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## **Knowledge levels increasing regarding exploration in the North Atlantic area**

Over the days of the 26th to the 28th of May, Jarðfeingi hosted a Nag-Tec work meeting at the hotel Føroyar venue in Torshavn. Nag-Tec, which stands for Northeast Atlantic Geoscience Tectonostratigraphic Atlas, is a large north European project, with the objective of producing a detailed descriptive geological map, intended to improve the underlying knowledge levels, regarding hydrocarbon exploration in the North Atlantic Ocean, writes Jarðfeingi. This cooperation encompasses eight north European geological institutions, including Jarðfeingi. Since the establishment of this project, two years ago, there have been five joint work meetings, held in five different participating countries and the turn had now come to the Faroes to host the event. The work meeting commenced with a field trip on Sunday the 26th with geologists Mr Uni Árting and Uni Petersen from Jarðfeingi as trip organisers. Approximately fifty people participated. The main objective of this field trip was to explain and show the scientists the Faroe geology, there was however, also time to show them Tinganes in Torshavn, the ancient Thing location dating back to Viking times. The group then proceeded to the village of Gjógv on the island of Eysturoy, where there was a lengthy stop, before returning to Tórshavn. The following Monday and Tuesday were assigned to joint presentations and work meetings. Prior to the beginning of the presentations on the Monday, Mr Petur Joensen, the Jarðfeingi CEO held a short speech. The Monday was intended to show the sponsors, which represent thirteen various oil companies and BGR (The Federal Institute for Geoscience and Natural Resources) from Germany, how far the work has proceeded to date. The Tuesday was assigned to meetings in the various work groups. The next meeting will be held in Dublin in October. If all goes according to plan the atlas will be completed by next summer.