



JUSTNORTH

Towards Just, Ethical and Sustainable
Arctic Economies, Environments and Societies

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The changing cryosphere: uncertainties, risks and opportunities

c) Sustainable opportunities in a changing Arctic (Research and Innovation action)

EU request: Actions should assess the viability of new economic activities

→ Our offer: assess the viability of *just* economic development opportunities

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About JUSTNORTH

Our ambitions and objectives...

Challenging traditional notions of 'viability' in economic decision-making and to define a new starting point for sustainable development

Bringing social science expertise and multi-disciplinary analysis to show interplay between realities of current practice and pathways toward sustainable futures, based on perspectives of stakeholders to Arctic development

Informing our analysis and recommendations through perspectives of justice-- including the distributional, procedural, recognitional forms of justice



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By the numbers....

EU Funded *Societal Challenges-Fighting and Adapting to Climate Change* Research & Innovation Project with a **budget of €6.15m**

18 partners working together over **42 months**

to **18-2 Partners (NARFU & HKU)**

research **17 case studies** of existing Arctic economic activities including mining, fisheries, shipping, tourism, traditional economies, energy...

Around **70 scholars** contributing to **8 research areas**

producing **47 project reports** on justice, analysis of sustainability, policy and regulatory frameworks for **36 reports submitted**..

or 77% of total project reports
major project outcomes: a project documentary, EU policy recommendations and the JUSTscore negotiation too

What outcomes are available?

Integrated Case Study Reports

- Comparative Report on Justice in Transition
- Comparative Report on Justice in Scale & Distribution
- Comparative Report on Justice in Participation & Governance



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Policy Briefs

- Decision-making for a sustainable economic development in the Arctic
- Justice in environmental and social impact assessments
- Owning and managing living and renewable natural resources
- The planning of Arctic landscapes and seascapes and its impact on sustainability
- Climate change factors in multi-regulatory responses in the north
- Governance institutions for the Arctic



Coming Soon

Economic Briefs

- Energy transition in the Arctic: Governance and Justice Implications
 - Arctic Transport: Environmental, Social and Geopolitical Concerns
- Non-Energy Resource Extraction (mining and fisheries): Governance, Justice and Sustainability
- Recreation & Tourism
- Social Services, Social Welfare and Community Development in the Arctic





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