In the Northern Periphery and on the doorstep to the Arctic

- The rocky islands are 1,399 km²
- Fishery zone is 280,000 km²
- Continental shelf is 310,000 km²
- Approx 10% is north of the Arctic Circle
- GDP per capita 40,000 US
Pioneers in Arctic fishery

- Iceland
- Greenland
- Canada
- Grand banks
- Svalbard
- Jan Mayen
- Barents Sea
Salmon farming - a new fundament
Highly valued competence
Developing infrastructure and focusing on a blue green future
Opportunities and challenges

• The world needs food

• Optimize harvest from sea

• Farming fish and sea-weed

• Invest in renewable energy

• Utilise strategic location to develop infrastructure
• Sustainable harvest from the sea for people in the arctic includes all marine life and is fundamental to our welfare now and in the future.

• The urban approach is about animal welfare in a distant world and has little impact on their welfare.

• Define clearly what sustainable harvest from the sea means in an arctic context. Include it in the arctic protocol and expect observers to respect it.
Faroe Islands
Transforming an arctic rock to a vibrant maritime society