

# THE WEALTH OF SEA AND COAST

*Initiatives, innovation and the use of cultural heritage*

**Ketilhús - Akureyri Cultural Centre, Iceland, Friday 7 May 2010**

Simultaneous Icelandic, Spanish, and English translation will be provided at the conference

**13:15 Opening address**

*Manuel Maria Paris Leston, Coordinator for the Fishernet project*

**13:20 Ministerial Address**

*Kristján Möller, Minister of Transport, Communications and Local Government*

**13:30 Icelandic Culture and Fisheries**

*Jón Þ. Þór, Historian*

**14:00 The Herring Era Museum; Big Museum in a Small Place**

*Örlygur Kristfinnsson, Museum Director, the Herring Era Museum, Siglufjörður*

**14:20 Lighthouses, Nesting Grounds and Fishing Stations - Cultural Patterns of the Past as Conveyed to Travellers of the 21st Century**

*Sif Jóhannsdóttir Regional Development Agency of Þingeyjarsýsla*

**14:40 Norway - Fishing Heritage and Views of Culture:  
A Resource or Obstacle to Development?**

*Anette Horn, Curator of The Museums for Coastal Heritage and Reconstruction of Finnmark*

**15:00 Fishing and the Spiritual Culture of a Country**

*Chisco Fernández Naval from The Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Galician Government (Consellería de Cultura e Turismo (Xunta de Galicia))*

**15:20 Coffee break**

**15:50 Contemporary Issues of Fishing Culture and Coastal Communities**

*Niels Einarsson, Director, Stefansson Arctic Institute*

**16:15 Navigating the Arctic Oceans: Environmental Hazards and Icelandic Communities**

*Embla Eir Oddsdóttir, Project Manager at the Stefansson Arctic Institute*

**16:35 Summary and end of conference**

**Convenor:**

*Ásbjörn Björgvinsson, Executive Director at the North Iceland Tourist Board*

**Free entrance, but participants are asked to register by email: [sibba@svs.is](mailto:sibba@svs.is) before 4 May. To register by phone or for further information please contact Sigurbjörg Árnadóttir: +354 695 1266**



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