

# Reykjavík, April 9–10, 2019

# Fourth Arctic SAR Workshop & TTX

## Program

Venue: IÐNÓ, Vonarstæti 3, 101 Reykjavík  
Dress code: Smart casual/service dress

### April 9

<p><b>08:30</b> <b>Registrations opens</b></p> <p><b>WELCOME AND UPDATES</b></p> <p><b>09:00</b> <b>Welcome and opening remarks</b> Þórdís Kolbrún R. Gylfadóttir, Minister of Tourism, Industry and Innovation</p> <p><b>09:10</b> <b>Sponsors' welcome</b></p> <p><b>09:20</b> <b>Arctic Cruise tourism update</b> Frigg Jørgensen, Executive Director, Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators (AECO)</p> <p><b>09:35</b> <b>Arctic SAR update and Arctic Coast Guard Forum</b> Audunn Kristinnsson, Deputy Chief of Operations, Icelandic Coast Guard</p> <p><b>09:50</b> <b>SAR in Antarctica</b> Paul Craven, Operations Manager, Rescue Coordination Centre New Zealand</p> <p><b>10:10</b> <b>New requirements – new ship design</b> Torry Sakkariassen, Fleet Captain, Hurtigruten</p> <p><b>10:30</b> <b>Coffee break</b></p> <p><b>10:50</b> <b>Off-Vessel Risk Assessment Tool (O-VRAT)</b> Edda Falk, Communications Manager, Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators (AECO)</p>	<p><b>11:05</b> <b>LESSONS LEARNT</b> <b>Rescue under extreme conditions – Northguider</b> Snorre Hagen, SAR Chief Pilot, Lufttransport</p> <p><b>11:30</b> <b>Lunch</b></p> <p><b>12:20</b> <b>Learning from failure</b> Ashraf Labib, Professor, University of Portsmouth</p> <p><b>12:50</b> <b>Cruise vessel incident from the operator's perspective</b> Aaron Lawton, Operations Director, One Ocean Expeditions</p> <p><b>13:10</b> <b>Cruise vessel incident from the SAR entity's perspective</b> Chris Armour, Regional Supervisor Maritime SAR, Canadian Coast Guard</p> <p><b>13:30</b> <b>Q&amp;A Incident I</b></p> <p><b>13:40</b> <b>Passenger vessel incident from the SAR helicopter doctor's perspective</b> Bård Rannestad, Chief Physician, Air Ambulance, University Hospital North-Norway</p> <p><b>14:00</b> <b>Q&amp;A Incident II</b></p> <p><b>14:10</b> <b>Coffee break</b></p>	<p><b>14:30</b> <b>PREPAREDNESS</b> <b>Local preparedness – Longyearbyen</b> Espen Olsen, chief police inspector, Governor of Svalbard</p> <p><b>14:50</b> <b>Engagement of Indigenous peoples in the Canadian Arctic for local Search and Rescue</b> Peter Garapick, Superintendent Arctic Programs, Canadian Coast Guard</p> <p><b>15:10</b> <b>Oil spill preparedness in remote areas</b> Lonnie Wilms, Former Managing Director and Klaus K Jensen, New Managing Director, Greenland Oil Spill Response</p> <p><b>CONTRIBUTIONS AND INNOVATION</b></p> <p><b>15:30</b> <b>Presentation of AMVER Award</b> Benjamin M. Strong, Director, Amver Maritime Relations</p> <p><b>15:40</b> <b>Equipped to meet challenges</b> Cato Isene Stoll, Managing Director, Miko Marine</p> <p><b>15:55</b> <b>Wrap-up</b></p> <p><b>16:00</b> <b>End day</b></p> <p><b>SOCIAL</b></p> <p><b>18:00</b> <b>Reception</b> Onboard Icelandic Coast Guard vessel "Þór"</p> <p><b>19:30</b> <b>Dinner at Messinn</b></p>
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Organizers:



**Icelandic  
Coast Guard**



**Canada**

Association of  
Arctic Expedition Cruise  
Operators **AECO**

# April 10

<p><b>09:00</b>     <b>Good morning</b></p> <p><b>09:05</b>     <b>Findings from previous Joint Arctic SAR TTX</b> Mikkel Frederiksen, Intern, Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators (AECO)</p> <p><b>09:20</b>     <b>ARCSAR</b> Bent Ove Jamtli, Executive Manager, Joint Rescue Coordination Center Northern Norway</p> <p><b>09:35</b>     <b>ARCSAR breakout session: What information/ reseach/innovation do we need to enhance safety and SAR?</b> Ashraf Labib, Professor, University of Portsmouth</p> <p><b>09:45</b>     <b>Breakout session with group work</b></p> <p><b>10:25</b>     <b>Coffee break</b></p>	<p><b>10:45</b>     <b>Sum up breakout session</b> Ashraf Labib, Professor, University of Portsmouth</p> <p><b>11:00</b>     <b>Tabletop exercise “Stranded”</b> Peter Garapick, Superintendent Arctic Programs, Canadian Coast Guard</p> <p><b>12:00</b>     <b>Lunch</b></p> <p><b>12:45</b>     <b>Tabletop exercise continues</b></p> <p><b>14:30</b>     <b>Coffee break</b></p> <p><b>15:45</b>     <b>Take aways and wrap-up</b></p> <p><b>16:00</b>     <b>End of event</b></p>
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## VENUE

### ÍÐNÓ

Vonarstæti 3  
101 Reykjavík

## HOTEL

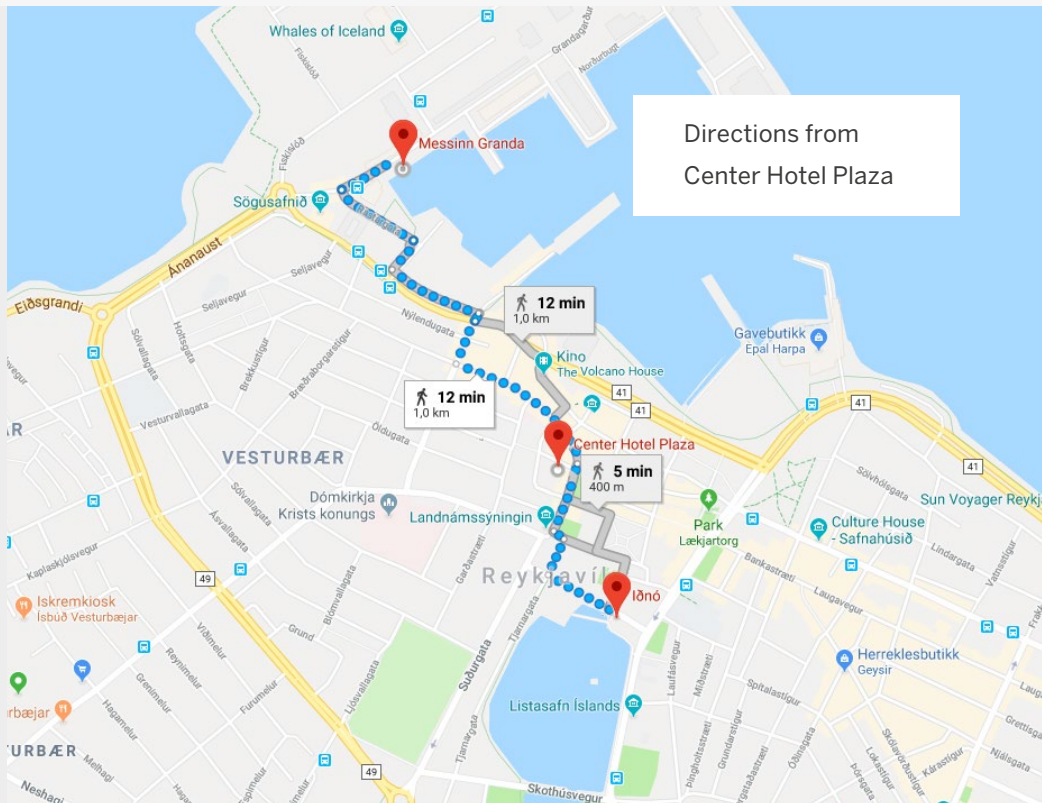
### Central Hotel Placa

Aðalstræti 4 – 6

## RESTAURANT

### Messinn

Grandagarður 8



Directions from  
Center Hotel Plaza

## Social

The organisers welcomes participants to a informal get-together onboard the Icelandic coast guard vessel “Þór” in Reykjavík harbor.



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