



NordBorN meeting in Iceland

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First NordBorN meeting in Iceland -- plan overview

	Tuesday Mar 5, 2024	Wednesday Mar 6, 2024	Thursday Mar 7, 2024	Friday Mar 8, 2024	
08:30		departure from Hotel Borgarnes	departure from Hotel Borgarnes	early departure of some participants	
09:00		intro participants	external comms		
10:00				NordBorN open meeting Sauðafell	
10:30		coffee break	coffee break		
11:00					
12:00		LUNCH	LUNCH		
13:00		IT troubleshooting	how shall we work together? (cont)		
13:30		how shall we work together?			
14:00		Science coffee MV	Science coffee KB		
14:30		how shall we work together? (cont)	NordBorN housekeeping and wrap up		
15:15					
16:00	drive from Keflavík or Reykjavík to Borgarnes		budget		
16:30		Krauma baths			
17:00			drive from Hvanneyri to Reykjavík		
18:00					
19:00		dinner		dinner (not covered)	
19:30	dinner		dinner		

in-person only
in-person and online
management board only

Tuesday March 5

15:05-16:00 pick up from Keflavík airport (in order of arrival: JM, KW, JDMS, BT, MGC, ELB, LBP, MD)

ca. 18:00 pick up from Reykjavík (TB, MV, MV, IMS) – pick up place to be confirmed

drive to Borgarnes (ca. 1 hr drive)

19:30 dinner at Landnámssetur*

*dinner menus are found at the end of this document

Wednesday, March 6

8:30 departure from Hotel Borgarnes (15 min drive to the Agricultural University of Iceland campus in Hvanneyri; remember to bring all you need for the geothermal baths [swimsuit and towel] in the evening, as we will not be coming back to the hotel before that)

9:00-9:15 Welcome to the meeting

9:15-10:30 Introductions by participants



We kindly ask **all participants** to prepare three slides answering following questions (5 min/person):

1. What are you working on? Please add a few keywords related to your work to your slides.
2. How does that fit into NordBorN?
3. What can NordBorN do for you?

These slides will be archived and shared among NordBorN participants, and the aim of keywords is to help map the connections between each other's work. People unable to attend in-person or online are asked to record their presentation before the meeting.

During this session (extendable to coffee breaks) we will map existing connections among NordBorN participants, both related to research and to education. An online version of this "map" will be created and shared after the meeting.

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:00 Introductions by participants (cont.)

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-13:30 IT troubleshooting (IT help for access to shared files, etc)

For communication within the network, we decided to start using OneDrive for sharing files and email communication and see how it goes. We have established a team in Teams, but some participants are having trouble accessing. IT help will be available to troubleshoot access.

13:30-14:30 How shall we work together?

Based on the input from individual participants in the morning, what new connections can we build within the network? And beyond the network? How do we engage with others? Do we want to keep the network as a "unit" or shall we understand the network more broadly?

Funding opportunities for joint research and education projects (MV).

Discuss potential early-career-scientist-led activities within the network.

14:30-15:15 Science coffee: Mariana Verdonen

While we enjoy coffee and cake, we will listen to some science. Mariana V will give a short presentation of her PhD work, on *Periglacial landscape dynamics: coupled analysis of a changing Arctic using remote sensing and field observations*. Mariana will be defending her PhD at UEF on March 22!

15:15-16:30 How shall we work together? (continued)

16:30 departure to Krauma baths from Hvanneyri (25 min drive)

17:00-19:00 Krauma baths

19:00 dinner at Krauma

21:00 return to Hotel Borgarnes (30 min drive)



Thursday, March 7

8:30 departure from Hotel Borgarnes (15 min drive to the Agricultural University of Iceland campus in Hvanneyri; you will have to bring all your luggage, as we will not return to the hotel)

9:00-10:30 External communications

During this session we will split into smaller groups to do a preliminary stakeholder map for the NordBorN project (deliverable 1).

Other points to discuss are:

- Identify possible candidates for the External Advisory Group for the NordBorN consortium
- Practicalities:
 - identify an external (media) communications person at each partner institution
 - news item for AUI website to be shared with other institutions
 - website draft discussion: a draft of the website will be ready before the meeting for discussion

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:00 External communications (continued)

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:30 How shall we work together? (continued)

14:30-15:15 Science coffee: Kata Björnsdóttir

In this second science coffee, Kata will give a short presentation of her PhD work.

15:15-16:00 NordBorN housekeeping and wrap-up

Practicalities: set dates for next annual meetings (2 day meeting + 2 day travel to/from, attach to other meetings/conferences?): 2025 AU, 2026 GU, 2027 UEF and 2028 NTNU.

16:00-17:00 Budget [management board only]

Updates to the budget and reporting requirements.

16:00-18:00 drive back to Reykjavík

19:30 dinner at Potturinn og Pannan

Friday, March 8

10:00-11:00 NordBorN open meeting

We will have an open meeting to present the NordBorN project to others in Iceland. Please join us – there will be cake to celebrate International Women's day and Bjarni's birthday 😊

Additional specific meetings as needed (let us know your plans!)



Dinner menus

Three dinners are covered by NordBorN for meeting participants (drinks are extra)

Dinner Tuesday March 5 Landnámssetur Borgarnes

(Brákarbraut 13 - 15, Borgarnes; <https://www.landnam.is/restaurant/>)

Starter: Vegetable soup with bread and Icelandic butter

Main dish: Fish: Oven-baked fish of the day with vegetables, potatoes and creamy white wine and leek sauce, topped with red caviar / Vegetarian option: Vegetarian burger with salad, tomatoes, cucumber, caramelized red onion, potatoes and mustard sauce

Dessert: Warm chocolate cake with whipped cream

Dinner Wednesday March 6, Krauma

(Deildartunguhver, Reykholt; <https://www.krauma.is/en/Restaurant>)

Starters to share: Krauma salad (Pickled Beets, Pickled Cucumber, Pickled Carrot, goat feta cheese, Bread cubes) and Krauma platter (Fennel and lemon cured goat, pine and rosemary smoked goat from Háafell, dill and lemon cured salmon, pine smoked salmon, pickled vegetables, horseradish cream, homemade ricotta and goat feta)

Main dish: Fish (Baked ling, Apple- parsnip puree, cauliflower, white wine sauce, barley, kale, apples, panko) / Vegetarian (Barley "risotto" with spinach sauce, crispy mushrooms, pickled carrots, dill oil)

Dessert: Dessert duo (Hot white chocolate fondant with on cardamom cream brulée and marinated berries)

Dinner Thursday March 7, Potturinn og Pannan

(Brautarholt 22, Reykjavík; www.potturinn.is)

Soup of the day, fish of the day/vegetarian dish of the day, chocolate cake