

*Information and invitation*

**CNARC roundtable – Tromsø, 25 May 2018**

**Arctic fisheries – from the ocean to the market**

As part of the China-Nordic Arctic Cooperation Symposium in Tromsø, Norway 23-25 May a roundtable will be organized bringing in business representatives, officials as well as researchers.

Issues:

- The resource potential – state of the fish stock.
- Sustainable fisheries: Certification of Arctic fisheries by the Marine Stewardship Council
- Fish-farming: Potential and challenges
- Import licensing obstacles in China
- The logistical chain between fisheries and markets – how efficient is it from an environmental point of view?
- Plans for new railway connection Murmansk-Finland: Significance for seafood exports.
- Exports of frozen vs processed seafood and re-export of processed fish back to the Arctic: How has the Iceland's and New Zealand's seafood trade with China been affected by free trade agreements?
- Better utilization of the resource and higher value creation, perspectives from Iceland's Ocean Cluster, Norwegian Sea Food Council, Nordic Council of Ministers (Report on bio-economy.)
- Chinese perspectives on the Arctic's role as a food supplier – The Seven Seas Strategy.

The format will be informal, but short prepared interventions are encouraged. Participants who would like to give short presentations are asked to contact Arild Moe, Senior research fellow, Fridtjof Nansen Institute, email [amoe@fni.no](mailto:amoe@fni.no) or Egill Nielsson, Executive secretary of CNARC, P.R.I.C, Shanghai, email [egillnielsson@pric.org.cn](mailto:egillnielsson@pric.org.cn) / tel. +86 130 6278 4476 (PRC) / +354 868 2031 (ICE)

Please RSVP at your earliest convenience, and not later than **13th of April 2017**. Registration for the symposium and the roundtable is open now. Meanwhile practical enquiries can be sent to Anne Kibsgaard at the Norwegian Polar Institute, email [anne.kibsgaard@npolar.no](mailto:anne.kibsgaard@npolar.no)