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Arctic Climate Change, Tourism, and Outdoor Recreation (2008-2011)

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Main objective:

The project seeks to understand how weather and climate change may affect the tourism sector in Norway's Arctic and assess implications for adaptation to changes.

The project will explore tourists' and recreationists' weather sensitivity, assess climate vulnerability and adaptive capacity of the region's tourism sector in the summer season, and analyze adaptation strategies by businesses and local authorities.

Case study areas

Senja



Viewpoint, Senja

I. Kelman

Vesterålen



Where to hang your cod

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Svalbard



Characteristic Svalbard nature

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Data

- Interviews with tourism enterprises and other stakeholders
- Visitor surveys
- Climate, weather, and environmental data
- Downscaled climate projections

Outputs:

- Several scientific publications
- Stakeholder dialogues
- Regional climate projections