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Biggest challenge - To further develop Thor

The shipping company Thor from the village of Hósvík is probably one of the Faroese companies who have most often participated at foreign oil exhibitions/conferences. Of course the company was represented at the Faroe stand at ONS this year. The representatives were CEO, Mr Gunnbjørn Joensen and Mr Per Gulklett, a company consultant. If they were not present at the stand receiving guests, they were to be met again and again at the huge conference facility talking to other company representatives. From left to right - the The THOR Shipping CEO, Mr Gunnbjørn Joensen and Mr Per Gulklett, consultant -There is always enough work to do and you must be involved all the time. Although you very seldom sign any contracts at such a conference, this is where you do the preliminary footwork and forge the necessary contacts, which may result in a contract at some later stage, says Mr Joensen. He also believes it is important to be together with the other Faroese participants - -This is also a part of the networking segment, which should not be underestimated or neglected, he says. -We have met new clients, but it is far too early to say if anything tangible will emerge from this, says Mr Joensen. He has no complaints however as all their offshore vessels are fully engaged at the moment, in West Africa, Eastern Greenland, The North Sea, West of Shetland, Angola, Tanzania and Gabon in Africa. Q - What is the largest challenge facing Thor, oljan.fo asked Mr Joensen? A - -That is to further develop our fleet and bring in new modern vessels, which are much in demand. All this takes time and demands very much accurate preliminary planning and preparation, but we are continuously working on such aspects. The other Faroese shipping company, Supply Service, was also present at ONS. The Faroe delegation arrived back in the Faroes last Saturday. Photo Gunnbjørn Joensen, director of Thor her together with Kaj Leo Holm