

**People, infrastructures and environments:
Updates from the working group Schweitzer**

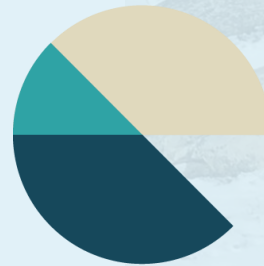




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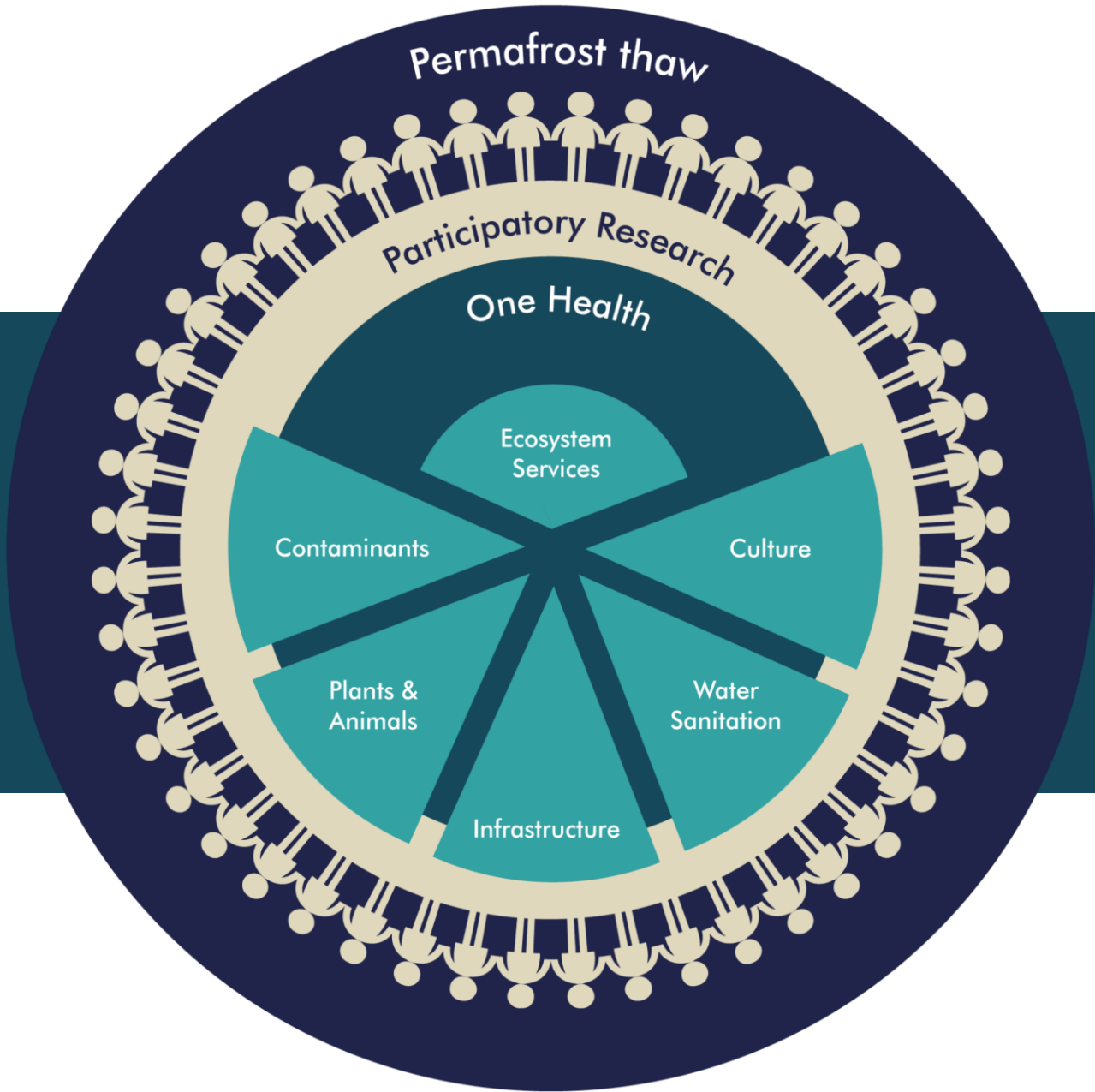
ILLUQ's mission is to provide the first holistic approach to permafrost thaw, pollution, One Health and well-being in the Arctic and to deliver timely products on the threats from contaminant release, infrastructure failure and ecosystem changes to stakeholders.



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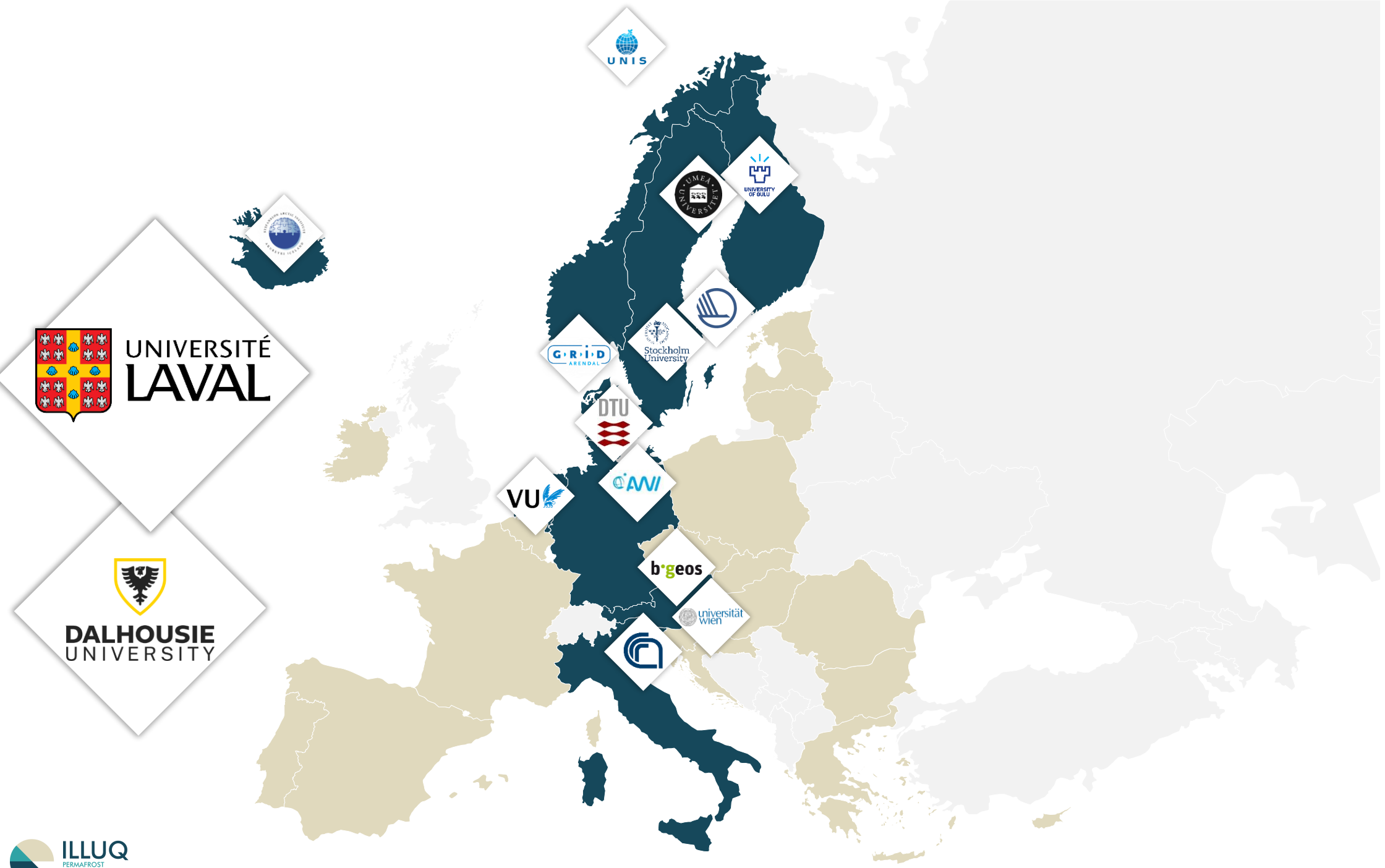
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STUDY AREAS

PARTNERS



Polar Climate and Cultural Heritage (PCCH-Arctic)

Technical-industrial cultural heritage – climate change impacts – adaptations – values – management recommendations

User involvement - Aim: to co-produce a knowledge base and recommendations for cultural heritage management

Led by **Sintef**, funded by **the Research Council of Norway**



"ARCA: Biocultural Heritage in Arctic Cities: Resource for Climate Adaptation?"

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Proposal Form Instructions 2023 Document 03B Belmont Forum / JPI Cultural Heritage / JPI Climate – CRA Climate and Cultural Heritage (CCH) 2023 7 April 2023

Collaborative Research Action (CRA)
Climate & Cultural Heritage (CCH) 2023



- George Washington University, USA (consortium lead)
- **Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna, Austria**
- Nancen Environmental and Remote Sensing Center, Norway
- Art Science International Institute, France
- Indigenous, environmental and arts NGOs
- **Goal:** explore the potential of biocultural heritage (green and subsistence area and TEK) in climate adaptation
- **Sites:** Fairbanks and Nome, US; Tromsø and Kirkenes, Norway
- **Methods:** co-creative workshops and interviews; participatory mapping; knowledge co-production
- **Duration:** April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2027

Journal articles & book chapters:



Peter Schweitzer

2024 | BOOK CHAPTER

Seasons and Seasonality in the (Alaskan) Arctic: Human and More-than-human Cycles of Engagement.

In: S. Cveček & B. Horejs (Eds.). *The Seasonal and the Material. Anthropology of Seasonal Practices.* Nomos, Baden-Baden.

[Link to the publication](#)



Alexis Sancho Reinoso & Timothy Heleniak

2024 | ARTICLE

Turning the Faroes Into One City. Demographic and Spatial Impacts of 60 Years of Transport Infrastructure Expansion.

Island Studies Journal, Early access.

[Link to the publication](#)



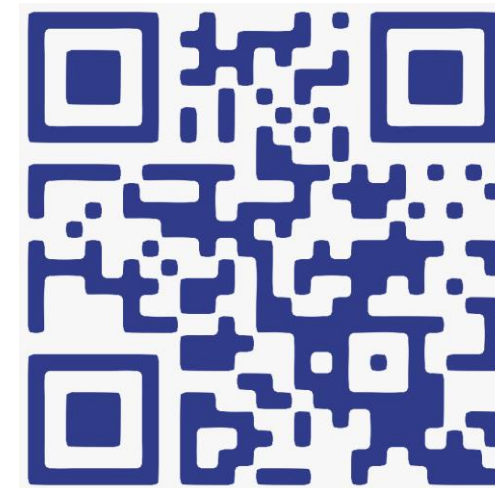
Sophie Elixhauser

2024 | ARTICLE

Making and Unmaking Airports in Tunu (East Greenland): The Socio-Material Dynamics of Hope and Connectivity.

Études Inuit Studies, Vol. 47, No. 1-2, 2023 (2024).

[Link to the publication](#)



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