

# Changing Seas

## Workshop on effects of climate change on marine ecosystems

**9 - 10 March 2010**  
**in Copenhagen convened by**  
**the Nordic Council of Ministers &**  
**the National Environmental Research Institute,**  
**Aarhus University**

The aim of this workshop is to bring together scientists, managers and others with an interest in climate change and marine environments. During two days about 20 speakers will present the latest information and all participants will get the possibility to formulate new issues and research fields as recommendations to the Nordic Council of Ministers.



Stranded iceberg from the Ilulissat glacier. Foto: Stiig Markager.

1. What are the major consequences/threats of a changing climate?
2. New or overlooked issues and new views on old issues?
3. Recommendations for monitoring or research activities – how do we design monitoring programmes for changes which may take place over decades? Can models be used? If yes, how do we validate such models?
4. Recommendations for new research activities – what are the major gaps in our knowledge?
5. Can we assess the costs associated with climate change relating to marine systems?
6. Forming network aiming at future co-operation – funding possibilities?
7. Recommendations for management/politicians – is there anything that can be done to minimise damage to marine systems?

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