



CAP-SHARE: Building Bridges of Shared Capacity between Scientists, Policymakers and Communities



This project, which will run from 2024 to 2027, aims to develop a model for effective capacity sharing for biodiversity preservation and climate resilience within NPA municipalities by promoting cooperation between communities, scientists and policymakers. Activities, such as public online and in-person workshops in collaboration with local museums, and an international youth science symposium, will focus on building solutions based on the following themes:

- Co-Creating bridges between communities, policymakers and scientists
- Recognizing intergenerational local and indigenous knowledge
- Involving youth in place-based actions from conception to policy

AIMS

Work Package 1:

Developing the strategy for capacity sharing

- Create a interaction to highlight issues
- Identify key developments and create a strategy towards Work Package 2

Work Package 2:

Creating bridges – Jointly implementing pilot actions towards solutions

- Promotion of local museums as spaces for exchange
- Youth engagement to build youth connection to place
- Testing pilot model with local and international actions

Work Package 3:

CAP-SHARE Multiplier effect – pushing for policy changes and scaling up

- Ensure that the model is used by municipalities and regional stakeholders beyond our partnerships
- Push for solutions to be used at regional and national level

ACTIVITIES

Online international workshops:

1. Capacity Sharing for Biodiversity as Community and Regional Development (11/10/24)
2. Recognizing Local and Indigenous Knowledge (09/12/24)
3. Policymakers Collaborating with Youth and Communities (21st of March 2025: Registrations opening soon)
4. Scientists Collaborating with Communities and Policymakers (9th of April 2025)

- Series of local in-person workshops
- Creating spaces for dialogue with a focus on museums, youth organizations and intergenerational engagement
- Science for Schools program: Scientists will connect with students in 'Inspiration Days', an out-of-classroom learning experience

- Further international workshops and a panel at the 2027 Arctic Frontiers conference
- Emphasis on reaching municipalities, policymakers, and regional to national public authorities
- Focusing on up taking and scaling up the Model for Capacity Sharing

Project priority



Cooperation opportunities

Project period

Start

1.8.2024

End

31.7.2027

Partners

- Icelandic Museum of Natural History
- Arctic Frontiers
- University of Lapland