

Iceland country update 2024

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General update:

Arctic Strategic Plan work began 2021, incomplete and no deadline

Vessel's capacity, status & availability:

[R/V Árni Friðriksson](#)

70 m long - 33 berets
2024: free in Nov. – Dec.

Int. projects w. Icelandic research infrastructure:

[Eurofleets+](#) (H2020)

[POLARIN](#) (Horizon Europe)

[AQUARIUS](#) (Horizon Europe)

ICARP activities and contributions:

International coordination by IASC Secretariat in Iceland

Seven researchers involved in ICARP4 Research Priority Team

ICARP Planning Retreat 2024 hosted in Iceland

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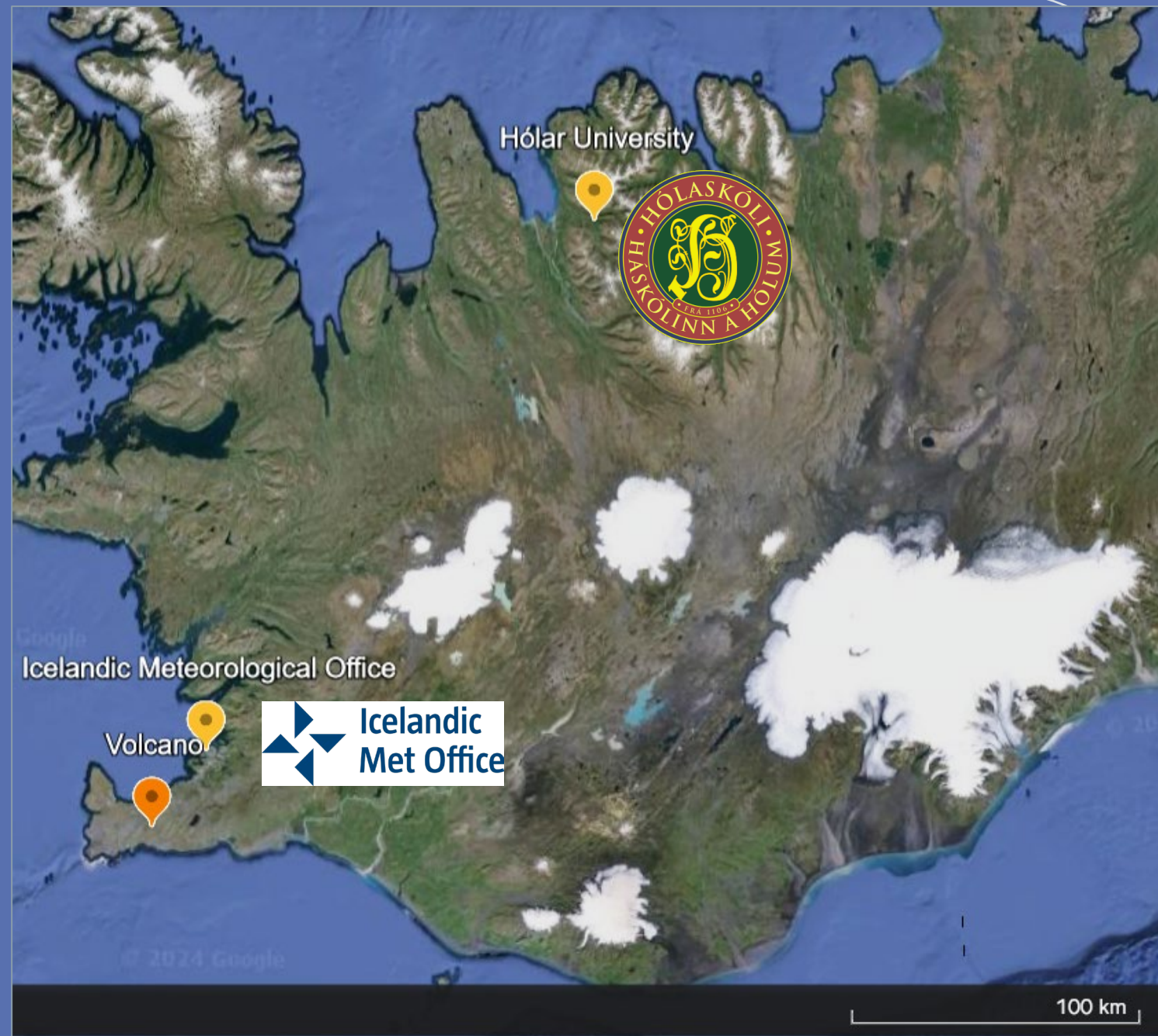
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Þórunn Þórðardóttir (d. 2007)
Marine biologist, primary production and
phytoplankton, worked 1956-95

Update on modernizing infrastructures (*in terms of green transitions*):

2) Icelandic Met Office: supercomputer centre for United Weather Centre West (green energy), incl. Denmark, Ireland, Netherlands.

3) Hólar University: modernizing facilities for marine, freshwater and fish farming research. Final stages of funding, design work has not begun.



Thank you

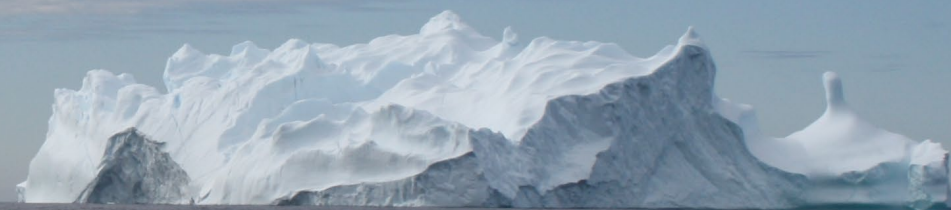


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