



**Greenlandic
Biotechnology**
Research with the public



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Who am I?

Arctic Deeply: Some are opposed to mining development in Greenland, often those in fisheries or farming. Can these communities continue their livelihoods?

Vittus Qujaukitsoq: We need to look at where and how the Greenland economy is doing today. We are hit by high unemployment in Greenland – it fluctuates between 7 to 9 percent -- and as long as there is unemployment, we need to address that there is a need for jobs in all sectors. It means that we need to get people into work and we can only do it with the fisheries sector, the mining sector and the tourism sector. There are no other alternatives for us. It is a question of making the necessary decisions in order to create development. I am waiting for the answers from the opposition on how they can create growth and jobs without including the mining sector.

Arctic Deeply: Do you have training programs in place to develop skilled workers in those areas?

Vittus Qujaukitsoq: We have a mining school in Sisimiut offering all the necessary basic training in order for people to work within mines and in the offshore industry. Our educational system supports what's needed, not only in Greenland, but in the Arctic

North Pole 3 hrs.
15 min.

Copenhagen 4 hrs.
15 min.

Los Angeles 6 hrs.
45 min.

New York 4 hrs.

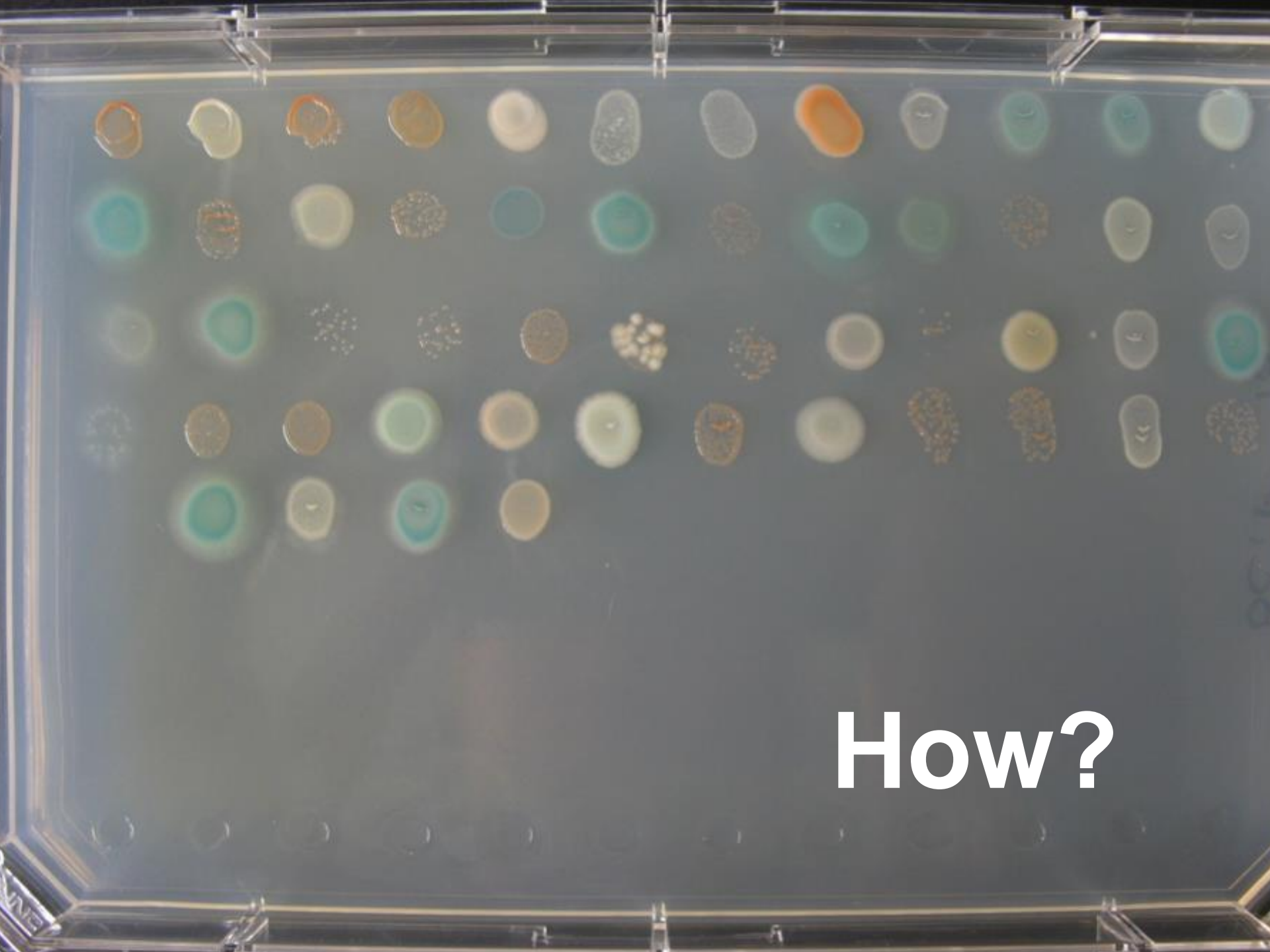
Moscow 5 hrs.
20 min.

Tokyo 10 hrs.
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Where is Greenland heading?

BIOTECHNOLOGY





How?

coldZYMES
Enzymes for sustainable processes



**Convention on
Biological Diversity**

NAALAKKERSUISUT
GOVERNMENT OF GREENLAND





Why?





Still no alternatives?

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