

# *Seminar on pension systems in Denmark, Iceland, and the Netherlands*

*Icelandair Hotel Reykjavik Natura 13. October 2022 13:00 – 16:00*

## **Conference host and moderator**

Svana Helen Björnsdóttir, Systems Engineer and Vice Chairman of the Board of SL Pension Fund

## **13:00 Welcome**

Pórey S. Þórðardóttir, Managing Director at the Icelandic Pension Funds Association

## **13:10 Short description of the three systems**

Stefán Halldórsson, Project Manager at the Icelandic Pension Funds Association

## **13:20 Performance, strengths and challenges**

- **The Danish system**  
Svend E. Hougaard Jensen, Professor at CBS and director of PeRCent (Pension Research Centre)
- **The Icelandic system**  
Tinna Finnbogadóttir, Senior Expert Financial Markets, Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs
- **The Dutch system**  
Bastiaan Starink, Professor of Law, Tilburg University

## **14:30 Coffee break**

## **14:50 Discussion**

Gylfi Zoëga, Professor of economics, University of Iceland

Ásta Ásgeirsdóttir, Economist at the Icelandic Pension Funds Association

## **15:00 Panel discussions**

Svend, Tinna, Bastian, Gylfi and Ásta

## **15:35 New pensions research: Does Mandatory Saving Crowd Out Voluntary Saving?**

Sigurður Páll Ólafsson, PhD fellow in Economics at CBS, Specialist at the Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs

## **16:00: Closing**

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