

### **Kystsamfund**

# Conference on Coastal fisheries and coastal communities in the N-Atlantic

Held at Smárinn in Kópavogur on 27.09.2014







#### Welcome



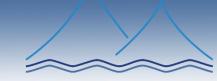


Working Group for Fisheries Co-operation (AG-Fisk) funded this conference

Objective of AG-Fisk is to facilitate networking and co-operation within the Nordic marine sector



## **Agenda**



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 (Matís)
10:30 - 10:45	Norway Audun Iversen (Nofima) Hrafn Sigvaldason (Eskøy AS)
10:45 - 11:00	<b>Sweden</b> Bengt Larson (Sveriges yrkesfiskares Ek. Förening), Carl-Axel Ottosson (Karlskrona Municipality)
11:00 - 11:15	<b>Denmark</b> Henrik S. Lund (Danmarks Fiskeriforening) Max Nielsen (University of Copenhagen / IFRO)
11:15 - 11:30	<b>Faroe Islands</b> 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 (Matís) Halldór Ármannsson (National Association of Small Boat Owners)
<b>12:30</b> - 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 Þóroddur Bjarnason (The Icelandic Regional Development Institute / University of Akureyri)
13:15 -14:00	Q&A



#### Aim of the conference



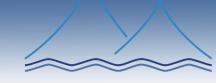
Coastal fisheries and coastal communities in the N-Atlantic are faced with numerous challenges, some of which are specific for each country and some that are common for the area as a whole. These challenges will be identified at the conference and the future of the coastal communities discussed.

Knowledge transfer and networking

What are the common challenges and how can we cooperate to solve these challenges.



## **Key questions**



#### The country profiles are to address the following questions:

- 1. Basic description of the coastal sector
- 2. The importance of the coastal fleet for regional development
- 3. Strategies in place to support the coastal fleet and regional development
- 4. What is the future of the coastal fleet and coastal communities



## The web-page



#### www.coastalfisheries.net

