



AS THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE FAROE ISLANDS, I AM DELIGHTED TO WELCOME YOU ONCE AGAIN TO KLAKSVÍK, THE FISHERIES HUB OF THE FAROE ISLANDS.

The Atlantic Fair has been successful and well visited; it has showcased the seafood industry on an international level. This is essential for the Faroe Islands as well as our international partners.

Few nations in the world are as closely tied to the sea as the Faroe Islands. The exploitation of our natural resources has been the foundation of the Faroese economy and our welfare for generations, and it will continue to be a key economic factor in the Faroe Islands in the years to come.

Ensuring that these resources are utilised in a sustainable way and conserving them for future generations is the top priority for Faroese authorities and industry.

Adapting to the need for future sustainable growth in both the fisheries and the aquaculture sector is crucial for the people of this region.

Our key position in the Arctic gives us unique economic opportunities in areas such as shipping, green energy and tourism.

The companies that over the years have participated in this fair are living proof that innovation and adaptability go hand in hand and know no boundaries.

I am confident that the Atlantic Fair will once again showcase the very best of maritime-related businesses in the North Atlantic region and worldwide.

**Bárður á Steig Nielsen**  
Prime Minister of the Faroe Islands

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# ATLANTIC FAIR

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**Plan ahead for Atlantic Fair 2021; an opportunity to expand your business network in the Faroes.**

Visit the Faroes' largest industrial expo which will be held in Klaksvík, the vibrant and industrious fishing capital of the North Atlantic, in May 2022.

"Atlantic Fair – International Maritime Exhibition" is staged every other year. The expo in May 2019 was a resounding success with 193 exhibitors from 21 countries and an attendance of 4,300 over the three days of the event.

The expo is aimed at showcasing maritime goods and services and to highlight contemporary developments in that field.

The growing Faroese offshore industry, as well as other maritime industries, are becoming more visible in the Faroese waters. The location of the Faroe Islands is strategically attractive, now the North-west Passage is the centre of attention as a new route for sailing.

With the valuable lessons we have learned during these two decades we will do our utmost that the Atlantic Fair 2022 will be an even better arrangement.

**We wish you a cordial welcome to the Atlantic Fair 2022.**



### WELCOME TO KLAKS VíK

The biennial Atlantic Fair has established itself as a platform where companies from all over the world come to showcase their products and services and transact business. We have been pleased to observe the significant growth of the event over the years characterized by the enthusiastic participation of companies in the maritime industry, both from the Faroes and overseas, who have been attracted by the rich opportunities it provides. This is something that I as the Mayor of the host city and my fellow citizens take a great deal of pride in.

Here in Klaksvík, the fishing capital of the Faroe Islands, we have historically relied on our private sector to lead the way forward in providing economic growth and jobs. Consequently, to ensure the successful continuation of this process we consider it as being of the utmost importance to encourage diversity within our corporate industry. In recent years we have seen the vital role that Atlantic Fair plays as a

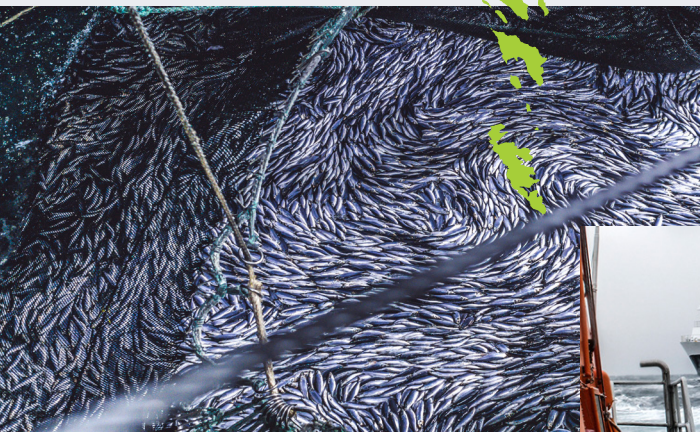
catalyst in this regard. Our local companies have made full use of the event to establish new business connections as well as finding inspiration to work towards innovative and creative solutions in their work.

The fishing industry is a challenging environment in which it is essential to have the requisite knowhow and skills to operate successfully. And a prime quality for leaders in the industry is to have to courage to make whatever adjustments are needed to adapt to changing conditions and stay competitive. It is therefore no small achievement for us as a small country far out in the Atlantic to have managed to stay at the forefront of the fishing industry and maritime development generally.

Moreover, we see it as important, particularly in today's world where environmental considerations are a priority, that the fishing industry works towards a sustainable future. As a small country whose economy is overwhelmingly dependent on the bounty of the ocean this is clearly in our own self-interest as well. We work with the vision of locally developed products emanating from our long standing traditions, but with an injection of innovation when appropriate, being produced for the benefit of the nation as a whole.

With all this in mind we are once again pleased to welcome you all to Klaksvík for Atlantic Fair 2022. As the ocean is deeply embedded in the city's culture, we regard it as only natural that we should play host to a trade fair with this designation. Alongside attendance at the event, we look forward to giving exhibitors and visitors alike an opportunity to sample this maritime culture and to enjoy the many other attractions of Klaksvík and the Northern Islands of the Faroes.

**Karl Johansen**  
Mayor of Klaksvík Municipality



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