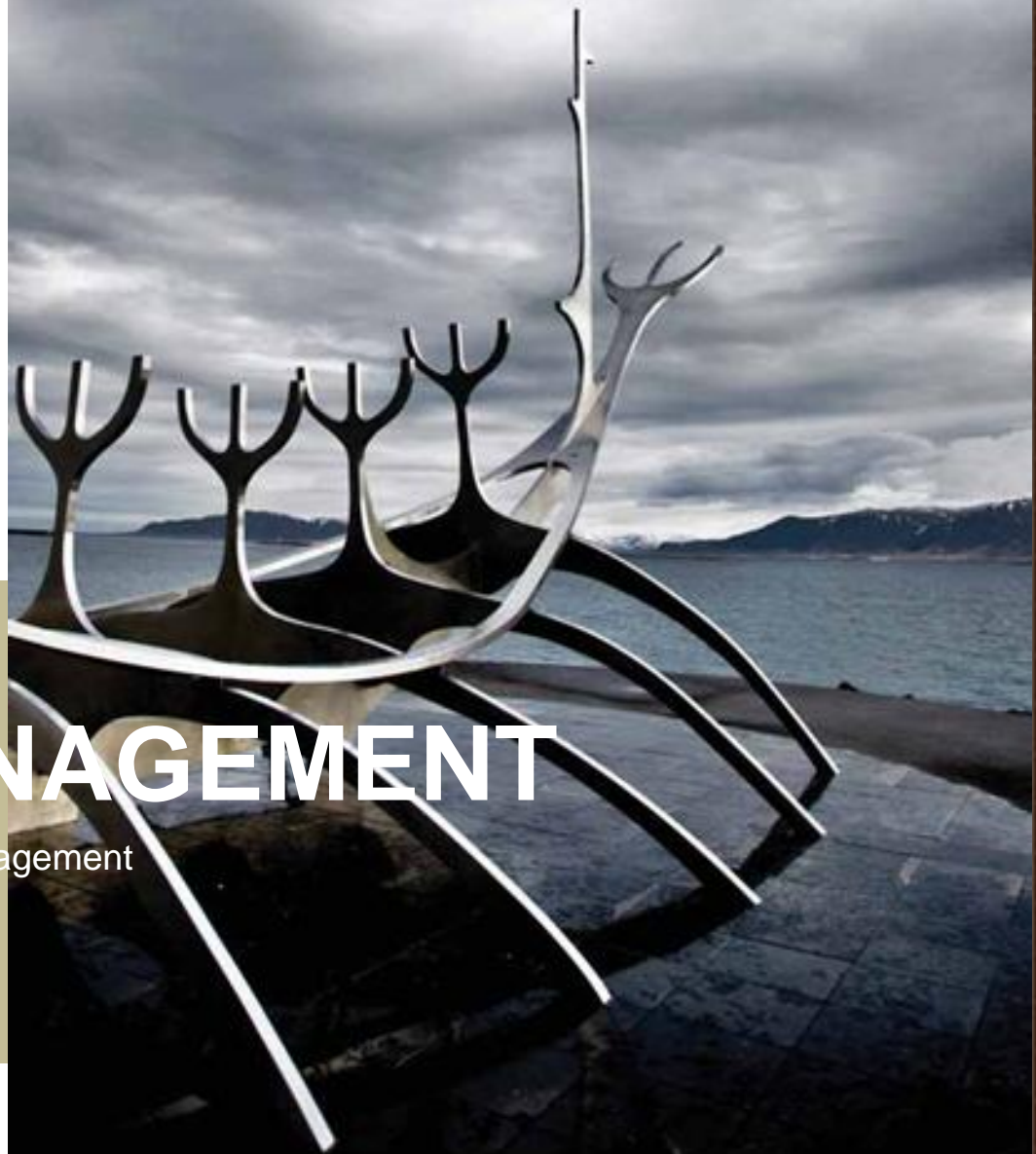


FISHING MANAGEMENT

Programme for Officials in Fishing Management
and Fishing Harbour Administration



Fishing Management

The Open University at Reykjavík University, in co-operation with the Icelandic seafood industry, offers a five day program for officials in fishing management and fishing harbor administration exploring key challenges facing the fishing industry.

The challenges in using and managing natural resources are immense. They include ensuring that resource utilization benefits both today's needs and future generations' interests.

The key factors in responsible harvesting of marine resources are strong fisheries management and active control of fishing.

The agents from the Icelandic seafood industry will introduce how Icelandic laws and regulations on fisheries management and control have served sustainable development in the field.



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Structure and Participants

The Program concentrates on five main areas:

1. The Seafood Industry
2. Utilization of Natural Resources
3. Fisheries Management, Data Collection and Control
4. Marine Resources
5. Quota Management Systems

For whom:

The program is for officials in the fishing management and fishing harbor administration. The purpose of the program is to give participants an overview of fishing management in Iceland.



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Practical Information



Duration: 5 days

Available: In September 2009 - [see detailed programme](#)

In February 2010 - [see detailed programme](#)

In May 2010 - [see detailed programme](#)

For custom program please contact Halldóra Hinriksdóttir, director
RU Executive Education, see contact information below.

Place: Reykjavík University | Ofanleiti 2 | 103 Reykjavik | Iceland

Leisure: Evening and weekend events and excursions will also be organized
as an option for participants

Price: 1,900 EUR per person for academic program, leisure and
accommodation is not included.

Further

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Reykjavík University



Reykjavik University (RU) is Iceland's largest private university. RU is a vibrant international university located at the heart of Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland.

Our focus is on research, excellence in teaching, entrepreneurship, technology development and co-operation with the active business community. We educate students to become leaders in business, technology and society at large, starting new companies and creating jobs. Academic programs at Reykjavik University are based on internationally recognized models, and are continually under review and improvement.



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Iceland



Iceland is a modern European economy with strong economic foundations in fisheries, natural renewable energy sources and human capital that will allow Iceland to overcome the economic difficulties it is going through, like so many other countries around the world.

Fish and fish products constitute around half of Iceland's exports of goods and are thus by far the most important industry. The continental shelf around Iceland, where the warm Gulf Stream and the cold nutrient currents from the Arctic meet, offers very favorable conditions for various kinds of marine life, and are rich fishing grounds. The fishing territory, which is Iceland's main natural resource, requires strict protection, and fish catches are tightly controlled. The main species are: cod, haddock, satire, redfish, herring and capelin.



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Iceland's population is around 313,000, of which the vast majority, or around 2/3, lives in the capital, Reykjavik, and surrounding areas. In environmental terms, Iceland is unique. Iceland is a large country (103,000 km²) but is sparsely populated, with only 3 persons per km² living mostly along the coast. The interior of the country contains stunning contrasts. It is largely an arctic desert, punctuated with mountains, glaciers, volcanoes and waterfalls. Most of the vegetation and agricultural areas are in the lowlands close to the coastline.



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