

VIRTUAL Nordic Executive Course ("Chefkursus") Climate resilience in the Nordic Region

Tuesday Dec. 7th	Introduction and National perspectives on climate and resilience in the Nordic region
13:00-13:20	<p>Welcome and introduction</p> <p>Presentations by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Director General of DEMA Laila Reenberg, DK ➤ Henrik Breitenbauch and Kristian Søby Kristensen, Centre Leader and deputy Centre Leader of Center for Military Studies, University of Copenhagen, DK
13:20-13:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Speech by Minister of Defense Trine Bramsen, DK
13:35-14:00	<p>Norwegian case - emergency preparedness and climate change: The Viking Sky Incident</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Presentation by Director Jarle Øversveen, Norwegian Rescue Service, NO
14:00-14:15	Questions and reflections
14:15-14:30	Break
14:30-15:20	<p>Major national and local initiatives to increase climate and societal resilience</p> <p>Presentations by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Asif Parbst Amin, Director, DEMA, DK ➤ Minna Karhulahti, CEO, Association of Finnish Municipalities, FI ➤ Marit Endreasen, Director of Department, DSB, NO ➤ Sara Myrdal, Director of International Affairs, MSB, SE ➤ Víðir Reynisson, General Director for Civil Protection, IS
15:20-16:00	Questions and reflections

Wednesday Dec. 8th	Climate change and climate adaptation – how prepared are we?
09:00-09:35	<p>Nordic and international climate scenarios - the meteorological perspective</p> <p><i>How are the Nordic societies and the Arctic regions affected by climate change in the short, medium and long term? Realistic scenarios and projections in light of fully or partially met climate targets? The global perspective: Development trends in severe weather events.</i></p> <p>Presentations by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Rasmus Anker Pedersen, Head of Climate Research, Danish Meteorological Institute, DK ➤ Roar Skålin, Director General, Norwegian Meteorological Institute, NO
09:35-10:00	<p>Climate and civil protection in the Nordic region in the future</p> <p><i>What challenges do the Nordic countries have in common? Recommendations for future "climate dimensioning".</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Presentation by Lars Nyberg, professor, Karlstad University, SE
10:00-10:30	Questions and reflections

10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:15	<p>The relationship between climate adaptation and response to the challenges in Nordic societies (e.g. within emergency management)</p> <p><i>What is smart climate adaptation? How much can one prepare through climate adaptation, and how does that affect the strategic planning of our response? What role does climate adaptation play in our decisions and investments? How do we deal with climate adaptation in a long-term perspective?</i></p> <p>Presentations by panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Anders Sjelvgren, Director General, Boverket, SE ➤ Jarl Vagn Hansen, The municipal emergency services, DK ➤ Sami Niemelä, Director, Finnish Meteorological Institute, FI
11:15-12:00	Panel discussion, questions and reflections

Thursday Dec. 9th	International cooperation in emergency management from a climate change perspective and Closing
09:00-09:30	<p>Development of the EU Civil Protection Mechanism, RescEU and EU crisis management capacity in a climate change perspective</p> <p><i>Development of and perspectives for RescEU capacities in the EU, including in the Nordic region. Development in crisis management. Future global EU civil protection efforts in the global hotspots.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Presentation by Hans Das, Director for ECHO Dir. A Emergency Management and RescEU, EU
09:30-10:00	Questions and reflections
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-10:45	<p>State-of-play and visions for Nordic emergency management cooperation related to climate change, including the Haga cooperation and the Copenhagen Declaration</p> <p><i>Increased Nordic cooperation on forest and wild fires, floods and storm surges, as well as the development of joint Nordic deployment of relevant emergency relief capacities for international natural disasters (the Copenhagen Declaration). Development of new capacities. Status and visions.</i></p> <p>Presentations by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Kimmo Kohvakka, Director General for Rescue Services, Ministry of the Interior, FI ➤ Karen Bak Aastrup, Head of department, National Division, DEMA, DK
10:45-11:15	Questions and reflections
11:15-11:45	<p>Closing discussion of course issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Henrik Breitenbauch and Kristian Søby Kristiansen, DK ➤ Closing remarks by Director General of DEMA, Laila Reenberg, DK ➤ Closing remarks by participants