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## Launch of ArcticNet Climate Change Impact Study for the Inuit regions of Nunavik and Nunatsiavut

Kuujjuaq, QC (today) – Leading Arctic researchers will present the results of an extensive study on the impact of climate change and modernization in the regions of Nunavik and Nunatsiavut to an audience of Inuit leaders and members of the public on 29 November 2012 in Kuujjuaq, QC.

The report *Nunavik and Nunatsiavut: From Science to Policy. An Integrated Regional Impact Study of Climate Change and Modernization (IRIS)* required years of research, consultation and in-depth study of four priority issues identified by people from the Eastern Subarctic region and other partners: human health; safety and security; transportation and infrastructures; and socio-economic development and resource exploitation. The 23 key recommendations address issues ranging from food security to human health.

"Our task was to deliver high standard scientific knowledge in a manner that could be accessible to non-specialist and non-scientific audiences", said Prof. Louis Fortier, Scientific Director of ArcticNet. "The goal is to provide members of the public and decision makers with a tool to make informed decisions for a sustainable development and improved quality of life", added Michel Allard, Chief editor of the report.

The event will take place from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, 29 November 2012 at the Makivik Head Office (Board Room) in Kuujjuaq, QC. Earlier in the day, a synthesis of the report was presented at the meeting of the Kativik Regional Government Council which was also attended by representatives of the Nunatsiavut Government.

Consult report.

**Media representatives interested in attending the event - and for more information, please contact:**

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