



UK and the Faroes to discuss oil and energy cooperation

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It is not on every occasion that our ministers meet UK government ministers, but this what will occur when Mr Johan Dahl in November goes to London to attend an IMO meeting. Mr Dahl will hold a meeting with Mr Michael Fallon the UK Oil- and Energy Minister. The Meeting will be held on the 25th of November.

They will discuss issues of common interest, and Mr Dahl told oljan.fo that they first and foremost will discuss the oil industry activity between Shetland and the Faroes and how the two countries could cooperate on these issues.

The talks will discuss the exploration effort and also the exploitation of oilfields possibly straddling the borders of the two countries. These are imminent issues, which both

countries stand to benefit from.

The talks will also possibly achieve the moulding of a foundation for a future cooperation between the two countries oil industries.

Sustainable energy resources are also on the agenda. Countries such as Scotland and the Faroes prioritise wind energy very highly. The possibility of laying a power cable from Iceland over the Faroes to the UK will possibly also be debated at the meeting.

Mr Dahl says he will also use this meeting to cast a light upon the exploration effort in the Faroes and market the Faroes in general terms. This is something he has been intending to prioritise for his coming years in office.

In connection with the London visit, some activities are planned at the Danish Embassy, where the Faroe 2014 well drillings will be the focal point

Apart from Mr Dahl, a representative for Statoil will attend the meeting to explain the pending drilling activities and representatives for the various oil companies, the fiscal sector and the media are all invited to attend.

This meeting will be organised by the Faroe Commercial Attaché in London.

Mr Dahl will also hold a talk at the annual IMO meeting.