



MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE

SPRFMO Scientific Committee
Members, CNCPs and Observers

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Invitation to the 14th SPRFMO Scientific Committee meeting

The Government of the Faroe Islands is honoured to host the 14th Annual Meeting of the SPRFMO Scientific Committee (SC14) and the associated pre-SC14 workshops, to be held in Tórshavn, Faroe Islands, from 5 to 12 September 2026.

It is my pleasure to invite delegations of SPRFMO Members, CNCPs, Observer Organisations, and members of the Scientific Committee to participate in the SC14 meeting and the associated workshops.

We are delighted to welcome all SC14 participants to the Faroe Islands, at the heart of the North Atlantic, where the sustainable management of marine resources has long been the foundation of our society.

This invitation letter provides practical information on the meeting venue, accommodation, travel arrangements, and visa requirements, and is intended to support participants in making the necessary administrative arrangements for their travel to the Faroe Islands.

Yours sincerely,

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Practical Information for Participants

14th Annual Meeting of the SPRFMO Scientific Committee (SC14)
Tórshavn, Faroe Islands | 5–12 September 2026

Meeting Venue

The meeting will be held at:

Hotel Føroyar
Gilsvegur 10
FO-100 Tórshavn
Faroe Islands

Accommodation

Participants are encouraged to book their accommodation at Hotel Føroyar, where the meeting will take place.

Negotiated room rates have been secured for reservations made **before 1 June 2026**. These rates are only accessible through the following booking link:

[SPRFMO SC14 Accommodation Reservation - Hotel Føroyar](#)

Other accommodation options are also available in Tórshavn through platforms such as Hotels.com, Booking.com, and Airbnb.com.

Visa requirements

Please note that visa requirements apply to some nationalities, and participants are therefore strongly encouraged to **confirm entry requirements as soon as possible, but no later than 1 June 2026**.

Citizens of EU and Schengen countries do not require a visa or other permits to visit the Faroe Islands. However, it is important to note that the Faroe Islands are not part of the European Union or the Schengen Area. Consequently, entry to the Faroe Islands cannot be based on a Schengen or Danish visa alone. When applying for a visa at a Danish Embassy, the application must specifically include the Faroe Islands.

Further information on visa requirements, including lists of visa-required and visa-exempt countries and guidance on how to apply, can be found here:

[Visas and Work Permits - The Government of the Faroe Islands](#)

Invitation letters will be issued for requests received **no later than 1 June 2026**. If a personal letter of support is required, please provide the following details to the [SPRFMO Secretariat](#):

- Title:
- Name (as in passport):
- Nationality:
- Date of birth:
- Passport number:
- Passport expiry:
- Job title:
- Organisation/Agency/Employer:
- Travel dates:

Getting to the Faroe Islands

Copenhagen serves as the main international gateway to the Faroe Islands, with multiple direct flights operating daily between Copenhagen and Vágur Airport (FAE).

These flights are operated primarily by [Atlantic Airways](#), the national airline of the Faroe Islands, and [Scandinavian Airlines \(SAS\)](#).

It is also possible to travel most days of the week via Keflavík International Airport (KEF), Iceland, with direct flights between Iceland and the Faroe Islands operated by [Atlantic Airways](#) and [Icelandair](#).

In addition, [Atlantic Airways](#) operates two weekly direct flights to Paris (CDG), which may be suitable for some travellers (Mondays and Fridays).

Transport from the airport to the venue

Vágur Airport (FAE) is located approximately 45 minutes by road from Tórshavn. A convenient transport option is the airport shuttle service operated by Auto and Bil. Participants are strongly encouraged to pre-book their airport transfer in advance.

Bookings can be made online through the operators' websites:

[Auto Taxi – Airport Shuttle](#)

[Bil Taxi – Airport Shuttle](#)

About the Faroe Islands

For general information about the Faroe Islands, please visit:

[Welcome to the Faroe Islands](#)