Joined by 80 business and civil society leaders, politicians, scientists and policy makers, the summit shared cutting-edge scientific knowledge and rousing keynotes from former US Vice President Al Gore, Christiana Figueres, former Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), Peter Bakker, President/CEO of the World Business Council for Sustainable Development, and Paavo Lipponen the former Finnish Prime Minister.

A mixture of panel discussions, research presentations and speeches, the event was unequivocal in its call for action from global leaders.

Arctic change poses significant global risk and Arctic science provides clear evidence to support the need to raise global ambitions by 2018, in line with the Paris Agreement.
The Arctic Basecamp at Davos concept was created by Gail Whiteman (Lancaster University), and co-organized with Konrad Steffen (WSL) and Jeremy Wilkinson (British Antarctic Survey).

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The event was live streamed across the world, and watched by nearly 5,000 people globally. It was covered by the BBC World Service and Reuters TV and featured on 100 TV news outlets worldwide including US, UK, Germany, France, Spain, Italy and Switzerland.

Christiana Figueres was interviewed at the Basecamp by the BBC featuring on the News at Six and the News at Ten.

In addition the Arctic Basecamp had strong print, radio and online coverage via the The Guardian, BBC Business Online, the World Economic Forum’s Agenda, as well as German broadcaster Deutsche Welle and Swiss newspaper Südostschweiz.

We reached nearly 10 Million people via social media with #ArcticMatters, and even engaged celebrities such as Jack Black. Our Facebook live interview with BBC World Service had over 170,000 views.

For further updates or to watch videos from the event, including the keynote speeches and behind the scenes footage from the camp follow us on twitter and Facebook.