



2nd Sustainability Workshop at the University of Akureyri

Program

Friday 8th of April 2022

09:00 – 09:15 Opening Note

Giorgio Baruchello (University of Akureyri, Iceland)

09:15 – 10:15 Student session

Chair: Julie Madsen (University of Akureyri, Iceland)

Round table discussion about student engagement in environmental management processes and sustainability aspects of Universities

Presentation of student research projects

10:15 – 10:45 Climate change, air pollution, and seasonal depression

Yvonne Höller (University of Akureyri, Iceland)

10:45 – 11:00 SHORT BREAK

11:00 – 11:30 Case study Akureyri. Akureyri's sewer system: past, present and future / Views on waste-water treatment in Iceland

Hrönn Brynjarsdóttir (Nordurorka, Akureyri, Iceland), Natalia Ramirez (University of Akureyri, Iceland)

11:30 – 12:00 Safeguarding soils for a sustainable future

Thomas Fritz Schmid

(CIEMAT - Research Center for Energy, Environment and Technology)

12:00 – 13:00 LUNCH BREAK

13:00 – 14:00 Keynote lecture: Open net pen fish farming

Alexandra Morton (Director and Founder of Raincoast Research, Canada)

14:00 – 14:15 SHORT BREAK

14:15 – 14:45 Climate change and the impact and future of snow sports

Caroline Dodd (Cornell University, New York)

14:45 – 15:15 Augmented Fashion

Karen Cross (Robert Gordon University, Scotland)

15:15 – 15:30 SHORT BREAK

15:30 – 16:00 Why existing international agreements to regulate marine plastic pollution are failing

Elizabeth Mendenhall (Fulbright Iceland visiting scholar, University of Rhode Island, Rhode Island)

16:00 – 16:30 Working for Plastic Law Reform in Canada

Calvin Sandborn (Legal Director, Environmental Law Centre, University of Victoria, Canada)

Edith Barabash (Articled Student, Environmental Law Centre, University of Victoria, Canada)

Adele DesBrisay (Co-op Student, Environmental Law Centre, University of Victoria, Canada)

16:30 – 17:00 Problems with plastic waste and the recycling industry in Iceland and the Nordics

Bjartmar Alexandersson (Stundin, Iceland)

17:00 - 17:30 Origin Plastics - 'Circularity you can see'

Daniel Sutherland (Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen)

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Participation is free and the conference will be held both on-site and zoom
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