



# Ramsar Nordic-Baltic Wetlands Initiative

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# NorBalWet



- Deltagende lande:

- Danmark
- Finland
- Sverige
- Island
- Norge
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- Grønland
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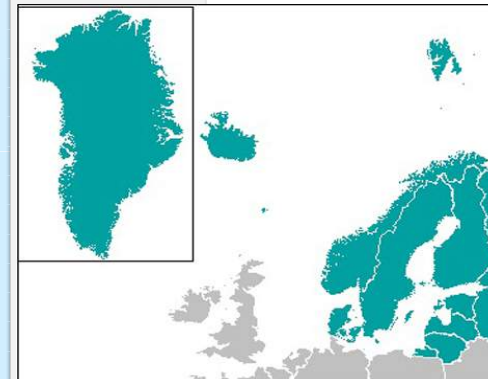
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## WELCOME TO NORBALWET

Nordic-Baltic Wetlands Initiative is a Regional Initiative for the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands

NorBalWet initiative is an operational mean in the region covered by member countries to provide effective support for improved implementation of the objectives of the Ramsar Convention, thereby contributing to more effective conservation and wise use of wetlands and enhanced international wetlands co-operation in the Nordic-Baltic region. The Nordic Baltic region covers a wide geographic area and countries.

Participant countries in NorBalWet are [Denmark](#), [Greenland](#), [Faroe Islands](#), [Estonia](#), [Finland](#), [Iceland](#), [Latvia](#), [Lithuania](#), [Norway](#), [Sweden](#), [Russian Federation](#).



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# NorBalWet baggrund



- 8<sup>th</sup> Ramsar partskonference i Spanien i 2002 (COP8) – Resolution 8.30 – Guidelines for regionale initiativer for at sikre implementeringen af konventionen.
- Nye operationelle kriterier efterfølgende COP
- Norge første land som formand. Igangsættelse med en konference i 2004 i Brekstad, Norge.
- En nordisk rapport “Nordic Wetlands Conservaiton – report. TemaNord 2004:506
  - Vådområderne
  - Beskyttelsesstatus
  - Evaluering af beskyttelses niveau
  - anbefalinger



# Organisering af NorBalwet



- Roterende formandskab
  - 2007, Estland
  - 2008-2009, Finland
  - 2010-2011, Norge
  - 2012-2014, Grønland – Links til igangværende arbejde i CAFF
  - **2014-2016, Danmark**
  - *2016-2018, Sverige*

Koordinations gruppe – afholdelse af møder, seminar, workshops mv.





## Mandatet

- ***to provide effective support for improved implementation of the objectives of the Ramsar Convention, thereby contributing to more effective conservation and wise use of wetlands and enhanced international wetlands co-operation in the Nordic-Baltic region.***







## Prioriteret områder

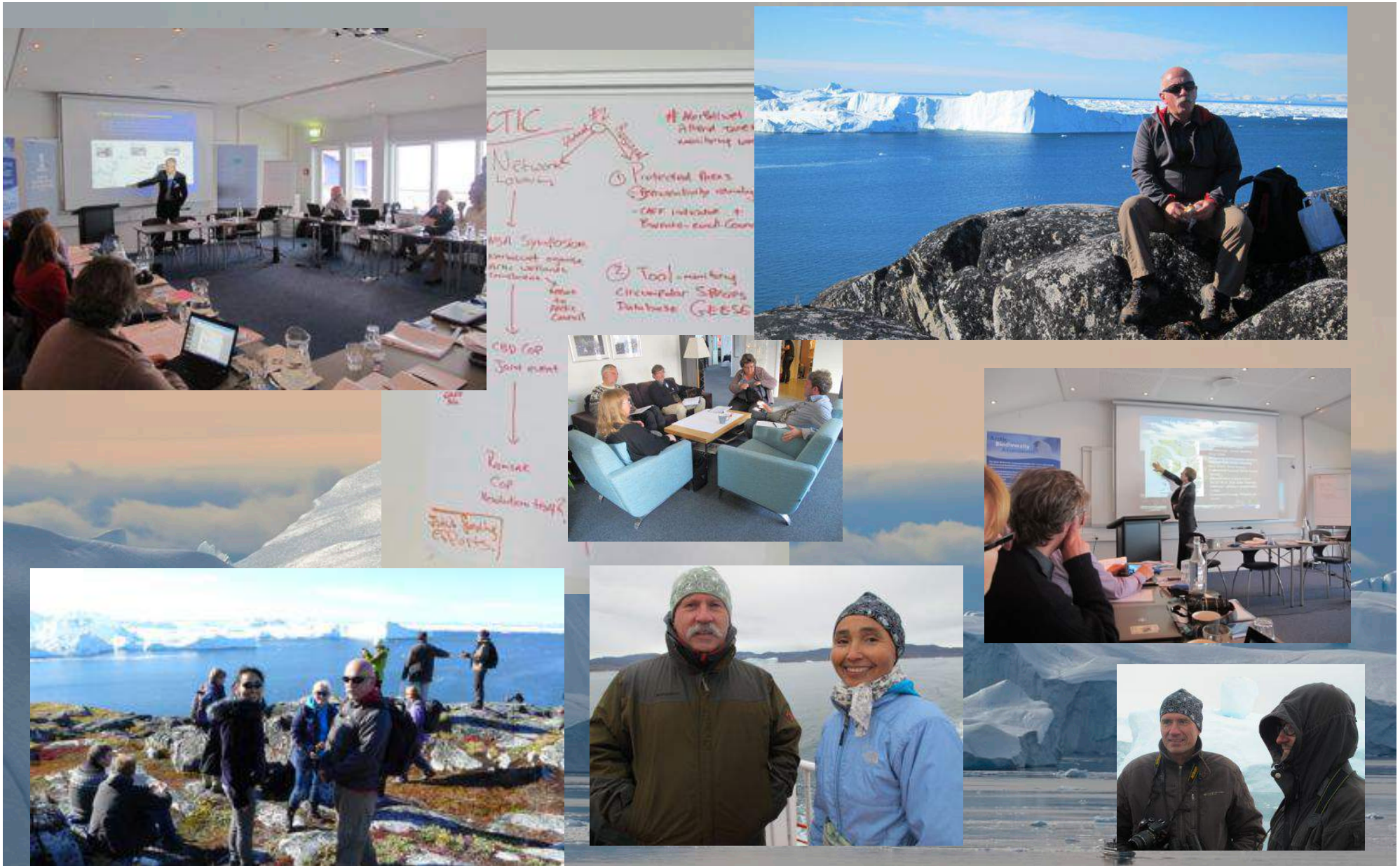
- Beskyttelse og forvaltning af vådområder
- Monitering og assessment
- Indvolvering af stakeholders og sektorer
- Vurdere trusler
- Transboundary samarbejde
- Vådområde centre
- Case studies – tørvemose mv.



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Nordic Baltic Wetlands in a time of climate change – mitigation, resilience and adaptation

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The *objectives* to the workshop were to:

- Share experiences on management opportunities with respect to wetlands conservation and climate change and regulation across the Nordic Baltic countries,
- Share experiences on the ecosystem services provided by Nordic Baltic wetlands in a climate change context,
- Share experiences and identify common climate change challenges with a focus on adaptation and mitigation as well as the link between Temperate and Arctic wetlands,
- Draw upon the wider experiences in wetlands management to better inform Arctic wetland management and consider the critical role played by Arctic wetlands,
- Outline potential next steps,
- Identify common funding opportunities for future NorBalWet projects related to climate change.



# Hvorfor?



- Udveksling af ideer og viden
- Netværk
- Sammen problemstillinger
- Større mulighed for funding når vi står sammen ;-)





Qujanaq ;-)



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