulfilling the 2030 Agenda Sustainable Development Goals.

