

**1<sup>st</sup> circular – EIT RawMaterials ArcHub meeting, Nuuk, Greenland,  
August 16-17, 2017**

**Social License to Operate in the Arctic regarding exploration, mining and processing – what is best practice and what have and can be done**

Dear all,

You are warmly invited to **the 3<sup>rd</sup> EIT RawMaterials ArcHub event in Nuuk, Greenland. The meeting will be a 1½ day meeting August 16-17 ending with an excursion the 2<sup>nd</sup> day.** The event is arranged by the Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland, GEUS.

**ArcHub** is an EIT RawMaterials *network with the aim of promoting environmentally and socially sustainable resource exploration and extraction in the Arctic region.*

The ArcHub event *aims to bring together a range of stakeholders from the Arctic region within education, business, research, government, and other organizations in a forum for sharing knowledge, experience and for strengthening synergies.*

**The Program:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> ArcHub meeting will include a number of invited talks from speakers within education, business and research. These talks will set focus on:

**Social License to Operate in the Arctic regarding exploration, mining and processing – what is the best practice and what have and can be done**

Included in the program is time for **stakeholders' ideas on future EIT RawMaterials initiatives and projects related to social license;** please see this as your opportunity to *discuss your ideas and needs and business opportunities.*

For more information on the EIT RawMaterials initiative please visit [www.eitrawmaterials.eu](http://www.eitrawmaterials.eu)

If you have any questions regarding the meeting please contact Kisser Thorsøe, GEUS, [kit@geus.dk](mailto:kit@geus.dk).

Hope to see you in Nuuk, Greenland for the ArcHub event and please forward this to people that you think could be interesting in participating.

**Kindly confirm your participation to the ArcHub meeting** to Kisser Thorsøe, GEUS, at [kit@geus.dk](mailto:kit@geus.dk), **no later than 11<sup>th</sup> August. Please also indicate also if you will participate in the dinner** on the evening 16<sup>th</sup> August.

We would prefer to keep the invitation open. Yet, there is a size limit to the excursion; seats will be prioritized to speakers and partners of the ArcHub.

On behalf of the EIT RawMaterials, GEUS and partners in the ArcHub project

Kisser Thorsøe, Chief Advisor, GEUS Nuuk

- Information about accommodation, flight options etc. will be provided upon request.

**Partners in the ArcHub project:**



**Preliminary Program - ArcHub meeting August 16-17, Nuuk, Greenland**

**August 16, 2017**

<b>08:00-16:00</b>	<b>ArcHub meeting, HHE – Day 1</b>
08:00-08:30	Registration at Hotel Hans Egede
08:30-08:40	Welcome
08:40-09:00	Introduction/presentation
09:00-10:00	Presentations
10:00-10:30	Coffee break, networking
10:30-12:00	Presentations
12.00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14:30	Presentations
14:30-14:50	Afternoon break, networking
14:50-15:20	Presentation
15:20-15:50	Discussion
15:50-16:00	Rounding off, day 1
19:00	ArcHub joint dinner (individual payment or sponsored)

**August 17, 2017**

<b>08:30-12:00</b>	<b>ArcHub meeting, HHE – Day 2</b>
08:30-09:00	Welcome, coffee, tea
09:00-09:50	Presentations/workshop
09:50-10:10	Coffee break
10:10-11:00	Workshop, continued
11:00-11:45	Panel discussion
11:45-12:00	Conclusion from the workshop/how to move forward/rounding off, day 2
13:00-19:00	Excursion with a small case study (to be confirmed), either in Nuuk or in Godthåbsfjorden, incl. lunch
20:00	Joint dinner (individual payment)