



WELCOME TO KLAKSVIK – THE HUB OF FAROESE FISHERIES AND MARITIME TRADITION

As Prime Minister of the Faroe Islands, it is my honour to invite you back to Klaksvík for the 2026 Atlantic Fair – our international maritime exhibition.

In May 2024, the 11th edition of Atlantic Fair welcomed 3,600 visitors from 23 countries, with 183 exhibitors representing 15 nations.

The event reaffirmed Klaksvík's status as a dynamic hub in the global fisheries and maritime sectors.

Atlantic Fair reflects our ongoing dedication to fisheries, aquaculture and renewable energy. These are vital pillars of Faroese society and economy.

The sea has shaped our islands for generations.

Today, as we face climate change and evolving global markets, innovation and cooperation are more important than ever. That is why events like Atlantic Fair are crucial. They connect people and businesses, spark new ideas and help us share solutions across borders.

During these next three days, I encourage you to explore the exhibition, attend insightful lectures and engage.

Enjoy Klaksvík and the warm Faroese welcome. I hope the 2025 Atlantic Fair inspires you and strengthens our shared vision for the seas.

Aksel V. Johannesen
Prime Minister of the Faroe Islands

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ATLANTIC FAIR

**19–21
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KLAKSVIK – FAROE ISLANDS

INCREASE YOUR BUSINESS NETWORK
183 COMPANIES REPRESENTING
15 COUNTRIES EXHIBITED IN 2024

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WELCOME TO THE 12TH INTERNATIONAL MARITIME EXHIBITION – ATLANTIC FAIR 2026 CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

The 2026 exhibition of Atlantic Fair marks a significant milestone — the 25th anniversary of the very first exhibition, which began as the North Atlantic Fish Fair. Since then, the fair has been held every other year, with only two exceptions, making this the 12th exhibition.

From its beginnings, Atlantic Fair has played an important role in supporting and showcasing the maritime industry. Over the past 25 years, the Faroe Islands have experienced significant development. The population has grown from around 45,000 at the start of the millennium to over 54,000 today. More than 90% of the population is now connected by a modern infrastructure of bridges and tunnels, opening doors to new opportunities.

In recent years, several modern fishing vessels have been added to the maritime fleet, and the island's modern industry plays a central role in the global drive towards internationalization.

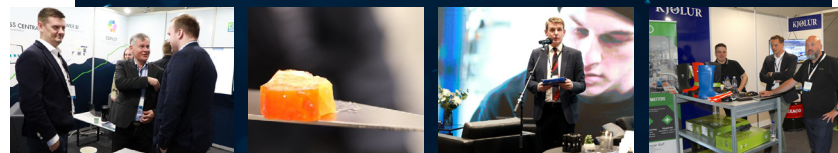
Since 2000, fish farming tonnage has nearly tripled, now accounting for approximately half of the fishing industry's total export value.

The Faroe Islands are transitioning toward a greener future. Renewable energy sources — including wind power, ocean currents, and hydropower — are now central to the national energy strategy. In 2024, over 55% of the country's electricity came from renewable sources.

Amidst these changes, Atlantic Fair has grown into a respected international exhibition. In 2024, it welcomed participants from 23 countries and attracted 3,600 visitors, featuring 183 exhibitors — a testament to its growing influence.

We look forward to welcoming you to three exciting days at Atlantic Fair 2026 — a celebration of innovation, collaboration, and 25 years of maritime excellence.

Áki í Skemmuni
Managing Director



WELCOME TO KLAKSVÍK

It is a great honor once again to welcome you all to Klaksvík — the fishing capital of the Faroe Islands — for the Atlantic Fair 2026.

For generations, the fishing industry has not only been a cornerstone of the Faroese economy but also a vital part of our identity and way of life. Today, the industry stands at the crossroads of tradition and innovation, where sustainable practices and technological advancement go hand in hand.

In recent years, we have seen remarkable progress in the Faroese fisheries sector. New vessels have entered the fleet, built with cutting-edge technology to minimize environmental impact and increase efficiency. Energy solutions are evolving. Digitalization is transforming operations. And new generations of professionals are bringing fresh ideas and perspectives to the table.

The Atlantic Fair reflects this spirit of innovation. It brings together people from across the globe to exchange ideas, form partnerships, and showcase the best of what the marine and maritime sectors have to offer. Here in Klaksvík, we are proud to host this important event, which not only supports the development of the industry but also strengthens our international relationships.

During these three days, we hope you find inspiration, build strong connections, and experience the Faroese spirit of hospitality. Klaksvík offers not only a setting for professional dialogue but also a chance to explore our culture, our nature, and our community.

As Mayor of Klaksvík, I would like to thank all participants, organizers, and visitors for being here. On behalf of the Town Council, I wish you a successful, productive, and memorable Atlantic Fair 2026.

Welcome to Klaksvík — and welcome to the future of fisheries.

Kind regards,

Karl H. Johansen
Mayor of Klaksvík



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