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**GRÓ – Centre for Capacity Development,  
Sustainability and Societal Change**  
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# GRÓ - Training Programmes

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Fisheries Training Programme

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Gender Equality Studies & Training Programme

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Land Restoration Training Programme

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Funded by the Government of Iceland as part of official development assistance

# GRÓ – Core activities

- 5-6 month postgraduate-level training for professionals
- Scholarships to former GRÓ fellows
- Short courses in partner countries
- Online education
- Support to alumni





## Geothermal Training Programme

- Oldest programme, 790 fellows since 1979
- Sustainable management of **geothermal energy** resources
- Geothermal resources are **widespread but not well known**





## Land Restoration Training Programme

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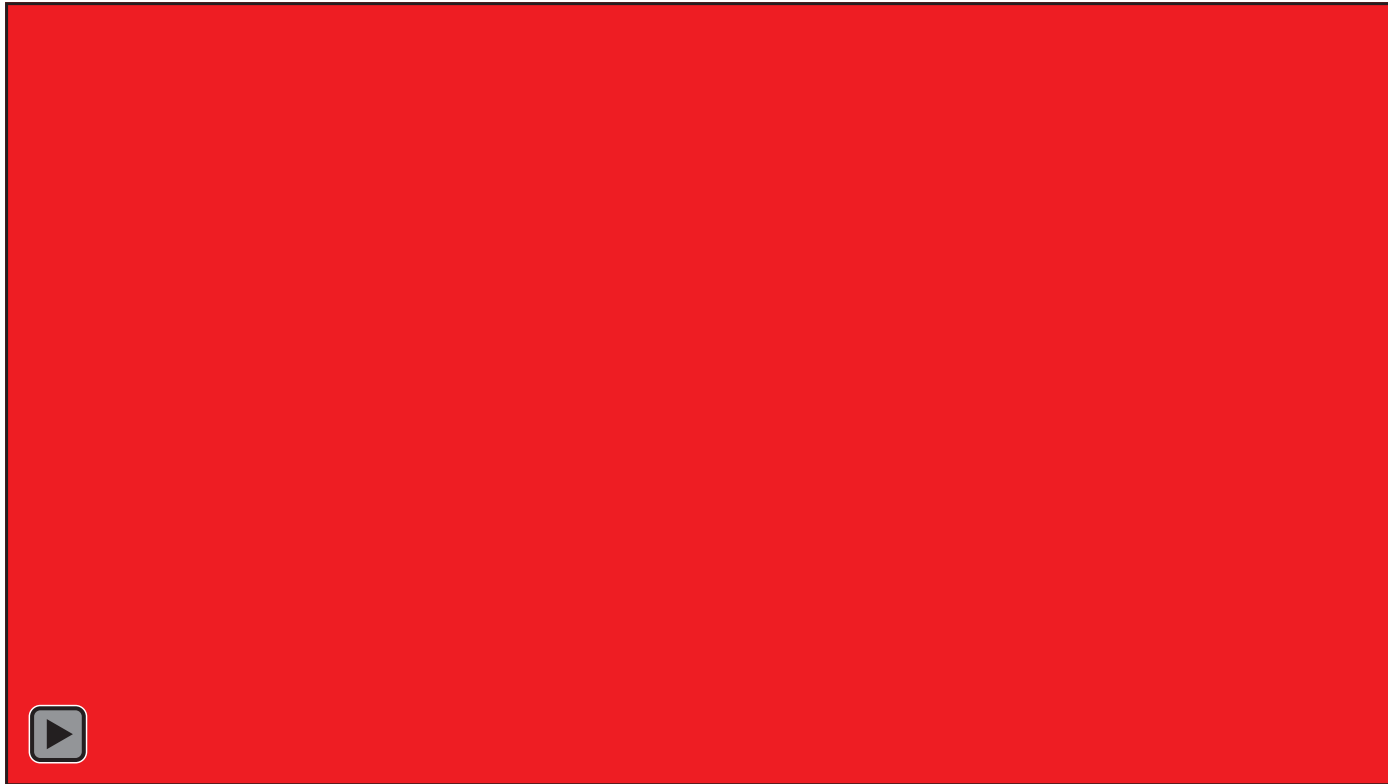
- Land restoration and sustainable land management.
- Environmental degradation +1000 years in Iceland.
- Efforts to restore land began 1907.



## Restoration work in Gunnarsholt area in 1944



# **Land degradation and land restoration: By Mount Hekla - South Iceland**







## Fisheries Training Programme

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Sustainable use of living aquatic resources

- fisheries stock assessment
- fisheries policy and management
- fish processing and handling
- sustainable aquaculture.







## Gender Equality Studies and Training Programme

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- Multidisciplinary approach to promote gender equality and policy relevant research
- Annual open call for applications (closes 8 March)
- Online courses on the edX Platform



The matron of the GRÓ GEST Programme. Mrs. Vigdís Finnbogadóttir, the first democratically elected female head of state in the world.









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