

## **Arctic Dialogue Greenland Workshop – September 2011 – Framework for Discussion**

Arctic Dialogue-Greenland will focus on topics relating to Arctic resource development with the primary goal of educating future Arctic leaders and contributing toward building Greenland's capacity for managing, regulating and developing skill-sets that allow benefit from these new economic opportunities. With an eye toward gaining both a greater understanding of Greenland's developmental needs and a cohesive plan toward realizing a sustainable resource development focusing on the oil and gas industry, objectives of the workshop will be:

- To contribute to capacity building in Greenland;
- To discuss, understand and quantify the needs of Greenlandic society in terms of skills and education. This includes the means to adequately participate in the public debate about social and cultural impacts of resource development as well as to sustain the development of an oil and gas industry;
- To identify and understand management of socioeconomic impacts that come with resource development with a focus on "lesson-learned" from other Arctic extractive industries;

- To sufficiently incorporate the views of NGOs and other local/regional/national stakeholders in discussions about social and cultural impacts of resource development;
- To provide the opportunity to bring researchers together to share ongoing research from past Arctic Dialogue and Study Tours (AST) regarding economic and resource development as well as to foster future research projects;
- To discuss development of a roadmap toward a sustainable resource development focusing on a Greenland oil and gas industry;
- To bring University officials together to work towards building common MA and PhD courses and programs on the subject of Arctic extractive Industries; and
- To provide a vehicle for collaboration between faculty /students and industry with a primary goal of creating joint university and industry MA and PhD projects.