



## Iceland Exploration Conference 2008

September 4-5, Hilton Nordica Hotel, Reykjavik, Iceland

### September 4th

- 08:00-09:00 **Registration**
- 09:00-09:10 **Opening ceremony**  
- *Össur Skarphéðinsson*, Minister of Industry, Energy and Tourism
- 09:10-09:50 **Regional Geology of the North-Atlantic Area with respect to the Accumulation and Storage of Hydrocarbons, and implications for the Jan Mayen Ridge**  
- *Michael Larsen & Gregers Dam*, DONG Energy, Denmark
- 09:50-10:30 **Geology of Source Rocks in East Greenland: Implications for Exploration of the Jan Mayen Microcontinent**  
- *Jørgen A Bojesen-Koefoed*, GEUS, Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland, Denmark
- 10:30-10:50 COFFE BREAK
- 10:50-11:30 **The Geology of the Møre-Vøring-Nordland Areas of the Norwegian Continental Shelf and Probable Similarities with the Jan Mayen Ridge**  
- *Harald Brekke*, Norwegian Petroleum Directorate, Norway
- 11:30-12:00 **Prospectivity of the Jan Mayen Ridge**  
- *Lennart Andersson, Fredrik Bockelie and Terje Hagevang*, Sagex Petroleum, Norway
- 12:00-13:00 LUNCH
- 13:00-13:30 **Geology of the Faroe Islands from Exploration Borehole Data**  
- *Heri Ziska*, Jarðfeingi, Faroe Islands
- 13:30-14:00 **Petroleum Geology of the Dreki area on the Jan Mayen-ridge**  
- *Þórarinn Sveinn Arnarson*, Orkustofnun, National Energy Authority, Iceland
- 14:00-14:30 **The Regulatory Setup for Oil and Gas Exploration in Iceland and Preparations for the first Licence Round**  
- *Kristinn Einarsson*, Orkustofnun, National Energy Authority, Iceland
- 14:30-15:00 **Evolution of the Iceland Plateau, from the extinct Ægir Ridge, Norway Basin to the Kolbeinsey Ridge, N-Iceland**  
- *Bryndís Brandsdóttir*, Science Institute, University of Iceland
- 15:00-15:20 COFFEE BREAK
- 15:20-15:50 **Drilling and Production at the Jan Mayen Ridge, Technological Challenges and Solutions**  
- *Jan-Egil Arneberg*, Bayerngas Norge, Norway
- 15:50-16:10 **Places need Names - Topographical Names of Sea Bottom Features and Areas in the Icelandic Economical Zone**  
- *Haukur Jóhannesson*, ÍSOR, Iceland GeoSurvey, Iceland
- 16:10-16:30 **Preliminary results from the 2008 Marine Research Institute multi-beam survey in the Dreki area, with some examples of potential use**  
- *Gudrún Helgadóttir & co-workers*, Marine Research Institute, Iceland
- 16:30-16:40 **Concluding remarks**  
- *Gudni A. Jóhannesson*, General Director, National Energy Authority
- 17:00-19:00 **Reception by the Minister of Industry, Energy and Tourism**

### September 5th

- 09:00-19:00 **Combined Geological and Renewable Energy Resources Excursion in SW-Iceland or Opportunities for Spin-Off Meetings in Reykjavik**