## Challenges facing the heritage management in Iceland: Preservation of sites in state-care.



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### THE SYSTEM

All archaeological sites in the guardianship of The Cultural Heritage Agency of Iceland





- Ca 850 sites scheduled
- Ca 250 thousand automatically protected



### THE CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL



### **TYPICAL SITES**







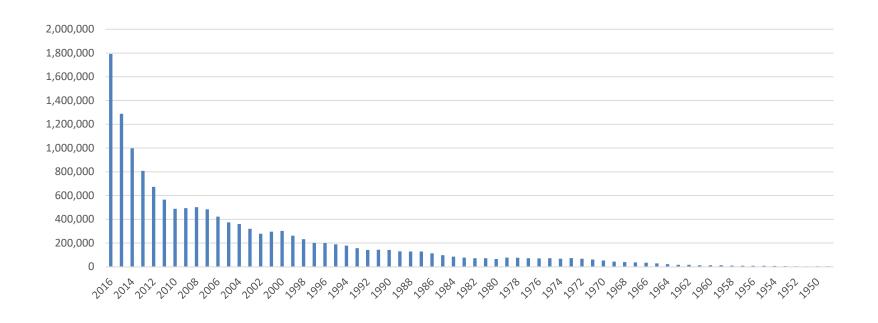








#### Number of visitors in Iceland 1945-2016





# ACCESSIBILITY DISSEMINATION RESEARCH

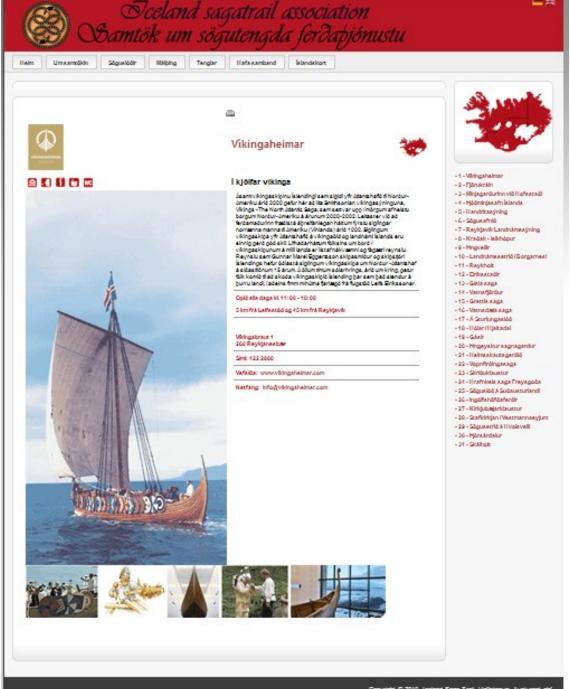






### ICELAND SAGATRAIL ASSOCIATION

- Founded 2006
- Ca. 50 parties
- www.sagatrail.is
- 31 projects



### THE EARLY PROJECTS













Þingvellir









 Vatnsfjörðurarchaeological excavation











 Eiríksstaðir (Copy of an excavated builing in scala 1:1)

















Remains of a longhouse in Reykjavík centrum – The settlement exhibition

Viking age longhouse: skáli at Hofstaðir

### STRENGTHENING THE INFRASTRUCTURE







### **SOME PROJECTS**

