

**E U R O P E A N E C O N O M I C A R E A**  
**FORUM OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES**

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**FIRST MEETING OF THE EEA EFTA FORUM**

*Icelandic Association of Local Authorities*  
*Borgartún 30*  
*Reykjavik, Iceland*

*22 and 23 June 2010*  
*14:15-18:00*  
*9:00-12:30*

**DRAFT AGENDA**

*Day 1 - 22 June*

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| 13:15 | Light lunch  |
| 14:15 | Opening of the meeting<br><i>Halldór Halldórsson, President of the Icelandic Association of Local Authorities</i>  |
| 14:25 | Designation of Members of the Forum  |
| 14:35 | Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Forum  |
| 14:45 | Presentation on EFTA and current EEA/EFTA affairs<br><i>Bergdís Ellertsdóttir, Deputy-Secretary General of EFTA</i>  |
| 15:30 | Presentation on the EFTA Parliamentary Committee<br><i>Árni Þór Sigurðsson, Chair of the EFTA Parliamentary Committee and Svein Roald Hansen, Chair of the Norwegian Delegation to the EFTA Parliamentary Committee.</i> |
| 16:15 | Presentation on the EFTA Standing Committee<br><i>Vice-Chair of the EFTA Standing Committee, Ambassador Stefán Haukur Jóhannesson, Iceland</i>   |
| 17:00 | Coffee break   |
| 17:15 | Presentation on the European Union Committee of Regions<br><i>Uno Aldegren, Member of CoR and Deputy Governor Region of Skåne</i>  |
| 18:00 | End of Day 1   |
| 19:30 | Inaugural dinner at Restaurant Silfur<br><i>Hosted by Kåre Bryn, Secretary-General of EFTA</i>   |

*Day 2 – 23 June*

- 9:00            The Icelandic application for EU Membership from the viewpoint of the Icelandic local authorities  
*Halldór Halldórsson, President of the Icelandic Association of Local Authorities*
- 9:45            Current affairs in the EEA EFTA States, roundtable discussion
- 10:45           Future work and working methods of the Forum
- 11.45           Any other business
- 12:15           Next meeting
- 12:30           End of meeting - Light lunch

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