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Just as most research, education and meetings began to return to “the new normal” following two years of COVID restrictions, UARctic faced another crisis that threatened the principles of circumpolar cooperation upon which we were founded. Following Russia’s actions in Ukraine, the Board moved to pause the membership of all 55 Russian members of UARctic. In addition, all three Russian members of the Board of UARctic stepped down, and the UARctic Congress 2022, scheduled for in October in Moscow, did not take place.

The exclusion of Russia from international cooperation has been transformational for UARctic, and will have far reaching consequences for circumpolar cooperation for many years to come. But just as scientific and civil society partnerships were key to bringing the West and Russia together after the Cold War, UARctic and its partners will be prepared to once again play that role when the conditions are possible.

Despite this significant disruption, UARctic saw increased activities among Thematic Networks, Institutes, north2north mobility, and the new set of UARctic Chairs. Operating within the framework of the [Strategic Plan 2030](#) and Strategic Implementation Plan, new reporting procedures and goal indicators have made it easier and more efficient for UARctic to track activities and outcomes.

The Board held meetings online in February, as well as in-person meetings in St. Prex, Switzerland (March/April) and Copenhagen, Denmark (October). Responding to events in Ukraine, reviewing UARctic’s activity reports, budget and finances, and overseeing fundraising efforts was the core of the Board’s agenda.

The third meeting of the [UARctic Assembly](#) was organized in Portland, Maine, hosted by the University of New Hampshire, University of Maine, University of New England, University of Southern Maine, and Dartmouth College. The meeting brought together over 100 participants from across UARctic’s membership. The Assembly elected the new Board Chair Frederik Paulsen, other new Board members and a student representative, as well as re-elected Board members for 2nd and 3rd terms. The Assembly also welcomed 11 new members to the network and approved establishment of four new Thematic Networks.

In the absence of the UARctic Congress 2022, planning began for the next Congress. Being organized jointly with the International Arctic Social Sciences Association (IASSA) and the High North Dialogue, the [Arctic Congress 2024](#) will be hosted by Nord University and the Nordland Research Institute in Bodo, Norway in May/June.

The first set of [UARctic Chairs](#) were appointed in 2022, totalling 24. Chairs implement and drive collaborative actions in research and education among UARctic members and Thematic Networks, and build partnerships with the broader Arctic community. Several chairs also constitute Mimir, the UARctic Academic Advisory Committee, which serves as a high-level advisory body for UARctic.

Several new communications initiatives were launched in 2022 designed to improve service to our members. These included a redesign of the website, a monthly email Member Bulletin, and improvements to member fee payment processes.

In 2022 the philanthropic fundraising team focused on establishing relationships with prospects, planning future events, and increasing understanding of fundraising within the network. Two online trainings and one face-to-face training were arranged for Thematic Network leads on philanthropic fundraising. A new volunteer group, the President's Cabinet, was also established to support UArctic in our fundraising efforts. Donations were put to use through the Frederik Paulsen Arctic Academic Action Award (winners: Hanne H. Christiansen and Marius O. Jonassen, UNIS for the PermaMeteoCommunity project), and through supporting student mobility to the Arctic Circle Assembly.

Action Plan Indicators for 2022

Members in Thematic Networks	65%
Scientific publications from Thematic Networks	171
UArctic Chairs	24
Awards and High-Level Seminars	1
Student exchanges (north2north)	157
Virtual mobility courses	NA
Mobility activities within Thematic Networks	9
Project funding for Thematic Networks	€634 818
Arctic Research and Education Assessment reports	NA
Members	173
Arctic Council partnership with Congress	Active for 2024
Thematic Networks with Arctic Council projects	NA
National/Regional/Indigenous govt agreements	13
Income from philanthropic fundraising	€260 250
Endowment fund principal	€47 679

UArctic at a Glance 2022



**Circumpolar. Inclusive. Respectful.
Collaborative. Open. Influential.
With Shared Voices.**



UArctic membership

173
Members
(131 Arctic / 42 Non-Arctic)
(123 Higher Education / 50 Other)

1.8m
Students

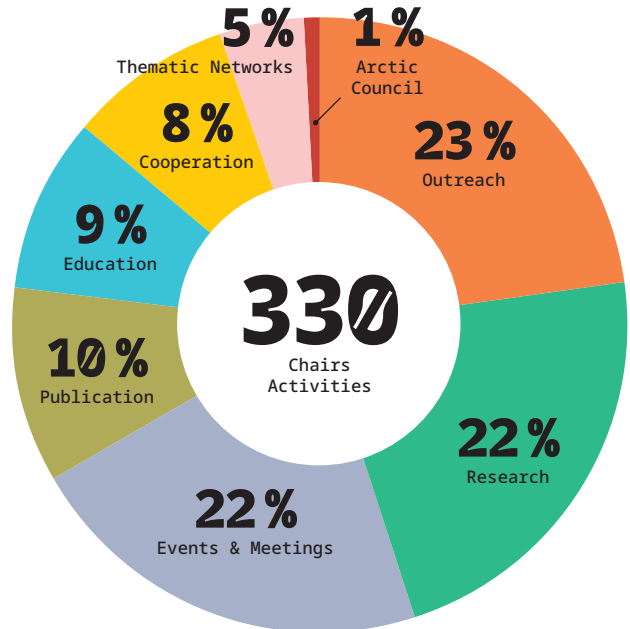
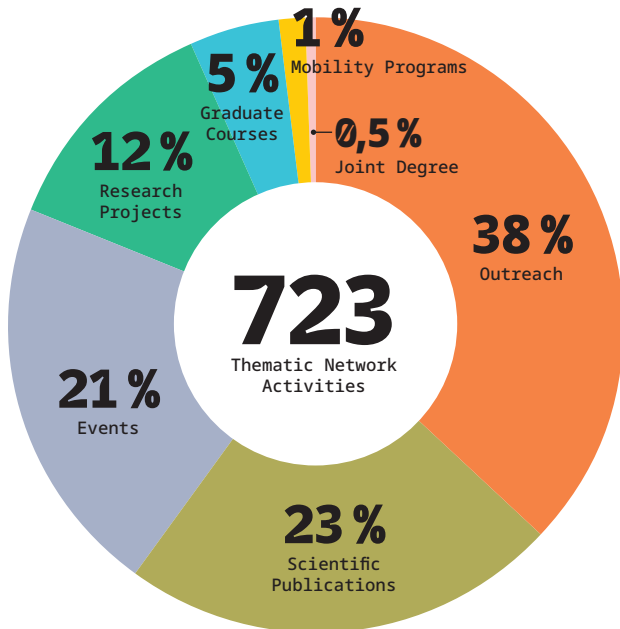
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Staff



Distribution of members

40 Canada	13 Kingdom of Denmark	6 Sweden
18 Finland	17 Norway	27 USA
10 Iceland	55 Russia (Paused)	42 Non-Arctic

Reported activities



- arctic
- project
- conference
- research
- education
- presentation
- northern
- development
- online
- art
- social
- university
- indigenous
- community
- environmental
- meeting
- climate
- digital
- sustainability
- publication
- voices
- cooperation
- international
- network
- seminar
- energy
- north
- workshop
- learning
- global
- science
- thematic
- challenges
- nordic



Online presence

150 473

Website visitors

549 841

Page views

692

News stories

8 518

Twitter followers

3.3k

Facebook followers

1 803

Newsletter subscribers



Thematic Networks and Institutes

60

Thematic Networks and Institutes

24

Chairs (9 in Mimir)

114

Participating member institutions

845

Participating individuals

652

within UArctic members



Funded projects

4

Funded project proposals (Kingdom of Denmark)

8

Funded projects (Norway)

5

Collaborative projects funded (Canada)

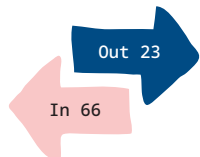
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Indigenous relationship development initiatives funded (Canada)

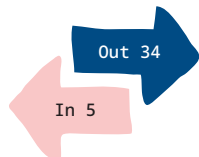


north2north student mobility in 2022

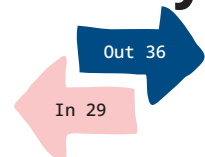
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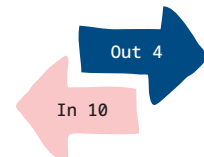
Finland



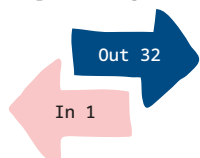
Norway



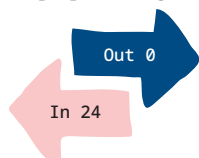
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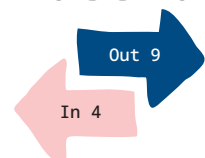
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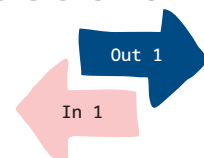
Greenland



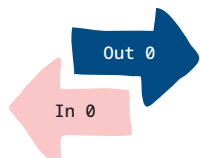
Russia



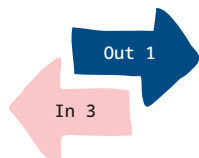
Scotland



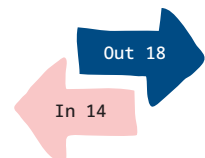
Faroe Islands



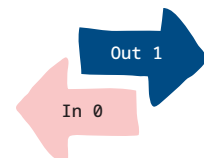
Iceland



Sweden



France



UArctic members

Canada

- Algoma University
- Arctic Athabaskan Council
- Arctic Institute of North America
- Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies
- Aurora College
- Coast Mountain College
- Dechinta Bush University Centre for Research and Learning
- Gwich'in Council International
- Lakehead University
- Makivik Corporation
- McGill University
- Memorial University of Newfoundland
- Mount Royal University
- Nipissing University
- Northlands College
- Nunavut Arctic College
- Nunavut Sivuniksavut
- Polar Knowledge Canada (POLAR)
- Polar Libraries Colloquy
- Qaujigiartiit Health Research Centre
- Royal Military College of Canada
- Royal Roads University
- Saint Mary's University
- Saskatchewan Polytechnic
- Simon Fraser University
- SmartICE
- TELUS World of Science - Edmonton
- Trent University
- Université de Sherbrooke
- Université du Québec à Montréal
- Université du Québec à Rimouski
- Université Laval
- University College of the North
- University of Alberta
- University of Northern British Columbia
- University of Prince Edward Island
- University of Saskatchewan
- Vancouver Island University
- Wilp Wilxo'oskwhl Nisga'a Institute
- Yukon University

Denmark

- Aalborg University
- Aarhus University
- Department of Management, Society and Communication - Copenhagen Business School
- Nordisk Fond for Miljø og Udvikling
- Roskilde University
- Technical University of Denmark
- University College Copenhagen
- University of Copenhagen
- University of Southern Denmark

Faroe Islands

- University of the Faroe Islands

Finland

- Diaconia University of Applied Sciences
- Finnish Institute of Occupational Health
- Finnish Meteorological Institute
- Kajaani University of Applied Sciences
- Karelia University of Applied Sciences
- LAB University of Applied Sciences
- Lapland University of Applied Sciences
- Laurea University of Applied Sciences
- Oulu University of Applied Sciences
- Sámi Education Institute
- Savonia University of Applied Sciences

- Tampere University
- University of Eastern Finland
- University of Helsinki
- University of Jyväskylä
- University of Lapland
- University of Oulu
- University of Turku

Greenland

- Greenland Institute of Natural Resources
- Ilisimatusarfik / University of Greenland
- Perorsaaneramik Ilinniarfik / College of Social Education

Iceland

- Agricultural University of Iceland
- Arctic Portal
- Bifröst University
- Hólar University
- Iceland University of the Arts
- Reykjavik University
- Stefansson Arctic Institute
- University Centre of the Westfjords
- University of Akureyri
- University of Iceland

Norway

- Faculty of Science and Technology - University of Stavanger
- GRID-Arendal
- International Centre for Reindeer Husbandry
- International Sámi Film Institute
- Kings Bay AS
- Molde University College
- Nansen Environmental and Remote Sensing Center
- Nord University
- Norwegian Scientific Academy for Polar Research
- Norwegian University of Life Sciences
- Sámi High School and Reindeer Husbandry School
- Sámi University of Applied Sciences
- UiT The Arctic University of Norway
- University Centre in Svalbard
- University of Agder
- University of Bergen
- University of Oslo

Sweden

- KTH Royal Institute of Technology
- Luleå University of Technology
- Lund University
- Mid Sweden University
- Stockholm University
- Umeå University

United States

- Aleut International Association
- Anchorage Museum
- Arctic Research Consortium of the United States
- ARCTICenter - University of Northern Iowa
- Battelle Memorial Institute
- Center for Circumpolar Studies
- Alaska Pacific University
- Climate Change Institute - University of Maine
- Cold Climate Housing Research Center
- Dartmouth College
- Finlandia University
- Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy - Tufts University
- Florida SouthWestern State College
- Ilisagvik College
- Institute of the North
- Scandinavian Seminar Group
- The Yellow Tulip Project
- University of Alaska Anchorage
- University of Alaska Fairbanks
- University of Colorado
- University of Maine at Fort Kent
- University of New England
- University of New Hampshire
- University of North Dakota
- University of Southern Maine
- University of Washington
- Wilson Center - Polar Institute

Non-Arctic

- Aix-Marseille Université
- Alfred Wegener Institut
- Arctic Centre - University of Groningen
- Arctic Studies Center - Liaocheng University
- Austrian Polar Research Institute
- Centre for Polar Ecology - University of South Bohemia
- Chinese Academy of Meteorological Sciences
- Chinese Research Academy of Environmental Sciences
- Dalian Maritime University
- Durham University
- Environmental Development Centre - Ministry of Environmental Protection
- First Institute of Oceanography, Ministry of Natural Resources
- Fudan University
- Glasgow Caledonian University
- Glasgow School of Art
- Harbin Engineering University
- Harbin Institute of Technology
- Heriot-Watt University
- Hokkaido University
- International Polar Foundation
- Italian Society for International Organization
- Korea Maritime Institute
- Korea Polar Research Institute
- Leeds Beckett University
- Mongolian National University of Education
- National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research
- National Marine Environmental Forecasting Center
- Ocean University of China
- Polar Research Institute of China
- Robert Gordon University
- Scott Polar Research Institute
- Second Institute of Oceanography, Ministry of Natural Resources
- Southern University of Science and Technology - Department of Ocean Science and Engineering
- Trinity Centre for the Environment
- Université de Bretagne Occidentale
- University of Aberdeen
- University of Edinburgh
- University of St Andrews
- University of Strathclyde
- University of the Highlands and Islands
- University of Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines
- Wuhan University
- Ageing and Gender in the Arctic
- Arctic and Northern Governance
- Arctic Boreal Hub
- Arctic Economic Science
- Arctic Extractive Industries
- Arctic Geology
- Arctic in Asia and Asia in the Arctic
- Arctic Indigenous Film
- Arctic Law
- Arctic Migration
- Arctic Plastic Pollution
- Arctic Safety and Security
- Arctic Space Hub
- Arctic Sustainable Arts and Design (ASAD)
- Arctic Sustainable Resources and Social Responsibility
- Arctic Telecommunications and Networking
- Arctic Transport and Logistics
- Arctic Urban Planning and Design
- Arctic WASH
- Arthropods of the Tundra / NeAT
- BEBO – for the Future of Reindeer Husbandry
- Bioregional Planning for Resilient Rural Communities
- Children of the Arctic
- Circular Economy
- Circumpolar Archives, Folklore and Ethnography (CAFE)
- Climate Justice in the Arctic
- Collaborative Resource Management
- Communicating Arctic Research
- Critical Arctic Studies
- Decolonization of Arctic Library and Archives Metadata (DALAM)
- Digital North: Three-Dimensional Technologies and Arctic Education
- Disasters and Natural Hazards
- EALÁT Institute
- Frozen Arctic Conservation
- Gender in the Arctic Knowledge Production
- Geopolitics and Security
- Health and Well-being in the Arctic
- Herbivory
- Institute for Arctic Policy
- Local-Scale Planning, Climate Change and Resilience
- Læra Institute for Circumpolar Education
- Managing Small and Medium Sized Enterprises in the North
- Model Arctic Council
- Northern and Arctic Island Studies Research
- Northern Food Security
- Northern Nursing Education
- Northern Research Forum
- Northern Tourism
- Ocean Food Systems
- Permafrost
- POPs and Chemicals of Emerging Concern in the Asian Arctic
- Renewable Energy
- Science Diplomacy
- Smart Societies in the High North (SmartNorth)
- Social Work
- Sustainable Production and Foraging of Natural Products in the North
- Teacher Education for Social Justice and Diversity in Education
- UArctic World Ensemble
- Verdde Program
- Working in the Arctic