

Northern Environmental Education Development project

Geo-Education in Protected Areas

Transnational Workshop in Iceland, October 20.-24. 2008

Monday, October 20th

- 18:00 Departure with [Eagle Air](#) from Reykjavík to [Húsavík](#)
19:00 Arrival at Húsavík, check in at [Fosshótel Húsavík](#)
19:30 Reception and dinner at [Gamli Baukur](#)

Tuesday, October 21st

- 9:00-12:00** **Venue: [Whale Museum, Húsavík](#)**
9:00-10:10 Tuula Keinonen, NEED: General project introduction
Þorvarður Árnason, NEED-Vatnajökull: Structure and central aims
Magnús Tumi Guðmundsson, Geology of Vatnajökull National Park
10:30-10:50 *Coffee*
10:50-12:00 Sigprúður Stella Jóhannsdóttir, Vatnajökull National Park Management Plan
Óli Halldórsson, NEED in the North region of Vatnajökull National Park
Viðar Hreinsson, [Svartárvot](#) Culture-Nature project
12:00-13:00 *Lunch at [Salka restaurant](#), check-out from hotel*
13:00 - Bus trip to [Jökulsárgljúfur](#)
14:00-15:00 **Venue: [Vatnajökull National Park, Ásbyrgi Visitor Center](#)**
Hjörleifur Finnsson, Introduction to Jökulsárgljúfur
Aðalsteinn Snæþórsson, Park School and Laxár School
15:00 - Bus trip to [Egilsstaðir](#)
15:30-16:00 Dettifoss
17:00-17:30 [Fjallakaffi](#), introduction & coffee
18:30 Arrival in Egilsstaðir and check-in at [Hotel Herad](#)
19:30 Dinner at [Hotel Herad](#)

Wednesday, October 22nd

- 9:00-12:00** **Venue: [Hotel Herad, Egilsstaðir](#)**
9:00-10:15 Tuula Keinonen, NEED Finland
Asbjørn Hagen, NEED Norway
Carol Gleeson, NEED Ireland
Anna Kristín Ólafsdóttir, Vatnajökull National Park
10:15-10:45 *Coffee, check-out from hotel*
10:45-12:00 Ólöf Ýrr Atladóttir, Tourism in Iceland
Vatnajökull National Park Monitoring Project:
* Þorvarður Árnason – introduction to the project
* Arnþór Gunnarsson – results of 2007 interview study
* Sigrún Inga Sigurgeirsdóttir – results of 2008 tourist survey
* Hans Welling – definition of socio-economic indicators
Rósa Björk Halldórsdóttir, Cluster-building in The Vatnajökull Region
12:00 - Bus trip to [Skriðuklaustur](#)
12:30-13:30 *Lunch at [Skriðuklaustur](#)*
13:30-14:30 **Venue: [Skriðuklaustur](#)**
Agnes Brá Birgisdóttir, Design of new Park Visitor Centre
Bergþóra Arnórsdóttir, NEED in the East region of Vatnajökull National Park
Jyrki Kokkonen, Development of NEED GIS-tool
14:30 - Bus trip to Höfn in Hornafjörður
15:30 Visit at [Djupivogur bird and mineral museum](#), coffee
17:30 Arrival at [Höfn in Hornafjörður](#), check-in at [Hótel Höfn](#)
17:45 Optional sightseeing
18:30 Reception at [Glacier Exhibition](#)
19:30 Dinner at [Lobster Harbour](#)

Thursday, October 23rd

8:45-16:30 Venue: [Nýheimar, Höfn](#)

8:45-9:10 Minna Turunen, Moodle introduction

9:10-10:10 Presentations & discussions about Geo-education:

* Jari Nenonen, Geo knowledge Finland

* Terje Bargel, Geo knowledge Norway

* Maria McNamara, Geo knowledge Ireland

* Andreas Zöhrer, Geo knowledge Iceland

10:10-10:30 *Coffee*

10:30-12:00 Hrafnhildur Hannesdóttir, The Vatnajökull glacier

Guðmundur Valsson, Geodetics and global warming

Helga Davids, Geology of Hoffell-Svínafell area

Sandra Björg Stefánsdóttir, NEED in the South region of Vatnajökull National Park

12:00-13:00 *Lunch at [Hotel Hofn](#)*

13:00-14:40 Thematic working groups

14:40-15:00 *Coffee*

15:00-16:30 Working group presentations and general discussions

16:30 Field trip to Hoffell glacier

19:30 Gala dinner at [Hotel Hofn](#)

Friday, October 24th

08:30-9:00 *Check-out from hotel*

9:00 - Bus drive to [Skaftafell](#)

11:00-12:00 Venue: [Vatnajökull National Park, Skaftafell Visitor Center](#)

Helga Davids, Introduction to Skaftafell

Þóra Ellen Þórhallsdóttir, Ecology of Skeiðarársandur

12:00- Bus drive to [Kirkjubæjarklaustur](#)

13:00-14:00 Lunch at [Hótel Laki](#)

14:00-15:00 Venue: [Hótel Laki](#)

Kári Kristjánsson, Geology of Laki area

Hafdís Roysdóttir, Sandasel nature classroom

Bjarni Daníelsson, Vatnajökull NP Friends Association

Ingibjörg Eiríksdóttir, NEED in the West region of Vatnajökull National Park

15:00- Bus drive to Reykjavík

18:00 Arrival in Reykjavík



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VATNAJÖKULSÞJÓÐGARÐUR



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