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## From AI Ethics to Nuclear Energy, the Nordic Innovation Summit will bring Industry Powerhouses Together to Talk Solutions

*The Summit is North America's premier event where technology leaders and policy makers from the Nordics and United States share cutting-edge innovations.*

Seattle, WA – April 24, 2024 – The [Nordic Innovation Summit](#) will return for its 6<sup>th</sup> year on May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at the [National Nordic Museum](#). Visionaries from the Nordic nations and Pacific Northwest, who are driving change through the intersection of innovation and technology, will gather to share cutting-edge solutions to our most pressing challenges.

The event is expected to attract hundreds of participants, including entrepreneurs, policymakers, investors, researchers, and students, from across the Puget Sound region and the Nordic countries.

With a diverse lineup of keynote speakers, panel discussions, and networking sessions, the Summit promises to be a dynamic platform for sharing ideas, forging partnerships, and catalyzing innovation.

Attendees can expect many thought-provoking discussions, including:

- A fireside chat with Governor Jay Inslee, State Secretary for Sweden, Sara Modig, Finland's Ambassador Mikko Hautala, and Denmark's Ambassador Jesper Møller Sørensen will discuss innovation and collaboration between the State of Washington and the Nordic region with Senator Marko Liias as moderator.
- Mårten Mickos, CEO of [HackerOne](#), a global leader in cybersecurity, will give a keynote presentation on AI.
- Chris Levesque, CEO of [TerraPower](#), a Seattle-based nuclear innovation company, will give a keynote presentation on the potential for nuclear energy to provide safe, affordable, and abundant carbon-free energy.
- A new formal agreement between Sweden and the State of Washington will be signed at the Summit bringing green transition expertise and technology to the state.
- Rob Eleveld of the [Transparency Coalition](#), Mary Snap from Microsoft, and Mårten Mickos, CEO of HackerOne will discuss AI and Ethics.
- A panel discussion with Tor-Gunnar Hovig from [Corvus Energy](#), Birger Steen, CEO of [Freyr](#), and Felix Grunewald from [Northvolt](#) will discuss the future of environmentally friendly battery cells and their central role in green energy. Corvus Energy recently built a battery factory in Bellingham and Freyr is currently building one in Georgia.
- A fireside chat will discuss Sweden's bold ambition to make the biggest cities in the country climate neutral by 2030 with Karin Ekdahl Wästberg, Innovation Director from the City of Stockholm, and Marcus Paulson, Energy Strategist, from the City of Lund and will be moderated by Linda Andren, Executive Director of the Sweden-U.S. Green Transition Initiative.

The opening sessions and reception will take place on Monday, May 13 and Tuesday, May 14 will be the main summit day.

For more information and to register for the Nordic Innovation Summit 2024, please visit [Nordic Innovation Summit | National Nordic Museum](#). Press passes are available upon request.

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### **About the National Nordic Museum**

The National Nordic Museum is the only museum in the United States that showcases the impact and influence of Nordic values and innovation in contemporary society and tells the story of 12,000 years of Nordic history and culture, across all five Nordic countries (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden) as well as three autonomous regions (Greenland, the Faroe Islands, and Åland) and the cultural region of Sápmi.

Awarded national designation by an Act of Congress in 2019, the Museum shares Nordic culture with people of all ages and backgrounds through exhibitions, a collection of 80,000 objects, unique educational and cultural experiences, and by serving as a community gathering place.

The National Nordic Museum collaborates with institutions in the Nordic countries to present world-class exhibitions. Recent and current exhibition partners include: Ateneum Art Museum, Finnish National Gallery, Helsinki; National Museum, Stockholm; Nasjonal Museet Oslo, Moderna Museet, Stockholm; Statens Museum for Kunst, Copenhagen.

**For more information, visit:** [www.nordicmuseum.org](http://www.nordicmuseum.org).