

Practical information

Venue

The Greenland Dialogue will take place at Hotel Arctic in Ilulissat, Greenland. Ilulissat is located 250 km north of the Arctic Circle in the Disco Bay on the north-western coast of Greenland. The average temperature in Ilulissat is 6-9 degrees Celsius in August and rain may occur.

Information on the tours

Boat tour to the Ice Fiord - Arctic Barbecue at bay side

From the harbour in Ilulissat we go by tour boat to the mouth of the Ice Fiord where the gigantic icebergs from the glacier are grounded on the submerged ridge. We may get a chance to watch whales playing near the boats. We stop at a beautiful site near the Fiord and walk to a scenic viewpoint with a magnificent view of the Fiord. A barbecue will be served at bay side before the tour boats take us back to the harbour in Ilulissat. Warm, wind-proof clothing and practical footwear are recommended!

Helicopter tour over the Ice Fiord and landing near the inland ice-cap of Greenland

We fly from Ilulissat airport over the Fiord and country filled with narrow canyons and lakes. We land at a small peninsula, where we can enjoy views of the magnificent icebergs from the glacier. The trip back takes us closer to the icebergs, which at times form an almost impervious wall of ice. Warm, wind-proof clothing and practical footwear are recommended!

Walk to an old Inuit settlement with a magnificent view of the Ice Fiord

We take a short drive from the hotel and walk to an old Inuit settlement and enjoy the view of the icebergs in the Fiord. Warm, wind-proof clothing and practical footwear are recommended!

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Programme

TUESDAY 16 AUGUST 2005

- 12:00 – 12:30** Arrival at Ilulissat
- 14:00 – 15:30** Lunch at Restaurant Ulo, Hotel Arctic
- 15:30 – 16:30** Opening and welcome
- H.E. Mr. Hans Enoksen,
Premier, The Greenland Government
- H. E. Mr. Per Stig Møller
Minister for Foreign Affairs, Denmark
- H. E. Mrs. Connie Hedegaard
Minister for the Environment, Denmark
- 16:30 – 19:00** **Session 1: The case for action: science and economics**
- Keynote Speaker: Mr. Robert W. Corell, Chair of the Arctic Climate Impact Assessment
- Moderator: H.E. Mr. Elliot Morley, Minister of State for Climate Change and Environment, United Kingdom
- 20:00 – 22:00** Dinner at Restaurant Ulo, Hotel Arctic hosted by H.E. Mr. Hans Enoksen, Premier, The Greenland Government

WEDNESDAY 17 AUGUST 2005

- 09:30 – 12:30** **Session 2: Integrating climate change into global sustainable development**
- Keynote Speaker: H.E. Mr. Valli Moosa, President of The World Conservation Union (IUCN)
- Moderator: H.E. Mr. Fernando Tudela, Vice-Minister of Planning and Environmental Policy, Mexico
- 12:30 – 14:00** Lunch at Restaurant Ulo, Hotel Arctic
- 15:00 – 22:00** Boat tour to the Ice Fiord including a walk to a scenic view-point followed by Arctic barbecue at bay side

THURSDAY 18 AUGUST 2005

- 09:30 – 12:30** **Session 3: Pathways towards a cooperative, inclusive and effective global strategy**
- Keynote Speaker: H.E. Mr. Michael Zammit Cutajar,
Ambassador for International Environmental Affairs, Malta
- Moderator: H.E. Mr. Stéphane Dion, Minister of the Environment, Canada
- 12:30 – 14:00** Lunch at Restaurant Ulo, Hotel Arctic
- 14:30 – 16:00** **Session 4: Wrap up - the Way Forward**
- Moderator: H.E. Mrs. Connie Hedegaard, Minister for the Environment, Denmark
- 16:30 – 18:30** Helicopter tour over the Ice Fiord and landing near the ice-cap of Greenland.
Walk to an old Inuit settlement with a magnificent view of the Ice Fiord
- 20:00 – 22:00** Dinner at Restaurant Ulo, Arctic Hotel hosted by H.E. Mrs. Connie Hedegaard, Minister for the Environment, Denmark

FRIDAY 19 AUGUST 2005

- 7:00 – 9:00** Departure from Ilulissat

Meeting sessions

The meeting will be conducted in English.

Cultural events

Besides the events listed above, traditional Greenland folksongs and folk-dancing, as well as introductions to the history and culture of Greenland and Ilulissat will be part of the programme.