

## PROGRAMME

Events are open to all KIMO delegates  
unless indicated otherwise

### Wednesday 5 October

Afternoon

**KIMO International Board meeting**

*(International Board members only)*

Evening

Informal dinner

### Thursday 6 October

Morning

**KIMO Conference**

*(09h30-12h30)*

Afternoon

Study tour

Evening

Formal dinner

### Friday 7 October

Morning

**Annual General Meeting**

*(09h30-12h30)*

Farewell lunch

### Saturday 8 October

Morning

**National Coordinators' meeting**

*(National KIMO Coordinators only)*



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KIMO INTERNATIONAL

CONFERENCE AND  
ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING  
2022

TÓRSHAVN, FAROE ISLANDS  
5-7 OCTOBER 2022





## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT TRAVEL

It is possible to fly to the Faroe Islands from several airports. Vagar Airport is served by Atlantic Airlines, SAS and Wideroe, but not on every day, so we recommend that you check locally and book your travel as soon as possible.

\*Flights are subject to change, so please check with your intended origin airport and airline.

## \*FLIGHTS TO VAGAR AIRPORT FROM:

- **Copenhagen**  
(all days throughout the year)
- **Keflavik**  
(Monday, Wednesday & Friday)
- **Billund**  
(several times a week)
- **Edinburgh**  
(Monday and Thursday)
- **Bergen**  
(Monday, Thursday, Friday & Sunday)
- **Oslo**  
(Wednesday and Sunday)
- **Paris**  
(Monday and Thursday)

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

*After two years of pandemic restrictions, we once again look forward to welcoming you in person to this year's KIMO Conference and AGM. These in-person events offer an un-paralleled opportunity to network with delegates from municipalities across Europe and to further our collaboration for cleaner, healthier seas*

*Jerry Ahlström*

## CONFERENCE HOTEL

Hilton Garden Inn,  
Staravegur 13, Torshavn

Mention KIMO when booking by phone or email to get a special rate:

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# STUDY TOUR: BAKKAFROST SALMON FACTORY AND THE "JELLYFISH" ROUNDABOUT

## BAKKAFROST

Bakkafrost is a leading producer of top quality salmon from the Faroe Islands.

Bakkafrost is one of the world's most vertically integrated salmon farming companies. The company controls all aspects of production – from feed to finished value added products. This ensures unrivalled traceability and consistent high quality.

The company has committed to maintaining the highest standards in relation to fish welfare, sustainability and sound stewardship of the environment. The company is investing in a new state-of-the-art wellboat which has a transport capacity of 450 tonnes of live salmon.

The wellboat is equipped with state of the art technology in order to guarantee the quality of Bakkafrost's salmon and minimize fish stress levels during transport. The wellboat's unique design allows it to utilise both sea water and fresh water to maintain the welfare of the salmon.



In recent years, the company introduced several measures focusing on eco-efficiency and the circular economy. Bakkafrost was one of the first salmon farmers in the world to start recirculating water at their hatcheries, in the Faroe Islands. Currently they recycle up to 99.7% of the water harvested to reduce pressure on the demand for water.

With the construction of biogas plant FÖRKA, Bakkafrost became a first mover within the industry to utilize bio-waste from hatcheries for energy production, currently providing about 1,900 homes in the Faroe Islands with electricity.

Leftovers from the biogas production are used for natural liquid fertilizer/bio-organic manure in the Faroese agriculture, providing the fields in the Faroes with vital minerals, and at the same time reducing consumption of imported fertilizers.

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### THE "JELLYFISH" ROUNDABOUT

This is no ordinary roundabout. It is part of a marvel of engineering containing the world's first undersea roundabout, with an illuminated, sea blue central pillar decorated by Faroese artist Tróndur Patursson.

Already a hit on social-media, the colorful tunnel network linking the two largest islands in the Faroe Islands has become a big draw for foreign visitors.

The 11.2 km (6.9 miles) long subsea tunnel network links the cosmopolitan capital of

Torshavn with the second most populous island and has cut down traveling time between these two places from more than one hour driving time along the islands mountainous roads to only 15 minutes via the new subsea tunnel.

The subsea tunnel network named Eysturoyartunnin opened on 19 December 2020, after only 4 years of construction, and is expected to transform the Faroese society, connect people, regions, and economies in new ways.

In the heart of this, 72 meters below the surface, is the world's first under water roundabout.

In the centre of this roundabout is a giant central pillar of natural rock, left behind during the blasting constructions. This giant pillar is now illuminated and decorated by a prominent Faroese artist, Tróndur Patursson. Around the pillar is an 80-metre steel sculpture represents figures in full size holding hands around the roundabout. They stare inwards at the light like worshippers around a volcanic fire. "The figures are walking from darkness into the light," says Patursson, "And they symbolise the very Faroese idea that by joining hands and working together we achieve great things", the Faroese artist told the Guardian newspaper.



## CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

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### Dr. Jóannes Danielsen

Senior Scientist, Head of Seabird  
Department, Faroe Marine Research  
Institute

**Subject:** Impacts of human  
environmental pollution on seabirds with  
a focus on northern Fulmar

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### Dr. Katrin Hoydal

Researcher Faroes Environment Agency

**Subject:** Impacts of human  
environmental pollution on pilot whales

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### Terje Nielsen

Low current engineer and development  
manager for the public electricity  
company SEV

**Subject:** Extraction of power from  
ocean currents



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