



SESSION A

- MINDING FUTURE DISASTERS

Man-made and natural changes in the environment will challenge the resilience of future societies. What are these changes and how can they be met to avoid potential disasters?

Introduction – setting the scene:

Dr. **Guðmundur Halldórsson**, Coordinator of the ERMOND project, Soil Conservation Service of Iceland

Panel discussion between a trained media reporter and following experts:

- Ásdís Hlökk Theodórsdóttir
Director of the Icelandic National Planning Agency
- David Finger
Lector at the University of Reykjavík
- Ólafur Arnalds
Professor at the Agricultural University of Iceland
- Sigrún Karlsdóttir
Director of Natural Hazards at the Icelandic Met Office
- Jannes Stolte
Head of Department Land Use and Management, Bioforsk, Norway

Address from the Minister for the environment and natural resources, **Sigrún Magnúsdóttir**, on the occasion of the signature of an agreement for Hekluslógar reforestation project.

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