

# Iceland update FARO meeting 2023



- 1a. Building a new research vessel (70 m), delivered in 2025.
- 1b. Government drafting strategic plan complimenting the Arctic policy released in 2021.
2. **Marine SABRES project** (EU HORIZON), marine biodiversity conservation and sustainable and resilient blue economy in the Arctic, Macaronesia, and Tuscan Archipelago.
- 3a. New vessel emphasis on minimizing oil usage and minimizing environmental impact of vessel operation.
- 3b. Governmental Green Steps program encourages reducing, reusing and recycling.
- 4a. Research institutes frequently allow students and scientists assess to facilities and vessels. No official pathway to apply for access, personal networking and collaboration.
- 4b. Five land stations, four in INTERACT allow access.

