



Borgarráð

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Viljayfirlýsing um bann við útbreiðslu jarðefnaeldsneytis

Lagt er til að borgarráð staðfesti hjálagða viljayfirlýsingu um bann við útbreiðslu jarðefnaeldsneytis. Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty (FFNPT) er alþjóðlegt framtak sem stefnir að réttlátum, skipulögðum og fjármögnuðum hnattrænum umskiptum frá jarðefnaeldsneyti (kolum, olíu og gasi) yfir í hreina og endurnýjanlega orku. Viljayfirlýsingin er í takt við loftlagsáætlanir Reykjavíkurborgar.

Greinargerð:

Markmiðið framtaksins er að styrkja Loftslagssamning Sameinuðu þjóðanna og Parísarsamninginn með því að takast sérstaklega á við framboðshlið loftslagsvandans. Framtakið er leitt af 18 ríkjum og nýtur stuðnings yfir 800 þingmanna, 146 borga, stofnana eins og Evrópusambandsins og Alþjóðaheilbrigðismálastofnunarinnar (WHO), og yfir 4.200 samfélagshópa, fyrirtækja og samtaka um allan heim. FFNPT byggir á þeirri staðreynd að til að takast á við loftslagsvandann dugar ekki aðeins að draga úr losun, heldur þarf einnig að takmarka sjálfa framleiðslu jarðefnaeldsneytis.

Heiða Björg Hilmisdóttir
borgarstjóri

Hjálagt: Viljayfirlýsing borgarstjóra varðandi Fossil Fuel Treaty, dagsett 18. febrúar 2026



Reykjavík



Reykjavik's Mayoral Declaration of Support for a Fossil Fuel Treaty

As Mayor of Reykjavik, I reaffirm the city's strong commitment to the goals of the Paris Agreement and to limiting global warming to 1.5°C.

Climate change is accelerating, and the continued expansion of coal, oil, and gas production remains its primary driver. Despite global commitments, current fossil fuel production plans still far exceed what is compatible with a safe climate – undermining both international efforts and the ambitious action taken by cities.

The Paris Agreement provides a vital foundation for reducing emissions and strengthening climate ambition. To fully achieve its objectives, however, the international community must also cooperate to address the production of fossil fuels in a fair and orderly manner. In this context, Reykjavik supports the growing call for a Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty, an emerging international framework aimed at complementing and strengthening the Paris Agreement by advancing three pillars:

- stop new fossil fuel expansion,
- manage a fair and science-based phase-out of existing production,
- and support a just transition for workers, communities, and countries.

Cities are on the frontlines of the climate crisis. Reykjavik sees firsthand how global fossil fuel dependence threatens our climate, our oceans, and our future – even in cities powered largely by renewable energy.

Reykjavik has a strong case for leadership. Iceland has no fossil fuel extraction, making our city a credible and constructive voice for a global phase-out. Endorsing this Treaty aligns with Reykjavik's existing climate goals, including climate neutrality by 2030, and builds on our leadership in clean energy, sustainable mobility, and fossil fuel free city operations. This declaration strengthens Reykjavik's existing commitments and aligns local action with global efforts to address the root causes of the climate crisis.

Reykjavik stands ready to work with other cities worldwide and encourages national governments, including the Government of Iceland, to actively participate in the international discussions on a Fossil Fuel Treaty and to contribute to shaping a global and fair transition away from fossil fuels.

Heiða Björg Hilmissdóttir

Mayor

City of Reykjavik

Subject to approval by the City Council of Reykjavik

Date: 10. February 2026

Official signature: