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**Regarding: Volcanic activity in the Bardarbunga system.**

**Attending: Scientists from Icelandic Met Office and the Institute of Earth Sciences University of Iceland along with representatives from the Icelandic Civil Protection and The Environmental Agency of Iceland.**

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**Main points**

- Volcanic eruption in Holuhraun
- Air quality

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**Notes**

- The volcanic eruption in Holuhraun, which began on August 31<sup>st</sup> 2014, has come to an end.
- The area continues to be closely monitored.
- Gas contamination is still detected around the eruption site.
- No changes have been made to the restricted area north of Vatnajökull.
- The Civil Protection still operates in alert phase.
- Aviation Colour Code for Bárðarbunga has been downgraded from orange to yellow.

- **From the Icelandic Met Office:** The Aviation Colour Code for Bárðarbunga has been downgraded from orange to yellow. The Aviation Colour Code system for Icelandic Volcanic Systems is explained [here on the Icelandic Met Office web site](http://www.meteo.is/en/).  
- The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2015.

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The National Commissioner of the Icelandic Police, Department of Civil Protection and Emergency Management

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