

# The Seafood Conference Iceland 2023

## - Information for speakers

The Seafood Conference Iceland is an annual two days' conference for the seafood industry in Iceland. It was founded by around 100 individuals, companies and organizations in Iceland to be a platform for people from within the industry to meet and discuss important areas of common interest. It is funded by sponsors, advertisements and admission fees and it is neither linked to any one organization nor the government. Seafood Conference was first held in 2010 and the first ten conferences have been very successful, attended by over 800 people from all segments of the industry. The conference is composed of individual sessions, covering specific areas of the Seafood Industry.

### Information for program

**Deadline: August 25**

- Decide the English name of presentation in collaboration with the session supervisor who has been in contact with you.
- Please send your name of your presentation to Valdimar ([valdimar@sjavarutvegur.is](mailto:valdimar@sjavarutvegur.is))

### Information for the conference folder

**Deadline: August 25**

**Introduction to you:** In the Conference folder we will have a picture of all speakers and I would like to ask you to send a picture of you to me. Prior to your speech, you will be introduced. Please send to me few lines about you and your work, i.e. name of the company you work for, your position, education (if you want), a short description of your work and if relevant, previous activities. Other information is welcome, if you want to.



[Harpa](#), conference location offers outstanding facilities for events whether they be concerts, conferences, exhibitions, meetings or other cultural events.

<http://sjavarutvegsradstefnan.is>

### *Information of speaker*

**Name of speaker:**

**Name of Company/Institution:**

**Profession:**

**Education:**

**Short description of your current work (maximum 40 words):**

**Short list of previous working places (maximum 40 words):**

**Name of lecture:**

**Short description of lecture: (maximum 50-70 words or 5-6 lines):**

**Introduction to your speech:** We need a short introduction to your speech, this will appear in the Conference folder. This does not have to be long, just a few lines to give the main points.

### Speaker presentation preparation

**Deadline: November 1**

Preparation of your presentation:

- Your presentations shall be held in English.
- You are required to use a standard front slide which will be sent to you.
- Please send your presentation (Power Point slides) to Valdimar ([valdimar@sjavarutvegur.is](mailto:valdimar@sjavarutvegur.is)) and for security reasons take one copy with you to the conference room.

### The conference

- All speakers are asked to sit on the first row of seats in conference room when the session starts, this will make the flow of the session better.
- Presentation time, see agenda.
- For every session, we have 20-30 minutes of panel discussion. All speakers in each session will be in the panel and expected to answer questions from the audience and/or to take part in the discussion.
- All speeches and the panel discussion in your session is in English.

### At conference end

- All presentations will be published on the conference web site ([www.sjavarutvegsradstefnan.is](http://www.sjavarutvegsradstefnan.is)) few days later.

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## The Idea

Nowadays we find all kind of seafood conferences and meetings but most of them are linked to individual companies, associations or subjects. Iceland is in the forefront of catching, processing, marketing and research within the Seafood Industry worldwide.

The idea behind the Seafood Conference is to create a platform for everyone who is part of the seafood industry in Iceland to meet and exchange views. It includes those who are active in harvesting, farming, primary processing, further processing, marketing and sales, services, research, and development as well as the public sphere, teachers and students, media and other interested parties.

## The Purpose

The Seafood Conference Iceland is a Ltd. company but not a lobby group, working towards specific interests. It's purpose is to hold an annual conference with the following aims:

- Encourage professional and informative discussion about the seafood industry
- To be a platform for communication between all

those who are involved in the seafood industry in Iceland with international involvement.

## The Seafood Conference is for everyone!

The aim of the conference is to get together, in the same place, people from all parts of the industry to work towards process advances and growth in the industry. The Seafood Conference is a forum where people meet, establish new contacts, strengthen current ones and increase cooperation. During the conference, important subjects are analysed and discussed with the hope of creating new ideas that motivate and lead to innovations and improvements. Everyone who is interested in the seafood industry can get involved and become a shareholder, who are currently close to 100.

## The organization

The annual meeting of the Seafood Conference Iceland elects a board which consists of 8 persons who also function as the conference board. The board organizes and manages the execution of the conference. The board should preferably consist of people who represent the different fields of the seafood industry. In order to give members a chance to influence the agenda of the conference and secure renewal of the board, each member is only elected for two years and half of the board is renewed every year.

## **The Seafood Conference Iceland 2023 2.-3. November in Harpa**

The conference language is Icelandic, with some English sessions and lectures. The following sessions on Seafood Conference Iceland 2023:

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## The web presence

The Seafood Conference has the web page, <https://sjavarutvegsradstefnan.is/english/> where all information about the Conference plus all material and speeches from previous events.