

## A short introduction to FKF



**FØROYA KOMMUNUFELAG**



Føroya Kommunufelag is the National Association of Municipalities, founded in 1967. Membership is open to all municipalities. To date 23 of 30 municipalities are members.

Føroya Kommunufelag is a non-governmental organization financed by membership fees based on tax income.

### **Key objectives**

- to act in the common interest of it's members
- to strengthen the co-operation between it's members and solve common problems
- to represent it's members in negotiations with the Local Government
- to hold courses and discussions for politicians and staff.

### **The General Assembly**

The General Assembly is the highest authority of FKF. The members elect a new General Assembly every fourth year following municipality elections.

Each municipality is represented by one council member and one vote.

The General Assembly convenes once a year. All Council members can move forward proposals at the Annual Meeting.



## **The board**

The Board is appointed by the General Assembly for a four year period to manage the day to day business of the Association. The board constitutes itself.

Board members 2009 – 2012:

### ***President***

Cllr Asbjørn Djurhuus,  
Sunda kommuna

### ***Vice President***

Cllr Jogvan K. Morkore,  
Eidis kommuna

Mayor Albert O. Ellefsen, Vaga kommuna

Vice Mayor Danjal Jakup Jakobsen, Skalavikar kommuna

Mayor Delmar Tausen, Hovs kommuna

Mayor Hans Jakup Kallsberg, Vidareidis kommuna

Cllr Heralvur Jacobsen, Sorvags kommuna

Mayor Johan Christiansen, Eysturkommuna

Mayor Karl Olsen, Vestmanna kommuna

## **The staff**

Sveiney Sverrisdottir, Head of Office

Bergmann Finnsson, Consultant

Kari Thomsen, Local 21 Agenda Office

Martin Johannessen, Office help





In 1993 FKF became a member of KIMO (Kommunes Internasjonale Miljø Organisasjon). KIMO campaigns on marine pollution issues that effect coastal communities. See [www.kimointernational.org](http://www.kimointernational.org).



With the financial support from the Local Government, FKF started a Local Agenda 21 project in 2004. The aim was to define the need and interest on environmental issues and sustainable development. With the continued grant from the Local Government, the project is at the moment assisting municipalities and other organizations developing plans for sustainable future.

FKF participates in OLE2, Our Life as Elderly, a transnational project co-operation regarding the life quality of Seniors. Link to project information: [www.ourfuture.eu](http://www.ourfuture.eu)



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