



UArctic Assembly Meeting / Inari, Finland / June 2025

Agenda item: 8

Proposal – Plans for the UArctic Congress and Assembly 2026

Proposal: The Executive Committee (Toyon) proposes that the Assembly makes the following decisions:

The Assembly supports the plans for the UArctic Congress and Assembly 2026, to be held on 26-29 May in Tórshavn, the Faroe Islands and hosted by the University of the Faroe Islands.

References: [UArctic Constitution](#) / Articles: 8 – Association Assemblies; 9 – Convening Assembly
[UArctic Bylaws](#) / Section 3.2 – Meetings of the Assembly
[Plans for UArctic Congress and Assembly 2026](#)

Background:

In the 2024 meeting, the Assembly supported the plans to organize UArctic Congress 2026, including the Assembly meeting, in Tórshavn, the Faroe Islands. The Congress will be part of Arctic Council Chairship program for the Kingdom of Denmark.

The planning and preparations for the UArctic Congress 2026 have been started, and the dates have been confirmed to be 26-29 May 2026. The program will include opening and closing ceremonies, scientific program, Rectors' meeting, Assembly meeting, social events, Thematic Networks leadership meeting and pre-meetings.

Rationale:

UArctic Bylaws, section 3.2 – Meetings of the Assembly:

An annual Assembly will be held each year in one of the UArctic member countries or territories, at a time between April 30 and July 1, on a date specified by the Board.