

Icelandic Economic Council

Minutes of the 12th meeting held online via Teams,
Wednesday, April 7, 2021, from 09:00-11:30

Attendees

Icelandic Economic Council:

Katrín Jakobsdóttir, Prime Minister of Iceland

Bjarni Benediktsson, Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs

Sigurður Ingi Jóhannsson, Minister of Infrastructure

Halldór Benjamin Þorbergsson, Director General of the Confederation of Icelandic Enterprise

Sonja Ýr Þorbergsdóttir, President of the Federation of Public Worker Unions

Friðrik Jónsson, President of the Association of Academics

Ragnar Þór Pétursson, President of the Icelandic Teachers' Union

Other attendees:

Bryndís Hlöðversdóttir, Benedikt Árnason and Henny Hinz (Prime Minister's Office)

Tómas Brynjólfsson (Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs)

Karl Björnsson and Sigurður Snævarr (Association of Local Authorities in Iceland)

Rannveig Sigurðardóttir (Central Bank of Iceland)

Hannes G Sigurðsson (Confederation of Icelandic Enterprise)

Halla Gunnarsdóttir (Icelandic Confederation of Labour)

Sigríður Ingibjörg Ingadóttir (Federation of Public Worker Unions)

Vilhjálmur Hilmarsson (The Association of Academics)

Oddur Jakobsson (The Icelandic Teachers' Union)

Agenda item 1

Prime Minister's introduction

Agenda item 2

The Financial Plan for 2022-2026

Introductory address delivered by Bjarni Benediktsson, Minister of Finance and Economy.

Input from members of the economic council.

Discussions afterwards.

Agenda item 3

Pension issues

Introductory address delivered by Bjarni Benediktsson, Minister of Finance and Economy (see accompanying slides).

Discussions afterwards.

Agenda item 3 (sic)

Other matters

Agenda item 4 (sic)

Next steps and final words

The next council meeting is planned on May 6, 2021. The council's preparatory committee is tasked with planning discussions on the impact of climate change on the economy and labour market using the ideology of a just transition.