

# Conference on Environmental impacts and energy transition in the Nordic seafood sector

September 13<sup>th</sup> 2023  
Harpa Conference Centre, Reykjavík, Iceland

- 09:00 – 09:10 Welcome, *Jónas R. Viðarsson (on behalf of AG Fisk)*
- 09:10 – 09:20 Opening, *Guðlaugur Þór Þórðarson (Icelandic Minister of the Environment, Energy & Climate)*
- 09:20 – 09:40 Decarbonising fisheries to supply low-carbon and nutritious food for the future  
*Friederike Ziegler (Senior scientist at RISE Research Institutes of Sweden)*
- 09:40 – 10:00 The transition to green energy for the fishing fleet and its ports  
*Ditte Stiler (Nordic Energy Research /Nordis Energiforskning)*
- 10:00 – 10:15 What are the main CO2 impacts of seafood, *Daði Már Kristófersson (University of Iceland)*
- 10:15 – 10:30 Benthic disturbance and fisheries, *Ole Ritzau Eigaard (DTU – Danish National Institute of Aquatic Resources)*
- 10:30 – 11:15 Coffee break (Solutions and ongoing initiatives to reduce environmental impact of fisheries presented in booths/stands during coffee- and lunch breaks) \*
- 11:15 – 11:30 Fishing gear development to reduce environmental impact, *Georg Haney (Hampiðjan Group)*
- 11:30 – 11:45 Vessel design to reduce CO2 and other environmental impacts, *Kim Nørby Christensen (Knud E. Hansen)*
- 11:45 – 12:00 Engine development, *Kaj Portin (Wärtsilä Oyj Abp)*
- 12:00 – 12:15 The sustainability approach of Royal Greenland, *Lisbeth Due Schönemann-Paul (Royal Greenland)*
- 12:15 – 12:30 Initiatives to reduce environmental impacts at Brim, *Sveinn Margeirsson (Brim hf)*
- 12:30 – 12:45 The Nordic Marine Think Tank, *Carl-Christian M.R. Schmidt (NMTT)*
- 12:45 – 13:45 Lunch break (Solutions and ongoing initiatives to reduce environmental impact of fisheries presented in booths/stands during coffee- and lunch breaks) \*
- 13:45 – 14:00 Policy and incentives for change, *Karl Gunnar Aarsæther (UiT The Arctic University of Norway)*
- 14:00 – 14:15 Policy and challenges for implementation, *Hildur Hauksdóttir (Fisheries Iceland – SFS)*
- 14:15 – 15:15 Panel discussions
- 15:15 – 15:30 Closing, *Svandís Svavarsdóttir (Icelandic Minister of Food, Fisheries & Agriculture)*

\* There is no fee charged for booths or stands, please contact [jonas@matis.is](mailto:jonas@matis.is) for further information