

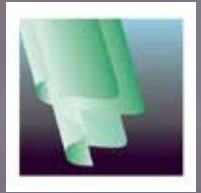


**THE NY-ÅLESUND
SYMPOSIUM 2014**
KINGS BAY 79° NORTH

“Breaking the Climate Stalemate”

Host: Tine Sundtoft, Minister of Climate and Environment

The Ny-Ålesund Symposium:



- Annual high-level event
- Climate issues with reference to the development in the Arctic with
- Global implications
- Possible solutions - both technical and political
- Network to be established and strengthened

-A contribution to meet our greatest challenge



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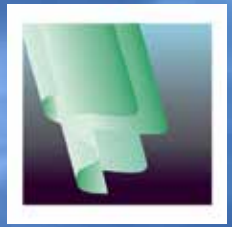
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Where are we?





Kings Bay AS (Ltd), Ny-Ålesund

Owned by the Norwegian Government

A former coal mining company.....



**....turned into a forefront international
Arctic research station.**

**Vital in climate research
and monitoring**

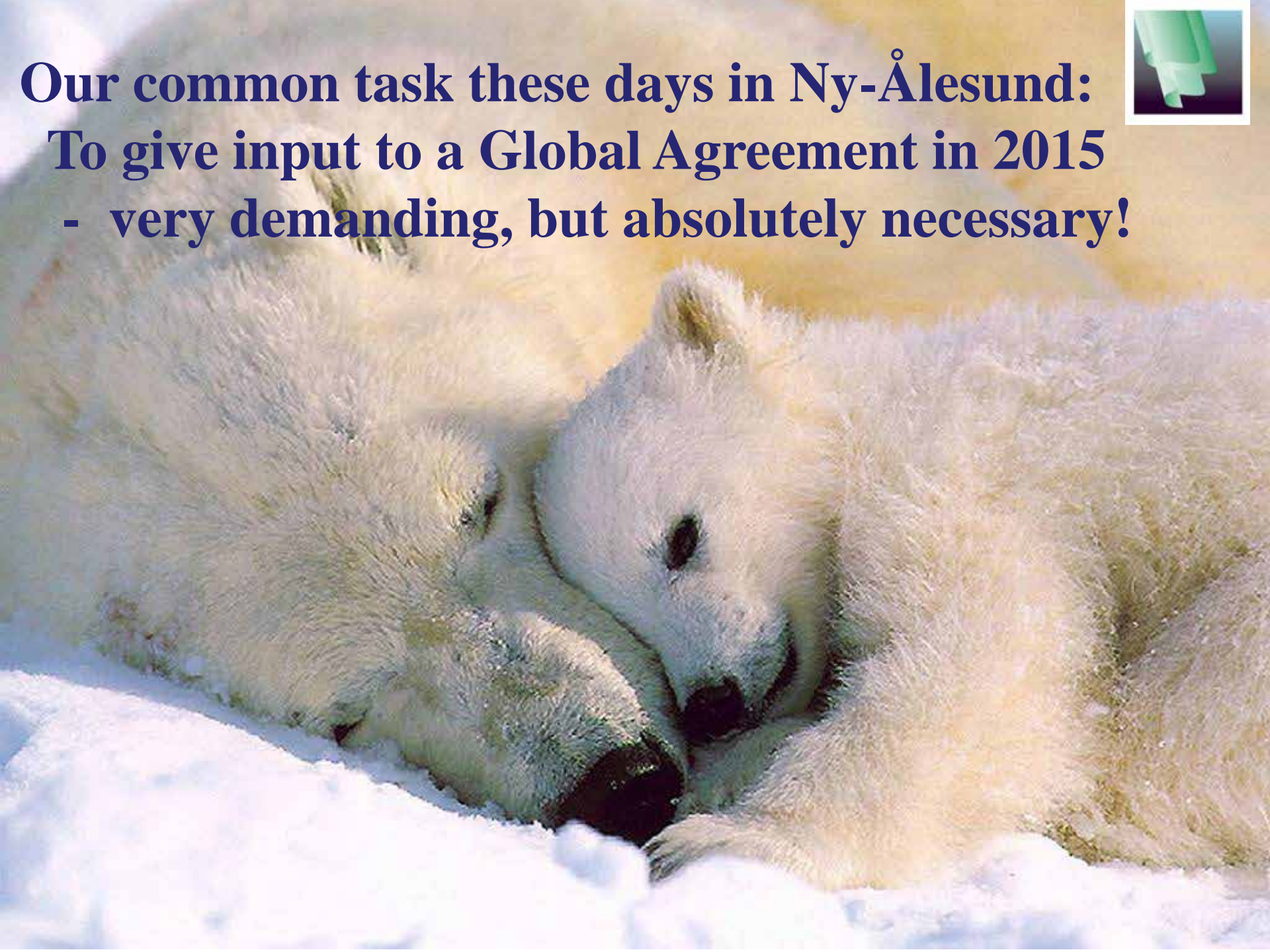
**20 countries,
14 permanent stations
13 000 research days**



Storting (Norwegian Parliament):
*“Ny-Ålesund shall be developed as a “green”
Research Station with far-sighted management of
the surrounding nature and ambitious
goals for limiting human impact»*



**Our common task these days in Ny-Ålesund:
To give input to a Global Agreement in 2015
- very demanding, but absolutely necessary!**





**Welcome to good discussions –
and contributions to possible solutions!**



Knut M. Ore, Chairman Symposium Board