



# RECET

RURAL EUROPE  
FOR THE CLEAN ENERGY  
TRANSITION



## Advancing energy and climate agendas in Iceland through RECET

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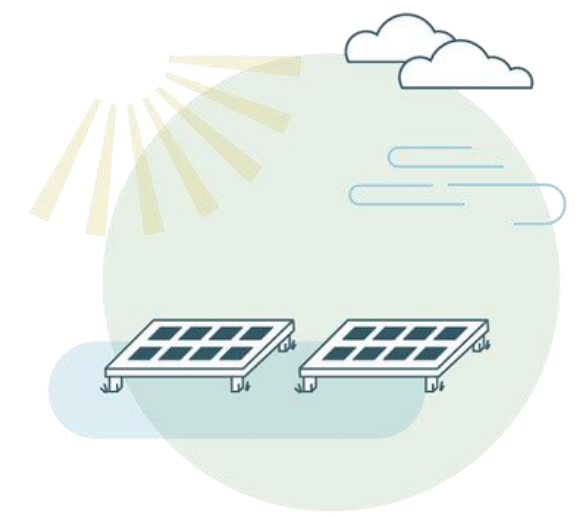
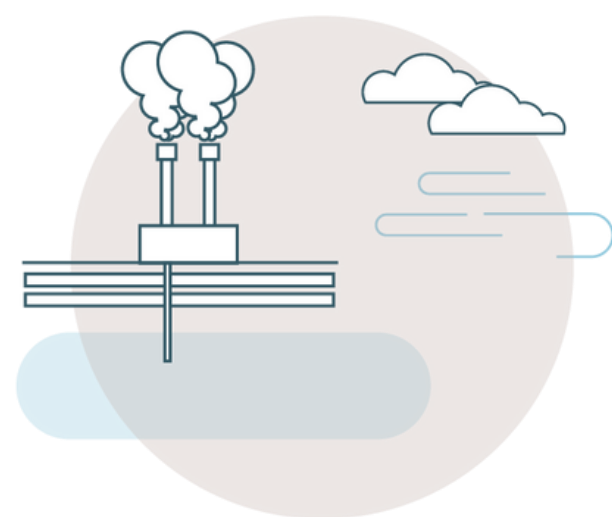
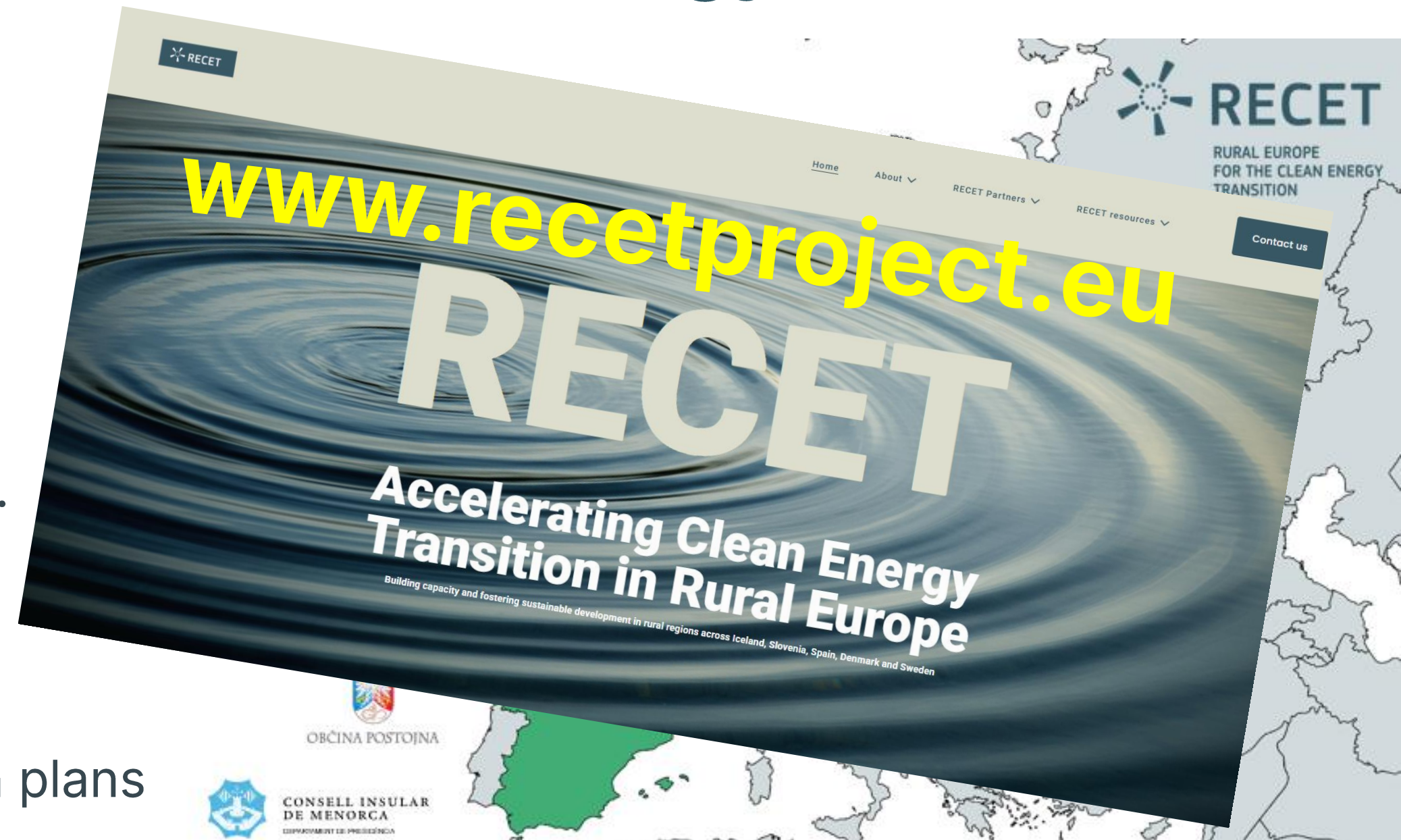
# RECET – Rural Europe for the Clean Energy Transition

## Aim:

- Build capacity with local authorities to accelerate the climate and CET action
- Rural municipalities very challenged by demands of climate action planning
- Workshops, meetings, conferences etc.
- Emphasis on simplicity

## Output:

- Make a regional CET and climate action plans



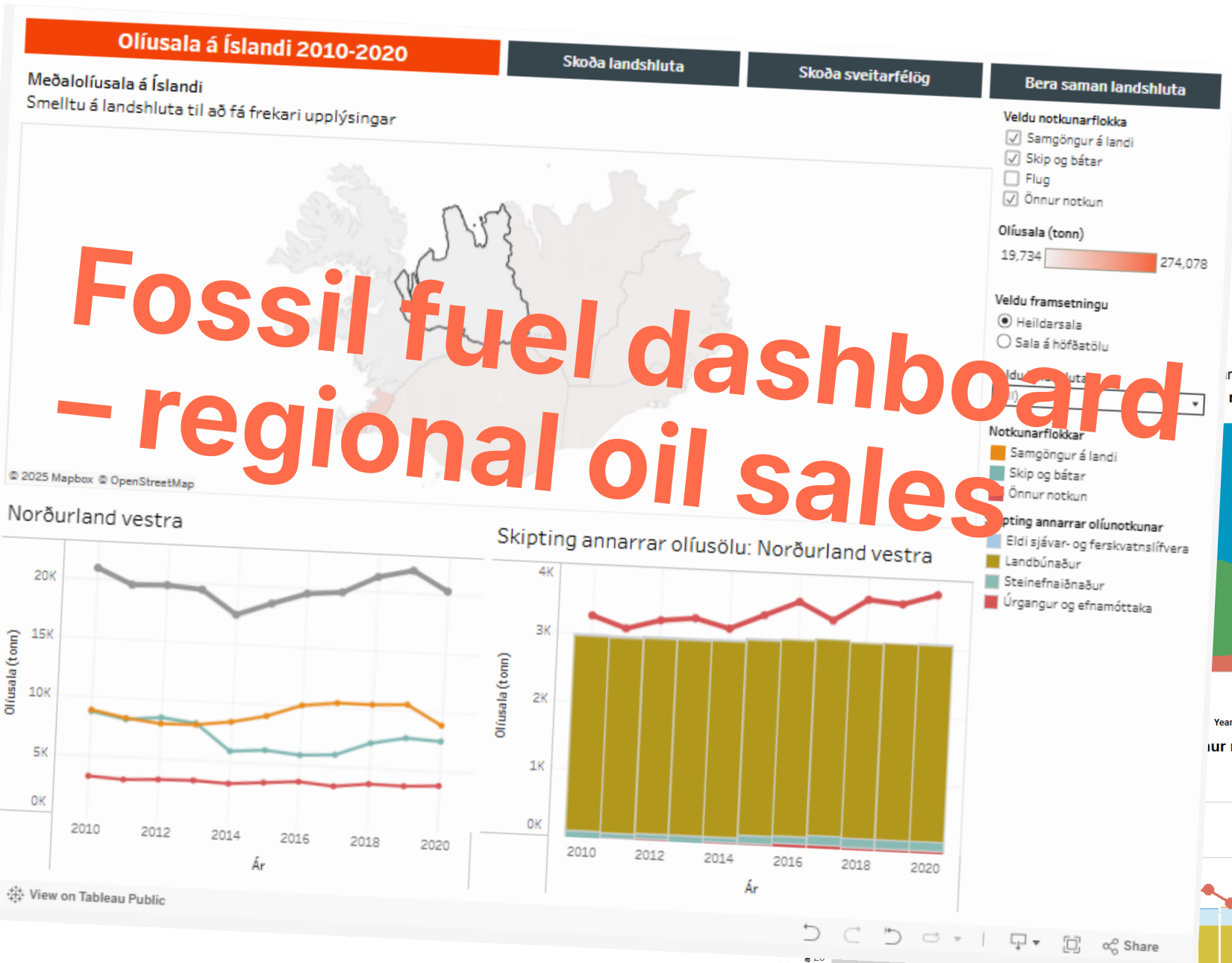
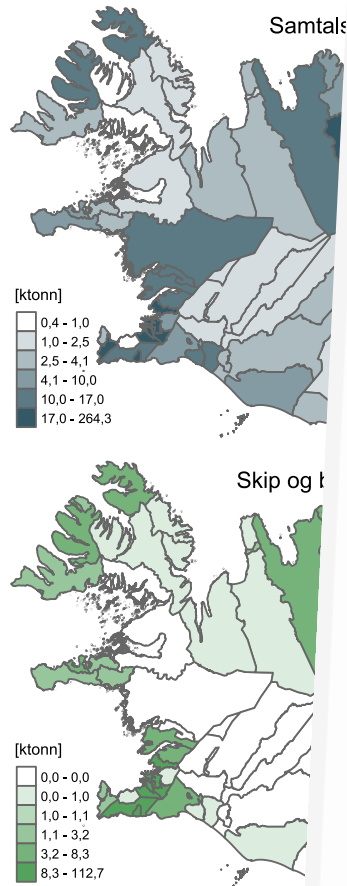
# MOTIVATION – A visit to Samsø



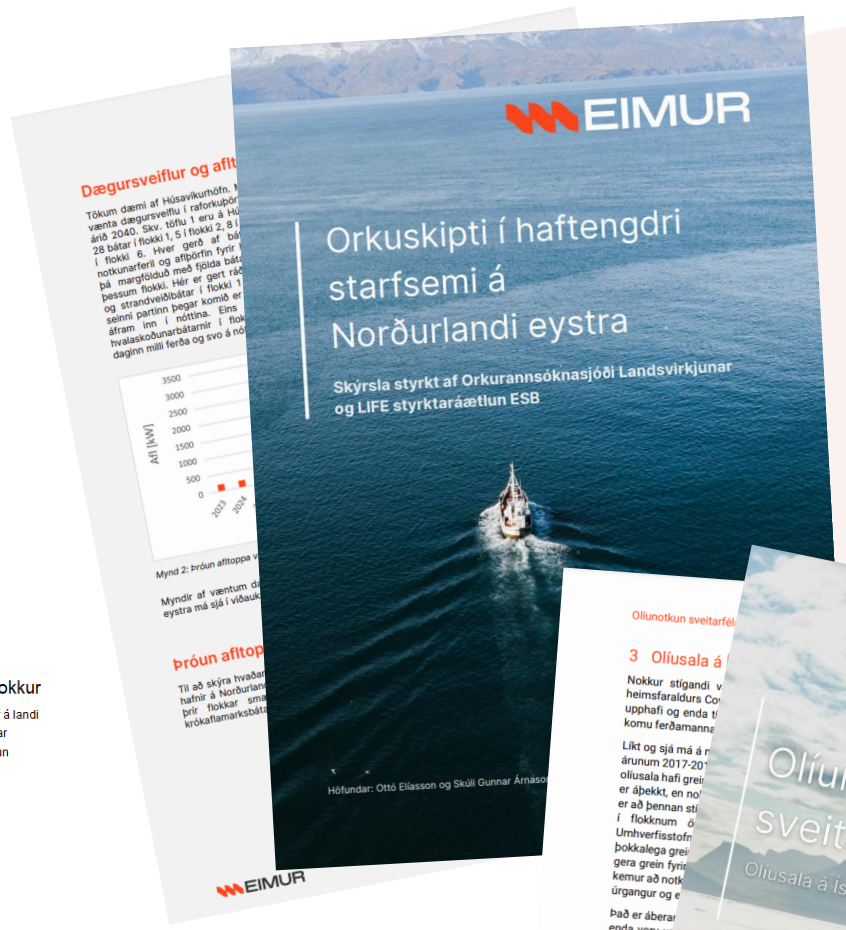
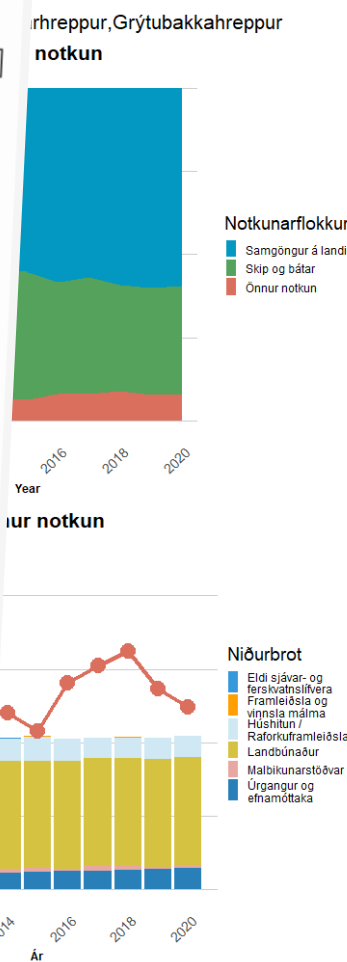
- Travelled with 11 representatives from Iceland to the Island of Samsø
- The goal was to inspire
- Give ideas, and open the horizon of politicians and public servants



# ANALYSIS – Regional energy affairs



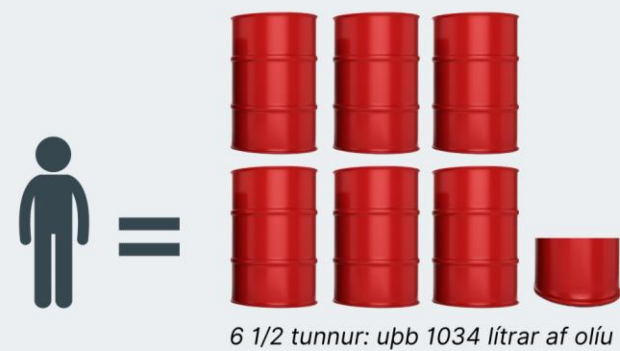
**Fossil fuel dashboard  
- regional oil sales**



# COMMUNICATION – How much oil do we buy?

Samgöngur á landi - Meðaltal per íbúa

## MEÐALTAL Á ÍSLANDI



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## HÖFUÐBORGAR SVÆÐIÐ



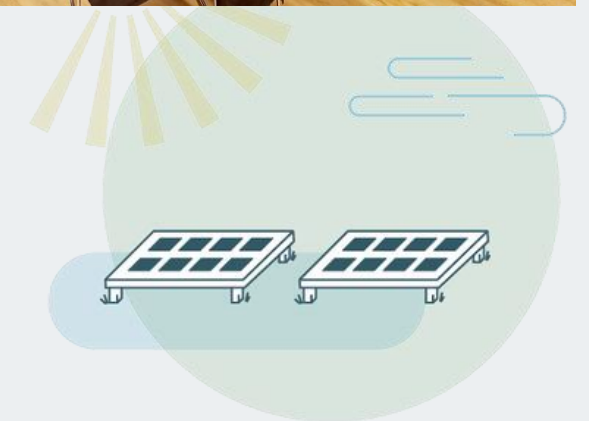
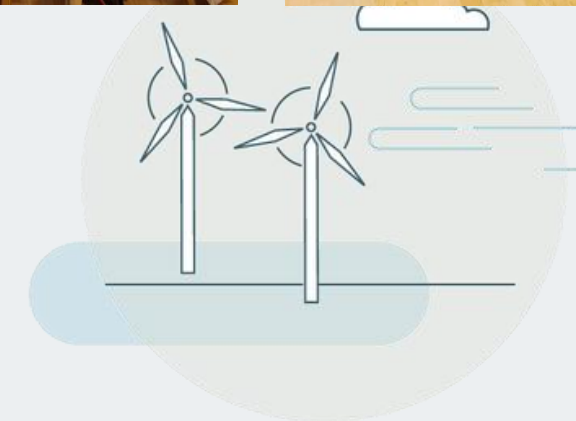
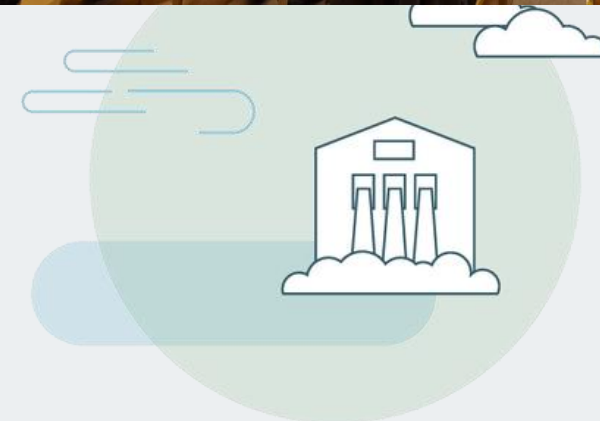
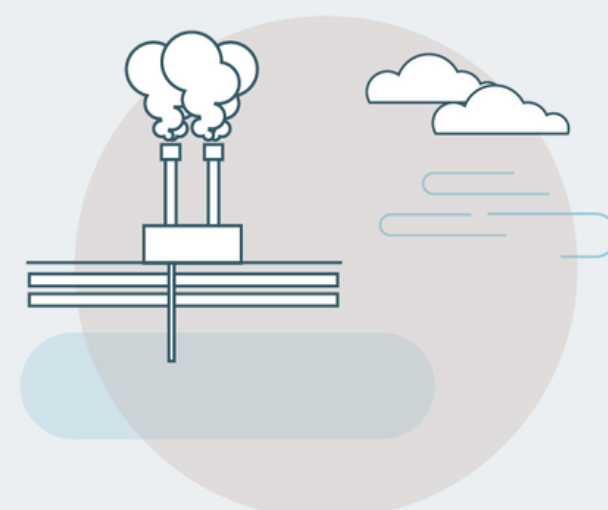
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## NORÐURLAND VESTRA



# CO-CREATION – Realistic climate actions

- Workshops with all 18 municipalities formed the backbone of the project
- Included educational factors and participatory sessions
- Aim to identify realistic climate and energy actions for small municipalities
- Local authorities are very challenged as the topic requires expertise and time





# CLIMATE POLICY – Regional action plan

- A group of 10 people, representatives from all municipalities in the Northeast
- Picked out actions from the action bank
- Aim was NOT to create a complete or holistic plan
- The aim was to agree on **few mangable and fundable actions**
- Simplicity is key

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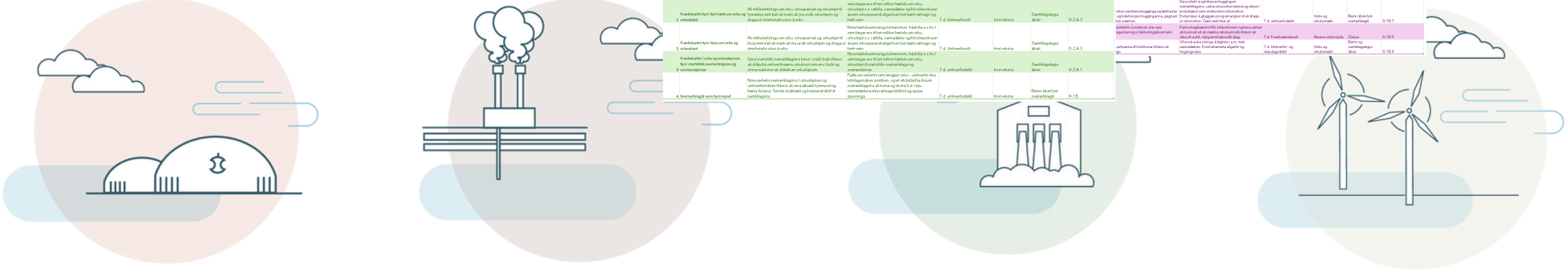
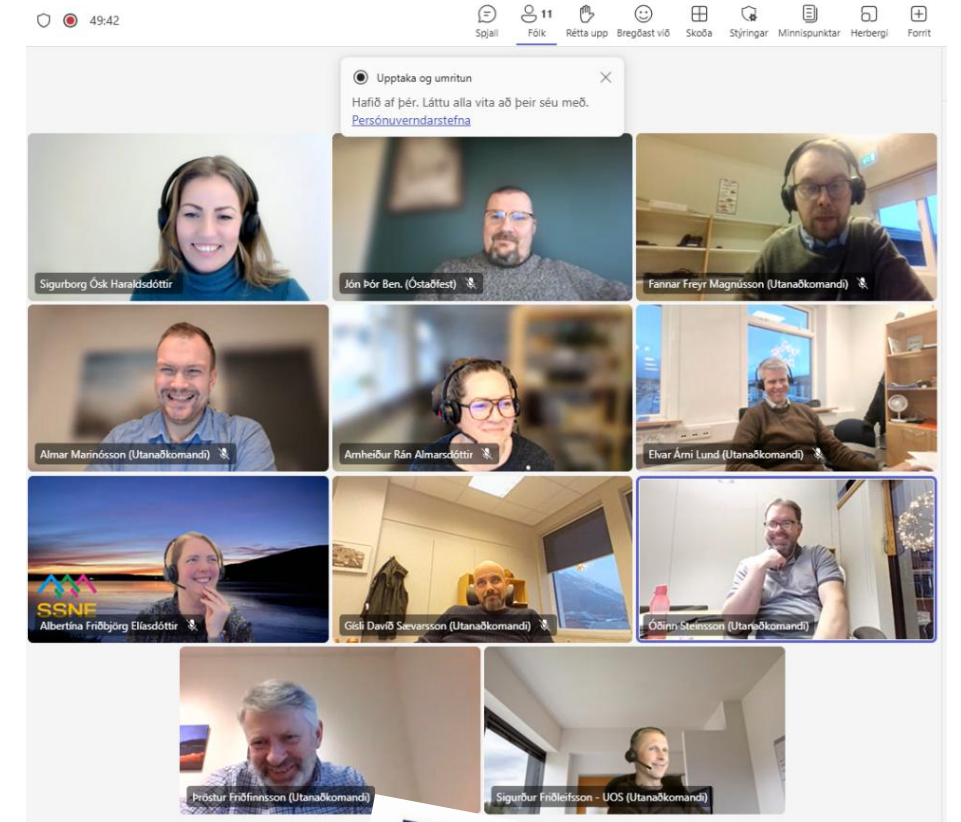
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# LEARNING – A Policy review for Iceland

1. There is a disconnect between goals and actions of the **state** and those of **local authorities** in Iceland
2. Climate and energy issues are **separate from finances** of municipalities, and as a result investment decisions are typically made **without connection to climate matters**
3. The state lays responsibilities of climate and energy planning on local authorities **without proper support or funding**
4. Responsibilities need to be cleared between state and local authorities, state institutions and municipal associations – **a better collaboration is needed**

*People are tired of holistic planning – Simplicity is key*

An aerial photograph of a boat sailing on a vast, deep blue ocean. The boat is positioned in the lower right quadrant, moving away from the viewer and leaving a white wake. The water's surface is textured with small waves. The overall scene is serene and expansive.

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