THE DUTCH ARCTIC CIRCLE

The climatological, ecological, political and social characteristics of the Arctic pose high demands for the development of (economic) activities. The Netherlands has relevant Arctic experience thanks to its historical ties to the area, excellent polar research and maritime expertise.

WHY?

The Dutch Arctic Circle nowadays is a lively network of approx 100 members. During DAC meetings the participants work on further developing their knowledge and expertise, and on showcasing Dutch best practices in the Arctic in an international context.

BEST PRACTICES

The Dutch private sector, scientific community, government and NGO’s have bundled their Arctic knowledge. This platform was established in 2013, with funding from the Stichting Nederland Maritiem. Currently, the Dutch government supports the DAC, with the ambition to further explore opportunities for cross-cutting collaboration.

SINCE WHEN?

The Dutch Arctic Circle

TELL ABOUT IT

The government recognizes the DAC as sounding board group for policy development, and requests the DAC to focus on concrete output and results under the slogan ‘be good and tell about it’, in line with the Dutch Polar Programme (NPP) and the Polar Strategy 2016 - 2020.

Have a look at:

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