

Icelandic Economic Council

Minutes of the 14th meeting held at Hotel Nordica
Thursday, September 2, 2021, from 09:00-11:00

Attendees

Icelandic Economic Council:

Katrín Jakobsdóttir, Prime Minister of Iceland
Bjarni Benediktsson, Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs
Sigurður Ingi Jóhannsson, Minister of Infrastructure
Aldís Hafsteinsdóttir, Chairman of the Association of Local Authorities in Iceland
Halldór Benjamin Þorbergsson, Director General of the Confederation of Icelandic Enterprise
Drífa Snædal, President of the Icelandic Confederation of Labour
Sonja Ýr Þorbergsdóttir, President of the Federation of Public Worker Unions
Friðrik Jónsson, President of the Association of Academics
Ragnar Þór Pétursson, President of the Icelandic Teachers' Union

Other attendees:

Guðmundur Ingi Guðbrandsson, Minister of the Environment, Energy and Climate
Bryndís Hlökkversdóttir, Henny Hinz and Héðinn Unnsteinsson (Prime Minister's Office)
Tómas Brynjólfsson (Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs)
Sigríður Halldórsdóttir (Ministry of the Environment, Energy and Climate)
Karl Björnsson and Sigurður Snævarr (Association of Local Authorities in Iceland)
Rannveig Sigurðardóttir (Central Bank of Iceland)
Róbert Farestveit (Icelandic Confederation of Labour)
Sigríður Ingibjörg Ingadóttir (Federation of Public Worker Unions)
Vilhjálmur Hilmarsson (The Association of Academics)
Anna María Gunnarsdóttir (The Icelandic Teachers' Union)
Guy Rider, Director-General of the International Labour Organization (ILO)
Richard Lohead, Scottish Minister for Just Transition, Employment and Fair Work
Jim Skea, Chair of Scotland's Just Transition Commission.

Agenda item 1

Prime Minister's introduction

Agenda item 2

Climate change – Just transition

Introductory address by Guy Rider, Director-General of the International Labour Organization (ILO).
After that Richard Lohead, Scottish Minister for Just Transition, Employment and Fair Work discussed the emphasis and projects of the ministry. Then Jim Skea gave a talk on the work of the Scotland's Just Transition Commission (see accompanying presentations).
Inquiries and discussions afterwards.

Agenda item 3
Other matters

Agenda item 4
Nest steps and final words

The next council meeting is planned for October 18, 2021.