# **Martin Vang Heinesen (Denmark)**

#### **Personal Data**

Name: Martin Vang Heinesen

Date of Birth: 17 August 1953

Place of Birth: Toftir, Faroe Islands

### **Education**

1987 Cand.Scient. degree (Masters/PhD equivalent) in Geology,

Copenhagen University

1977-1979 Physical Geography studies at Copenhagen University

1976-1977 Mathematics and Physics studies at Copenhagen University

# **Employment record**

2003- Project Manager of the Continental Shelf Project of the Kingdom of

Denmark, with respect to the Faroe Islands

2000-2003 Director of the Faroese Geological Survey

1993-1997 Director of the Faroese Petroleum Administration

1987-2000 Head of Geological Department at the Museum of Natural History,

Faroe Islands

## Miscellaneous Qualifications and Special Tasks

2008-2011 Co-Chairman of the Task Force that prepared the partial

submissions of the Kingdom of Denmark to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in respect of the northern and

southern Continental Shelf, respectively, of the Faroe Islands

2006-2008 Member of the IGC-33 Science Committee, Oslo, Norway

2003- Member of the Steering Committee of the Continental Shelf Project

of the Kingdom of Denmark, in respect of the Faroe Islands

2000-2003 Member of the Board, Sindri — Joint Geoscience Work

Programmes for Hydrocarbon Exploration Licensees within the

Jurisdiction of the Faroes

1995-2000 Member of the Board, Geological Survey of Denmark and

Greenland (GEUS)

1992-2000 Head and Coordinator of the Governmental Technical Work during

planning and establishment of the Faroese Hydrocarbon Exploration Regime, including the establishment of the Faroese Petroleum Administration and the Faroese Geological Survey, in addition to the planning and execution of the first Faroese

exploration licensing round

1992-1997 Member of the Faroese Hydrocarbon Planning Commission

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Member of the Delegation of the Kingdom of Denmark in charge of continental shelf delimitation negotiations between the Faroe Islands and neighbouring coastal States, within and beyond 200 M

1987- External lecturer in Geology, University of the Faroe Islands

### **Recent Publications and Presentations**

Heinesen, M.V. (presenter), F. Mørk, B. Kunoy, and J. K. Neish. Continental Shelf Project of the Kingdom of Denmark — Area north of the Faroe Islands. International Geological Congress, IGC33, Oslo, 6-14 August, 2008.

Heinesen, M. V. and B. Kunoy (presenters) *et al.* Presentation of Partial Submission of the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark together with the Government of the Faroes to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in respect of the Continental Shelf North of the Faroe Islands. United Nations Headquarters, New York, 27 August 2009.

Kunoy, Bjørn, Heinesen, Martin V. and Mørk, Finn (2010). Appraisal of Applicable Depth Constraint for the Purpose of Establishing the Outer Limits of the Continental Shelf. Ocean Development & International Law, 41: 4, 357-379.

Heinesen, M. V. and B. Kunoy (presenters) *et al.* Presentation of Partial Submission of the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark together with the Government of the Faroes to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in respect of the Southern Continental Shelf of the Faroe Islands. United Nations Headquarters, New York, 31 March 2011.

Heinesen, M.V. (presenter), and F. Mørk. The Continental Shelf Project of the Kingdom of Denmark: The Continental Shelf of the Faroe Islands. GAC-MAC Annual Meeting, Ottawa, 25-27 May 2011.

Heinesen, M.V. (presenter), and F. Mørk. The Determination of the Foot of the Continental Slope at its Base: Lessons Learned. International Workshop: Sharing Experiences on the Delineation of the Outer Limit of the Continental Shelf, Buenos Aires, 12-14 October 2011.

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