

The EALLU Project Managers



The International Centre for Reindeer Husbandry (ICR) was established in 2005 as a follow-up of recommendations by the Arctic Council, and is hosted and supported by the Government in Norway.

ICR represents a significant contribution to the international cooperation of indigenous reindeer herders worldwide, also adding a new dimension to the collaborative work of the Arctic Council.



The Association of World Reindeer Herders (WRH) is an Indigenous Peoples' Organisation for 24 nomadic reindeer herding peoples across 10 national states around the circumpolar north. This organisation represents 27 years of indigenous people-to-people collaboration between world reindeer herders across the Arctic. WRH has been an Observer to the Arctic Council since 2000.

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Arctic Indigenous Youth Arctic Change & Food Culture





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About EALLU

Arctic Council EALLU - Indigenous Youth, Climate Change and Food Culture 2015-2019: EALLU is an Arctic Council Project of USA, Canada, Norway, Russia, Denmark/Greenland, Saami Council and Aleut Int'l Association, led by ICR and WRH (eallu.org)

EALLU is part of Arctic Indigenous Peoples' Culinary Institute (AIPCI) which is an active laboratory for Arctic and traditional tastes, that promotes Arctic food systems, innovations, and indigenous entrepreneurship

EALLU is connected to the project **RCN Rievdan: Rapid Change - Challenges and Opportunities for Sustainable Reindeer Husbandry.** A collaboration project between Sámi working package on Food Systems is led by ICR and the UArctic EALÁT Institute (rievdan.org).

EALLU is also part of the **Biebmu Network**. "*Biebmu*" is a Sámi word for "*food*" and is a professional network of private / state partners and reindeer herders who collaborate to develop and promote Sámi traditional foods.

Youth Engagement / Education / Traditional Knowledge / Innovation / Economic Development





"...The freedom of reindeer herders to develop their own economy and value added is a key factor to avoid vulnerability"

The Aolugya Declaration, on the occasion of the 5th World Reindeer Herders' Congress in China in 2013

The Arctic is now facing unprecedented changes, including climate change and globalization. This has already profound impacted Arctic indigenous peoples' food culture, societies and health. Food security is a pressing issue in some parts of the Arctic. The Food resources of the Arctic are unique and considerable, while the culinary traditions of the indigenous peoples remains largely unused in terms of local economic development.

EALLU is a youth led inititative that seeks to build on the immense body of traditional knowledge embedded in Arctic peoples food production systems and investigate how it can contribute to community economic, physical and social health.

There is much work to be done if our traditional foods are to underpin community revitalisation. Governance systems market structures and transportation networks are not best adapted to nomadic and family based traditional livelihoods such as reindeer herding, fishing and hunting.

EALLU has uncovered a striking diversity of traditional foods and tastes, but also notable similarities in production environments. Amongst all peoples engagd in the EALLU project there has been a strong tradition to use *everything*, a common value for Arctic Indigenous Peoples. Arctic change will bring considerable challenges, many of which are already being experienced. However EALLU has heard a strong message of opportunity: that our traditional foods not only are a key part of who we are as people, but that it may be a key plank in our resurgence as vibrant thriving communities. EALLU will also be a contribution to the Convention of Biological Diversity.

EALLU: Over 30 events around the Arctic 2015-17

