

How the Saami Council informs Arctic Policy



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The **Saami Council (SC)** is constituted by nine Saami organisations in Finland, Norway, Sweden and the Russian Federation, thus SC represents the Saami civil society. The Saami Council policy is founded on year-round monitoring of nature, environment and rapidly changing land use, combined with indigenous knowledge at one side and the impacts of international and national political decisions on the Saami culture on the other.



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