



Coastal fisheries and coastal communities in the N-Atlantic



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Conference Programme

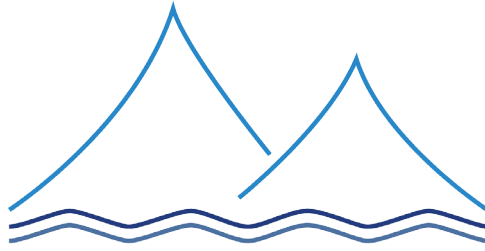
Saturday September 27th 2014

Open for everyone and free of charge

Venue:

Smárinn, Kópavogur, Iceland





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A conference titled **“Coastal fisheries and coastal communities in the N-Atlantic”** will be held on September 27th in connection with the Icelandic Fisheries Exhibition www.icefish.is, which takes place in Kópavogur, Iceland, September 25-27.

Coastal fisheries and coastal communities in the N-Atlantic are faced with numerous challenges, some of which are specific for each country and some that are common for the area as a whole. These challenges will be identified at the conference and the future of the coastal communities discussed.

Representatives from Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Faroe Islands, Greenland and Newfoundland will have short presentations on the coastal fishing sector and the coastal communities in their countries, as well as deliberate on the future prospects of the traditional fishing villages. This will be followed by a presentation on a Nordic research project that is set to examine wages in the Nordic coastal sectors and to compare them with other professions. The last part of the conference will be specifically aimed at Icelandic and Norwegian coastal communities and regional development. First we hear from Icelandic fishermen working in Norway that introduce their experience in running their business in Norway as opposed to Iceland; followed by a presentation from the chairman of the Icelandic Regional Development Institute that will deliberate on the institute's strategy to support regional development.

The conference will take place at the ICEFISH premises in Smárinn, Kópavogur on Saturday morning September 27th between 10:15 and 14:00.

The conference will be delivered in English, attendance open for everyone and free of charge; but registration is though required by sending an e-mail to jonas@matis.is

Further information:

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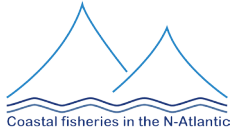
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Conference in Kópavogur

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- 10:15 - 10:25** **Opening of the conference** – Sigurður Ingi Jóhannsson Minister of Fisheries
- 10:25 - 10:30** **Welcome, Agenda & Aim of the Conference** – Jónas R. Viðarsson (Mátís)
- 10:30 - 10:45** **Norway** Audun Iversen (Nofima)
Hrafn Sigvaldason (Eskøy AS)
- 10:45 - 11:00** **Sweden** Bengt Larson (Sveriges yrkesfiskares Ek. Förening),
Carl-Axel Ottosson (Karlskrona Municipality)
- 11:00 - 11:15** **Denmark** Henrik S. Lund (Danmarks Fiskeriforening)
Max Nielsen (University of Copenhagen / IFRO)
- 11:15 - 11:30** **Faroe Islands** Durita Djurhuus (Syntesa)
Auðunn Konráðsson (Meginfélag Útróðramanna)
- 11:30 - 11:45** **Greenland** Tønnes Berthelsen (KNAPK)
- 11:45 - 12:00** **Newfoundland** Heather Manuel (Centre for Aquaculture and Seafood development
/ Fisheries and Marine Institute of Memorial University of Newfoundland)
David Decker (Fish Food & Allied Workers)
- 12:00 - 12:15** **Coffee break**
- 12:15 - 12:30** **Iceland** Sveinn Agnarsson (University of Iceland)
Jónas R. Viðarsson (Mátís)
Halldór Ármannsson (National Association of Small Boat Owners)
- 12:30 - 12:45** **Presentation on the project “Beskæftigelse og aflønning af nordiske kystfiskere”**
Staffan Valdo (SLU), Max Nielsen (University of Copenhagen / IFRO)
- 12:45 - 13:00** **Operating environment of coastal vessels in Norway**
Hrafn Sigvaldason and Bjarni Sigurðsson (Eskøy AS)
- 13:00 - 13:15** **Coastal communities and regional development in Iceland**
Póroddur Bjarnason (The Icelandic Regional Development Institute /
University of Akureyri)
- 13:15 - 14:00** **Q&A**



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