

# Memory of Understanding between Austurbrú and Nordregio

## About

This MOU outlines the principles of the arrangement and specify areas of exploration between Austurbrú & Nordregio. This is to acknowledge an ongoing and strategic relationship between the two institutions that is intended to be long term. The relationships include exchange of institutional value, whether human, knowledge, financial, or operational resources.

Austurbrú and Nordregio have agreed on the following exchanges:

- Development of collaboration within regional, rural, and urban development, planning and governance.
- Nordregio and Austurbrú may collaborate around relevant analyses and research. I.e. Austurbrú can provide consultancy, research assistance and facilitation for Nordregio in relevant projects or vice versa.
- Austurbrú can invite researchers from Nordregio for knowledge exchange
- Nordregio can host researchers or students from Austurbrú for knowledge exchange.
- Austurbrú is a “gateway” for communication, dissemination, and network for relevant research from Nordregio.
- Austurbrú can provide access to and knowledge about local institutions, community and businesses in Eastern Iceland

## Formalities

- Rights and duties between the parties will be agreed on a case by case basis.
- In case of joint publications each of the parties are responsible for ensuring the analyses or research are carried ensuring independent research approaches.
- The MoU shall take effect from the date on which it is signed. It will remain in full force and effect until one of the parties withdraw from it.

## Signature

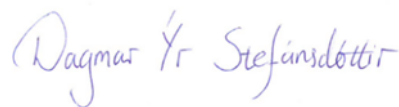
This contract has been drawn up in duplicate, with one original document for each party.

Nordregio, 06.06.2024



Rolf Elmer, Director Nordregio

Austurbrú, 06.06.2024



Dagmar Ýr Stefánsdóttir, Director-General Austurbrú

