

Letter of support for the Canadian bid to host IGC 2028 in Calgary, Alberta Sent via email:

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The Department of Geology under The Ministry of Business, Trade, Mineral Resources, Justice and Gender Equality are the primary advisor on geoscience to the Government and stakeholders in Greenland.

The Department is responsible for geological mapping, databases, drill core storage and public engagement in Greenland.

Our vision is to provide high quality geodata, increase access to data and expand the knowledge about Greenland geology.

This letter indicates our support for the Canadian bid to host IGC 2028 in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

We welcome the opportunity to collaborate with the Local Organizing Committee for a potential field trip in Greenland and potential sessions showcasing the Greenland geology, and a possible representation on the Local Organizing Committee, or in the International Scientific Advisory Committee.

Members of our Department have a regular presence at PDAC (Toronto) due to our mutual interests in mineral exploration. We are particularly supportive of the proposed "Critical Minerals and Sustainable Energy Transition" Keynote Daily Theme and the "Geosciences for Humanity" tagline for the Canadian bid to host IGC 2028.

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