

## **WG27 Blue economy I: Supporting changes in rural Nordic region**

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### **WG27\_1: Blue economy I: Supporting changes in rural Nordic region**

*May 24, 13:50–14:50 Room 7*

#### **Climate signals in the northern North Atlantic, their influence on marine ecosystems, fisheries and societies**

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#### **Fish stocks and rural communities in northern Iceland**

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#### **The Icelandic pelagic sector and its development under an ITQ management system**

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### **WG27\_2: Blue economy II: Future opportunities**

*May 24, 15:00 - 16:20 Room 7*

#### **The role of North- Atlantic small- scale fisheries and coastal communities in the blue economy of the future**

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#### **Potentials of marine and aquatic biotechnology in providing growth in rural areas.**

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#### **Technological advances in the fishing industry increasing competitiveness of rural communities – A case study**

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