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Nordic Oceans Conference, 5–7 October 2010
The Nordic House, Tórshavn, Faroe Islands

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The Nordic Oceans Conference – **Seas the Future** – is a high level forum which will examine the cross-cutting challenges facing coastal and fisheries nations in the Nordic and North Atlantic region when it comes to ensuring sustainable use of the seas and oceans.

Green economic growth in a changing climate has top priority focus in Nordic cooperation today. **Seas the Future** will bring the fisheries and maritime sectors more clearly into this focus, with prominent government and industry representatives from a range of sectors sharing their perspectives on the prospects and challenges for sustainable growth in marine-based industries.

Encouraging new initiatives and partnerships across the North Atlantic based on sustainable utilisation of the sea, **Seas the Future** will also examine the scope for strengthening coordinated regional approaches to oceans issues in the global context.

Main Conference proceedings on 6 & 7 October are divided into three main thematic sessions:

- North Atlantic oceans issues in a globalised world
- Sustainable growth in marine-based industries – challenges & opportunities
- Approaches and priorities for cooperation on oceans management

concluding with a

- High-level policy & panel discussion on sustainable oceans management in the North Atlantic

Arrangements will get under way with an evening reception on Tuesday, 5 October.

At www.seasthefuture.com you will find updated programme details, as well as practical information on registration, accommodation and travel options. Special Conference rates are being offered on flights and hotels, but you should book early as capacity will fill up quickly.

The final deadline for registration is **Friday 24 September 2010.**

For further information, please contact the Conference Coordinator, Ólavur Guttesen, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Faroe Islands. Tel. +298 306117, E-mail: olavurg@mfa.fo

Seas the Future is organised and hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Faroes in cooperation with the Danish Presidency of the Nordic Council of Ministers 2010, Nordic Fisheries and Environmental Cooperation and the Nordic Atlantic Cooperation.



new nordic food will be featured in all Conference catering at Seas the Future, a culinary concept and approach highlighting the best of local Nordic produce – not least seafood – based on the principles of purity, simplicity, security and ethics.



young faroese film will be showcased on the Conference programme, with fresh examples from creative young filmmakers exploring relationships between people, the environment and the sea.



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