

SOTS International Project Summary

FING – Network in Training and Education
within Oil and Gas, Safety and Environment

**Faroe Islands
Iceland
Norway
Greenland**

Project name: *FING – Network in Training and Education within Oil and Gas, Safety and Environment*

Partners: Vinnuháskúlin Centre of Maritime Studies and Engineering (*Faroe Islands*), Akureyri Comprehensive College (*Iceland*) and Greenland School of Minerals and Petroleum (*Greenland*)

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Time period: Partnership Established in February 2012 – ongoing

Place: Faroe Islands, Iceland, Norway and Greenland

Summary: This project was developed with the main goal of establishing an innovative network of quality within oil and gas education and training, while taking into account environmental and safety issues. This cooperation between four educational institutions in four Nordic countries is a step towards:

- Exchanging knowledge and furthering new skills and competences within specialist fields of oil and gas, safety and environment;
- Developing scope of educational programs currently available, thereby advancing autonomy within the educational fields of oil and gas, safety and environment;
- Empowering individuals with new opportunities in education and training within such specialized fields;
- Creating an independent and sustainable network in education and training with a view to provide support and aid to the private and public sectors interested in the industry (from providing information to employability requirements to relevant legislation);
- Furthering perspectives of lifelong learning and promoting Nordic languages and cultures.

