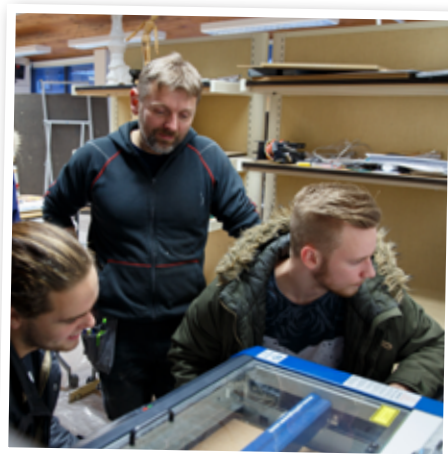




Global Education in a Rural Environment - GERE

*ecoMEDIAeurope Conference & Teacher Training
Iceland, 15th – 19th October 2018*



In a world of information and diversity our society is rapidly changing and it is ever more important for educators to evolve and foresee the methods to ensure the future of their students. Although information is global the knowledge needs to be local, even more so in rural environments. Exploring new methods, flexibility and adaptation are the keys in so exiting near future.

We at The Tröllaskagi Upper-Secondary School invite leaders and experts from Europe to assemble in the north of Iceland, to attend: the 13th ecoMEDIAeurope Conference & Teacher Training “Global Education in Rural Environment – GERE”, to discuss, teach and learn the importance of Information Technology in modern education.

The conference is organized by The Tröllaskagi Upper-Secondary School, in cooperation with the Icelandic Directorate of Education, The University of Akureyri and The University of Iceland. If you have any questions please feel free to contact our project manager at lea@mtr.is

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Welcome to North Iceland



North Iceland is a veritable string of jewels, whose nature attracts people of all ages. The venue is one of Iceland's rural beautiful places.

During the winter months it is a skier's paradise and an outdoor enthusiast's dream come true. There is a choice of cross-country skiing, slalom, skating, zooming around on a snowmobile or hand line fishing in the waters of Ólafsfjarðarvatn.

During the summer, it is the mountains, the lake and the black sandy shores which beckon us, and there is a wide selection of walks and hikes in both mountain and valley to tempt the visitor. A few hours walking through the area's rugged landscape gives one the chance to savour the peace and tranquillity which emanates from these natural elements.



The Tröllaskagi Upper-Secondary School, located in Ólafsfjörður, Iceland, began operating in the autumn of 2010. It functions under Iceland's newest legislation for education and provides more flexibility in study options. The school offers an ambitious program with diverse teaching methods that focus on student performance and independence.



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Practical information

Conference Fee

Delegates: EUR 355,00

Speakers: EUR 255,00

Included: *Conference Material, Lunch, Coffee Breaks, Transfer between Hotels and Venue, Welcome Gathering & Reception, Guided tour to Kindergartens and Elementary School, Festive Dinner, 5 day entrance to local Geothermal Pools and Gyms*

International transport

Lowfare Airlines fly to Iceland from all over Europe. All international flights land in Keflavik in the South of Iceland.

Check out airlines such as: Wowair, Icelandair, EasyJet and Wizzair.

Wizzair recently started flying to Iceland. They fly from Latvia, Lithuania, Czech Rep., Hungary and from 5 cities in Poland.
See: <https://wizzair.com/en-gb/flights/map>



Domestic Transport

The conference venue is in the town of Ólafsfjörður in North Iceland.

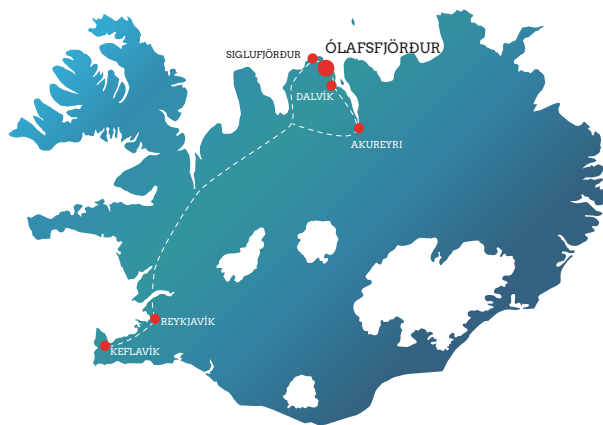
ecoMEDIAiceland will offer Bus Transfers from Keflavik airport and to the North for Conference Delegates.

Bus October 14th, 2018

From Keflavik International Airport
Pick-up at BSI bus terminal in Reykjavik
Pick-up at Reykjavik Hostel Village
Light Dinner at Bifröst
Arrival at Conference Hotels in Ólafsfjörður and Siglufjörður.
Price: EUR 70,00 per person (dinner included)

Bus October 19th, 2018

From Conference Venue – Tröllaskagi Upper Secondary School
Pick-up at Conference Hotels in Ólafsfjörður and Siglufjörður
Light Dinner at Bifröst
Drop-off at Reykjavik Hostel Village
Drop-off at BSI bus terminal in Reykjavik
Arrival at Keflavik International Airport
Price: EUR 70,00 per person (dinner included)



Note: Transport between Hotels and Conference Venue will be arranged and is included in the Conference Fee.

Other transportation options

Information on Transportation in Iceland:

<http://www.visitakureyri.is/en/transport/domestic-travel>

Public Bus Transport - <http://www.bus.is>

Domestic Flights from Reykjavik Airport to Akureyri Airport (40 min travel time. 50 min drive from Akureyri to Ólafsfjörður)

Car Rentals;

<https://www.holdur.is/en>

<https://www.avis.is/en>

<https://www.europcar.is>



Accommodation

ÓLAFSFJÖRDUR

Kaffi Klara is a café with a guesthouse on the upper floor (Joe's guesthouse). They have a single, double, triple and quad rooms with shared bathroom facilities. Breakfast is included. They are usually closed during the October season but are open exclusively for our guests. Please send them an email at gistihusjoa@gmail.com for inquiries and please mention "ecoMEDIAeurope" in your emails.

www.kaffiklara.is

Single room	Double / Twin room	Triple room	Quad room
EUR 65	EUR 120	EUR 150	EUR 180

ÓLAFSFJÖRDUR

Brimnes Hotel & Cabins is a great hotel with single and double/twin rooms and cabins (small, medium and large). Breakfast is included in the rooms but the cabins have a small kitchen/dining area. Cabins also have an outdoor hot tub. They are usually closed during the October season but are open exclusively for our guests. Please send inquiries to hotel@brimnes.is and please mention "ecoMEDIAeurope" in your inquiries.

www.brimnes.is

Single room	Double / Twin room	Small cabin (3-4 adults)	Medium cabin (7 adults)	Large cabin (7 adults)
ISK 16.500 (approx. EUR 127)	ISK 21.000 (approx. EUR 162)	ISK 22.300 (approx. EUR 172)	ISK 26.500 (approx. EUR 204)	ISK 32.000 (approx. EUR 246)

SIGLUFJÖRDUR

In the beautiful town of Siglufjörður is **Siglo Hotel**. It's a stylish hotel with classic and deluxe rooms as well as suites. Breakfast is included and the hotel restaurant is an excellent choice for dinner. Please mention "ecoMEDIAeurope 2018" in your inquiries to sales@siglohotel.is

www.siglohotel.is

Single room	Double room
ISK 15.900 (approx. EUR 122)	ISK 18.900 (approx. EUR 145)

SIGLUFJÖRDUR

Siglunes Guesthouse is a cozy Hotel in Siglufjörður with rooms of all sizes, some with private bathrooms. Breakfast is not included but there's a renowned Moroccan restaurant at the hotel, great choice for dinner. Please mention "ecoMEDIAeurope" in your inquiries to info@siglohotel.is

www.hotelsiglunes.is

Single room (shared bathroom)	Double / Twin room (shared bathroom)	Double / Twin room (private bathroom)
ISK 13.100 (approx. EUR 101)	ISK 17.500 (approx. EUR 135)	ISK 20.800 (approx. EUR 160)
Triple room (private bathroom)	Quad room (private bathroom)	
ISK 24.100 (approx. EUR 185)	ISK 28.500 (approx. EUR 219)	

REYKJAVÍK

If you would like to stop by in Iceland's Capital, ecoMEDIAiceland is co-operating with **Reykjavik Hostel Village**. Our conference delegates can book on the hostel's website and get a 15% Discount of all prices, using the Discount Code: ECOMEDIA

<https://hostelvillage.is>

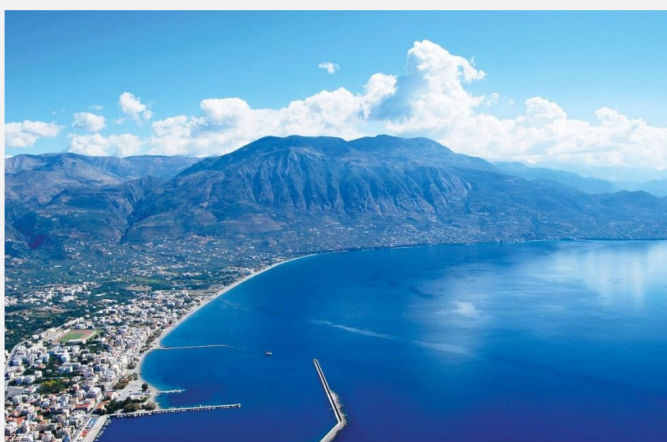
The hostel will offer Excursions around Reykjavik City, as well as Northern Lights Tours, Blue Lagoon, Golden Circle and many more. Please visit their tourdesk: <https://hostelvillage.tourdesk.is>





Informatics and Educational Robotics: Sensing & Interacting with the Physical Environment

Kalamata Summer Academy
July 1st-7th, 2018



Summer Academy 2018, an informatics/robotics teacher training course, focuses on students' learning to construct interactive physical systems by the use of software and cost-effective hardware that can sense and respond to the physical (analog)

world. Course participants will be involved in educational activities pertaining to the aforementioned subject so as for them to recognize its added value, its educational value as well as its expected connections with the real world/economy.

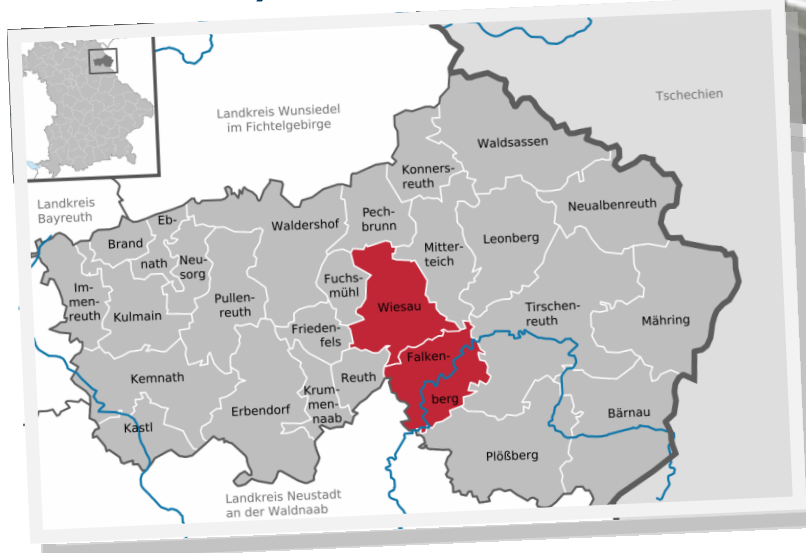
The specific Teacher training course concerns **mainly teachers** of Informatics, Physics, Agriculture, Engineering and Technology who teach in Primary and/or Junior/Senior High schools. On a secondary level, teachers of other specializations, who may be somehow interested/engaged in the topic, will also be able to take part.

Modern Manufacturing Methods in Metal Technology

- A week of theory and practice

Training Course

Nov. 11th – 17th, 2018



In cooperation with
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Lecture 'Industrie 4.0', Mobile automation for high-speed CNC-bending ,
Autodesk Fusion 360, CNC 3D-watercutting, Robot training system KUGA

For further information please see
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