

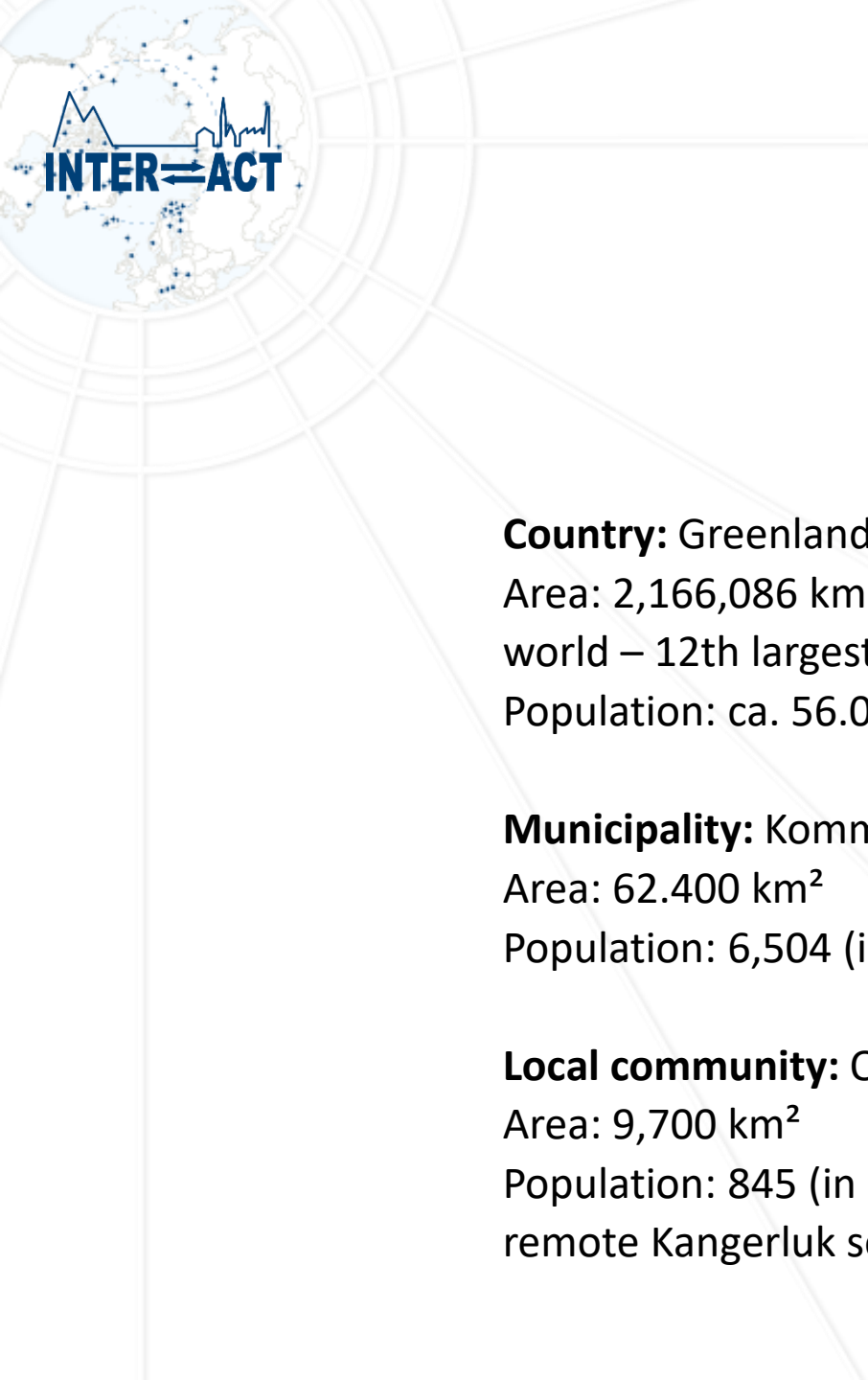


# WP9 – Greenland case study

Arctic Station and the community of Qeqertarsuaq

Theme: Living resources and a changing climate

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## Arctic Station - Qeqertarsuaq

**Country:** Greenland

Area: 2,166,086 km<sup>2</sup> (the largest island in the world – 12th largest country in the world)

Population: ca. 56.000 (in 2018)

**Municipality:** Kommune Qeqertalik

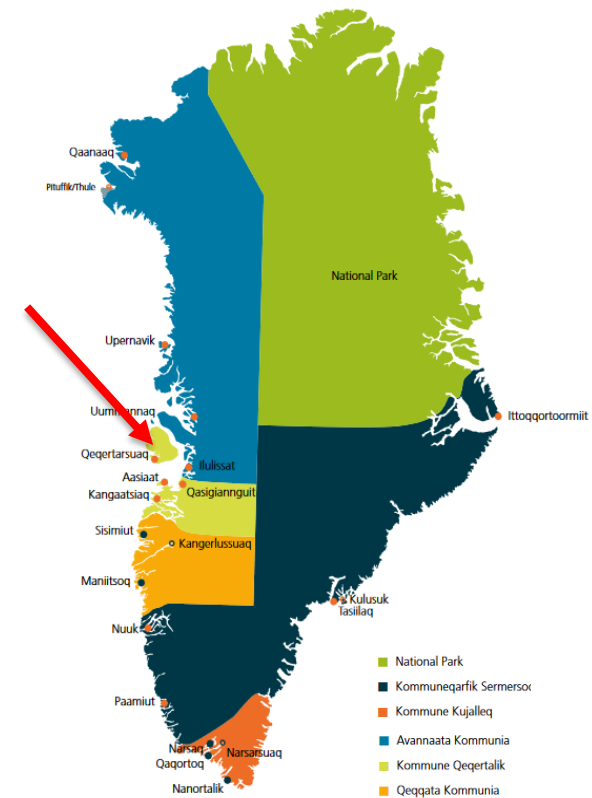
Area: 62.400 km<sup>2</sup>

Population: 6,504 (in 2017)

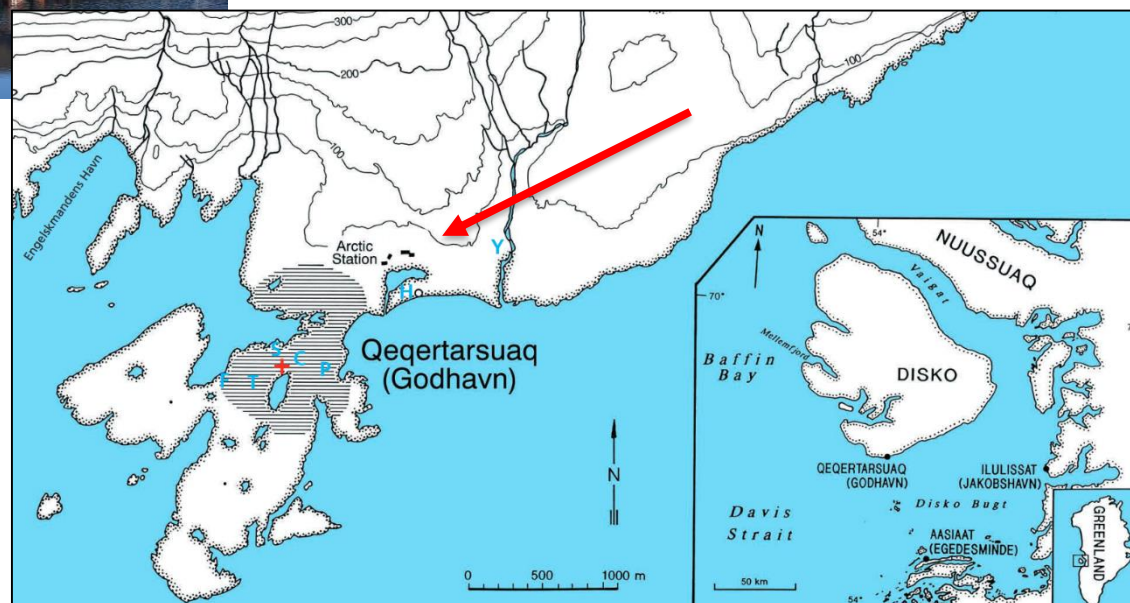
**Local community:** Qeqertarsuaq

Area: 9,700 km<sup>2</sup>

Population: 845 (in 2013), plus 35 in the remote Kangerluk settlement.



## Arctic Station - Qeqertarsuaq





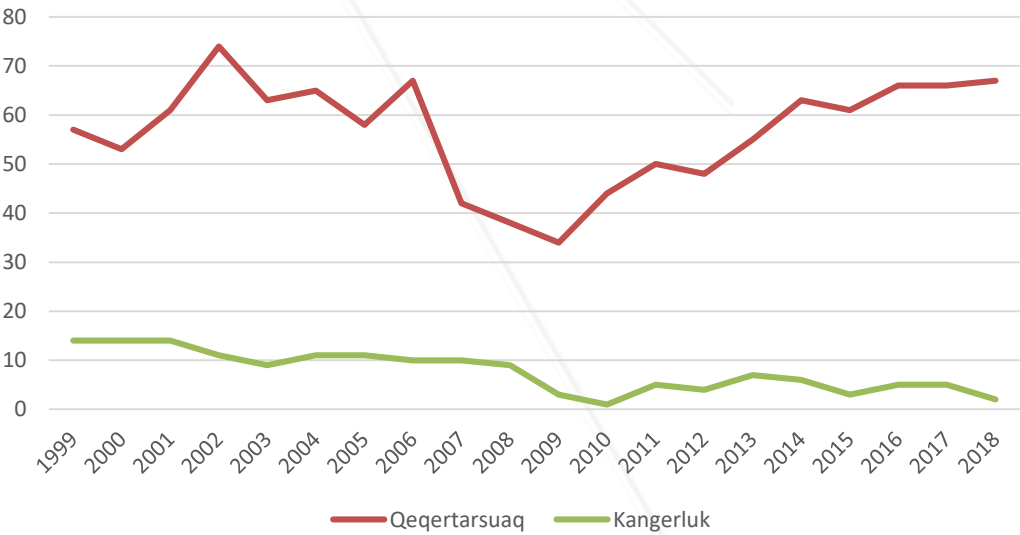


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Occupational hunting licenses



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## Arctic Station – Qeqertarsuaq

### The process - activities



**2016 – Arctic Station commitment**

**October 2018 – Initial contact and stakeholder identification**

**December 2018 – First community meeting**

**April 2019 – Second community meeting**

**Now and future – The implementation of ideas for cooperation**

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## Arctic Station – Qeqertarsuaq

### Collaboration ideas



- Paid field assistants for scientific work
- Citizen Science programme
- Co-managed monitoring
- Community based monitoring scheme
- Local outreach and education



## Arctic Station – Qeqertarsuaq

### The process - phases

- A. Preparations by the research station (Clarification phase)**
- B. Meeting/workshop to explore possibilities and interests in cooperation (Scoping phase)**
- C. Develop cooperation activities (Development phase)**
- D. Agreement on areas of cooperation (Cooperation agreement phase)**
- E. Implementation of the activities in the agreement (Implementation phase)**

Agile collaboration – allow for flexibility  
Regular contact between station and community – station manager

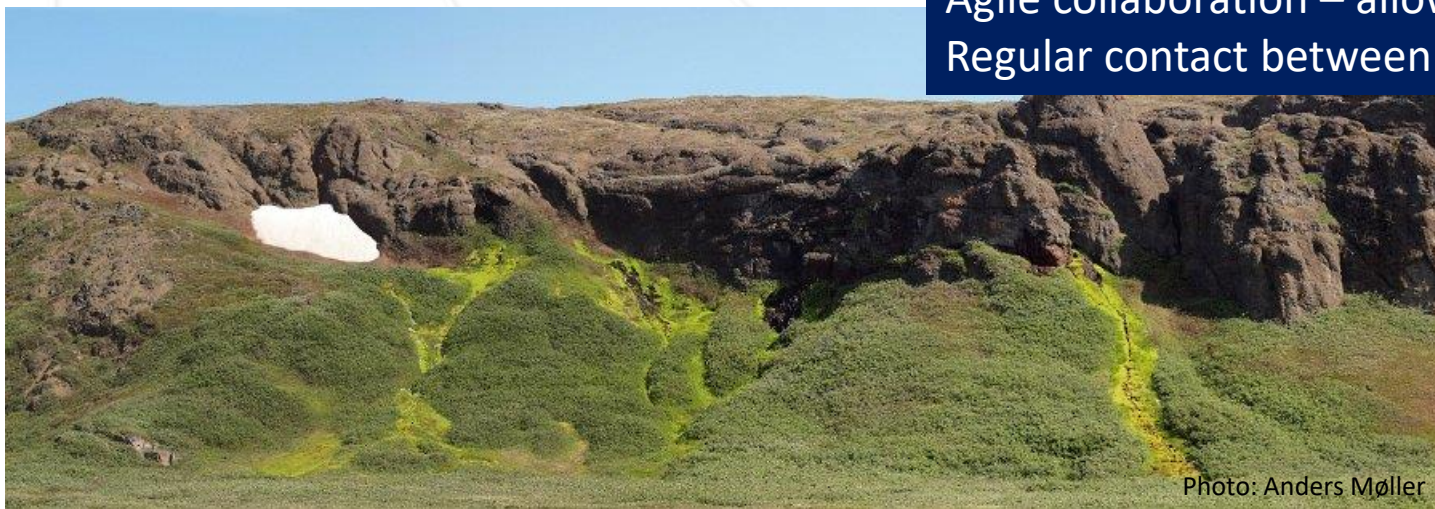


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## Arctic Station – Qeqertarsuaq

### The end



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