



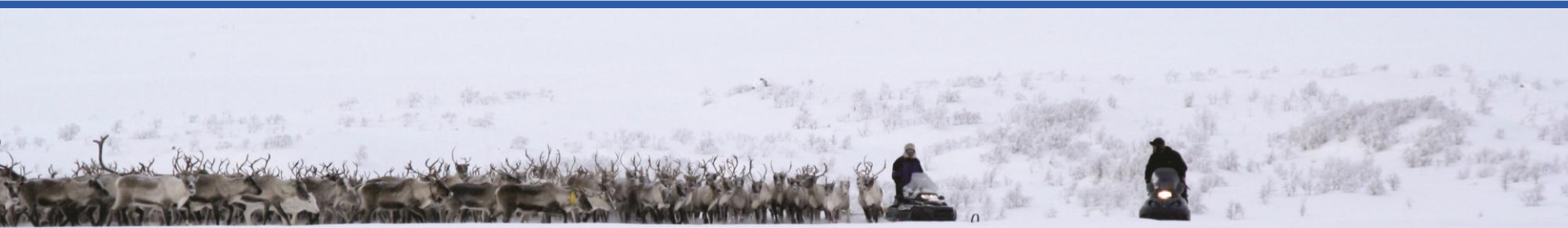
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What is the project EUAIC about

- Initiative on the EU Arctic Information Centre
- The basic idea of the initiative is to enhance use of information regarding the Arctic by improving
 - Access
 - Outreach and communication
 - Dialogues
 - Requested information materials



Why Sámi people need EUAIC ?

- We need to be heard on EU level
- We need more information about on-going processes on EU level
- Facilitate permanent, yearly dialogue with EU and Sámi
- Matters concerning reindeer herding



How can EU benefit from EUAIC ?

- To get more knowledge about Sámi language, culture, livelihoods etc.
- Trust that information comes directly from Sámi communities and organisations
- Current political issues like Nordic Sámi convention, ratification status of ILO 169



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