



5th European Open Space Learning Exchange

November 9. - 12. 2017

A unique chance to meet others European colleagues and learn how they are using Open Space in their work and daily practice.

We welcome you to Iceland for a wonderful learning exchange experience. It has been held earlier, in Paris. 2009, Cagliari. 2011, Utrecht 2013, and Donostia.2016. The European Learning Exchange is only held on the years in which the World Open Space on Open Space (WOSonOS) is not held in Europe. This year the WOSonOS is held in Taiwan in October. This year we meet for a European exchange in [Keflavik, Iceland](#), ten minutes drive from the Keflavik international airport. Keflavik is a small and calm fishing village, 40 km from the Northernmost capital in the world, Reykjavik.

Come to Iceland in November to live, experie and work with Open Space Technology for three days with people from all over Europe who are also interested in Open Space Technology. Will consider questions such as: How does it work? Why does it work? How can I make a living with it? What is self-organisation, anyway, and what does it have to do with Open Space Technology? What is it useful for? Why are people so enthusiastic about it?

We will start on the evening on the 9th at 18:00 (local time), continue for two more days in Open Space until November 10th and 11th. We will do Action Space (designing next steps) after a good long lunch break and finish with a closing ceremony on Saturday, November 11th. For those who have some extra time we will organize an excursion around the Reykjanes peninsula on Sunday November 12th where we experience the local landscapes and other curiosities.

What can you expect?

Two days of intensive Open Space discussions with colleagues from around Europe:

- Deepen Open Space Principles in your work and live.
- Connect with Other Open Space practitioners.
- Share your experience and exchange ideas.
- Reflect on how we can expand our practice with Open Space.
- Refresh and have fun!

An extra day - “Learning by walking about” for those who have the time - for an Excursion / Open Space , networking, discussions and brainstorming day.

Iceland in November

November is an excellent time for Northern Lights Excursions, Geothermal Baths, (NB, if you do want to visit the [Blue Lagoon](#), you will have to book a visit, weeks in advance, but locals are quite happy with the [local swimmingpool](#)) Horse Riding, Whalewatching and Sightseeing of Tectonic Forces, Waterfalls and Geysers. If you manage to get away for a day or two, then we will be happy to help you organize an unforgettable experience.

Please register at <https://goo.gl/QXuR7i> (*google document form*)

Sign up soon

Please sign up at our form <https://goo.gl/QXuR7i>. Each sign up brings us excitement. If you have any problem with the form, then send your information to Kári at kag1@hi.is

Please forward this invitation to your colleagues who may be interested.

Participation in the event:

The price for participating for the two days at the venue, the [church in Keflavík](#), with refreshments during the days we work together and a common dinner on the evening of the 11th will be around €350.

Bank transfer information:

Name of Bank: Landsbankinn
BIC/Swift: NBIIISRE
IBAN: IS060101265907115907110630

Local Bank transfer: 0101-26-590711
Organization name: Lokki ehf
Organization no. 590711-0630
VAT registration no. 110679

In some cases we can organize an NGO / startup discount if needed. If you would like to contribute more or receive support for your participation, then feel free to contact Kári at kag1@hi.is. He is happy to listen to your needs and help organize your contributions.

Cancellations

If you cancel after Oct. 1. 2017 we can refund 50% of your fee. If you cancel after Nov. 1. 2017 then we can not offer a refund.

4th Day Excursion

The 4th day excursion is not included in the registration fee. You should expect to pay around €150 for the excursion.

Travel

Airline fees could be something like €250 from any major airports in Europe, There is a local bus from the airport to the venue and a taxi should not be expensive.

Accommodation

Iceland is a popular tourist destination, November however is low season, good deals can be had for accommodation.

Airbnb room should go for €60 a night and hotels for around €160 per night.

Hotels and Guesthouses in Keflavík close to the venue

- Nupan Deluxe
- Little White Castle
- A. Bernhard Bed and Breakfast
- Svitan Guesthouse & Apartments
- Guesthouse 1x6
- B&B Guesthouse - Bed and Breakfast Keflavik Centre
- Hotel Keilir by Keflavik Airport
- Björk-Inn Apartments & Rooms
- Sea View Apartment
- Hotel Jazz
- Casablanca Apartments
- CB Guesthouse
- BGB - Guesthouse
- Park Inn by Radisson Reykjavik Keflavík Airport
- Hótel Keflavík by Keflavík Airport
- Guesthouse Anna
- Bergás Guesthouse
- Hotel Berg

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