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–Proceedings from a Network Seminar in Ilulissat

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The purpose of the seminar was to present research results and experience on participatory decisionmaking and ownership in Greenlandic and other Arctic enterprises, to discuss these and to communicate the results of the seminar to Greenlandic decisionmakers and the public.

It is the hope of the editors that this publication will contribute to provide a basis for political decisions on the transformation of the structure of the Greenland society, and be useful for analysis and discussion on participation and cooperation in general.

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