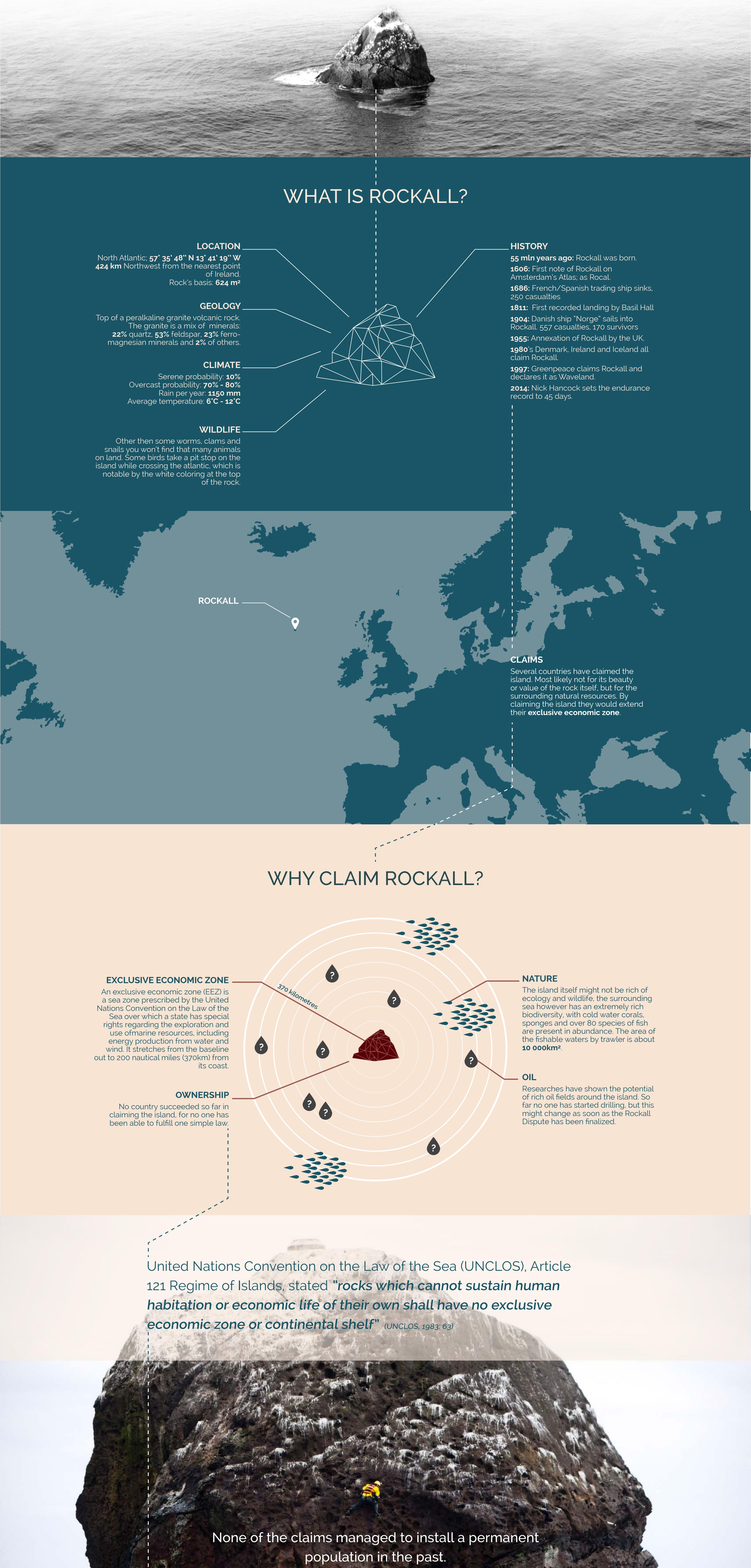
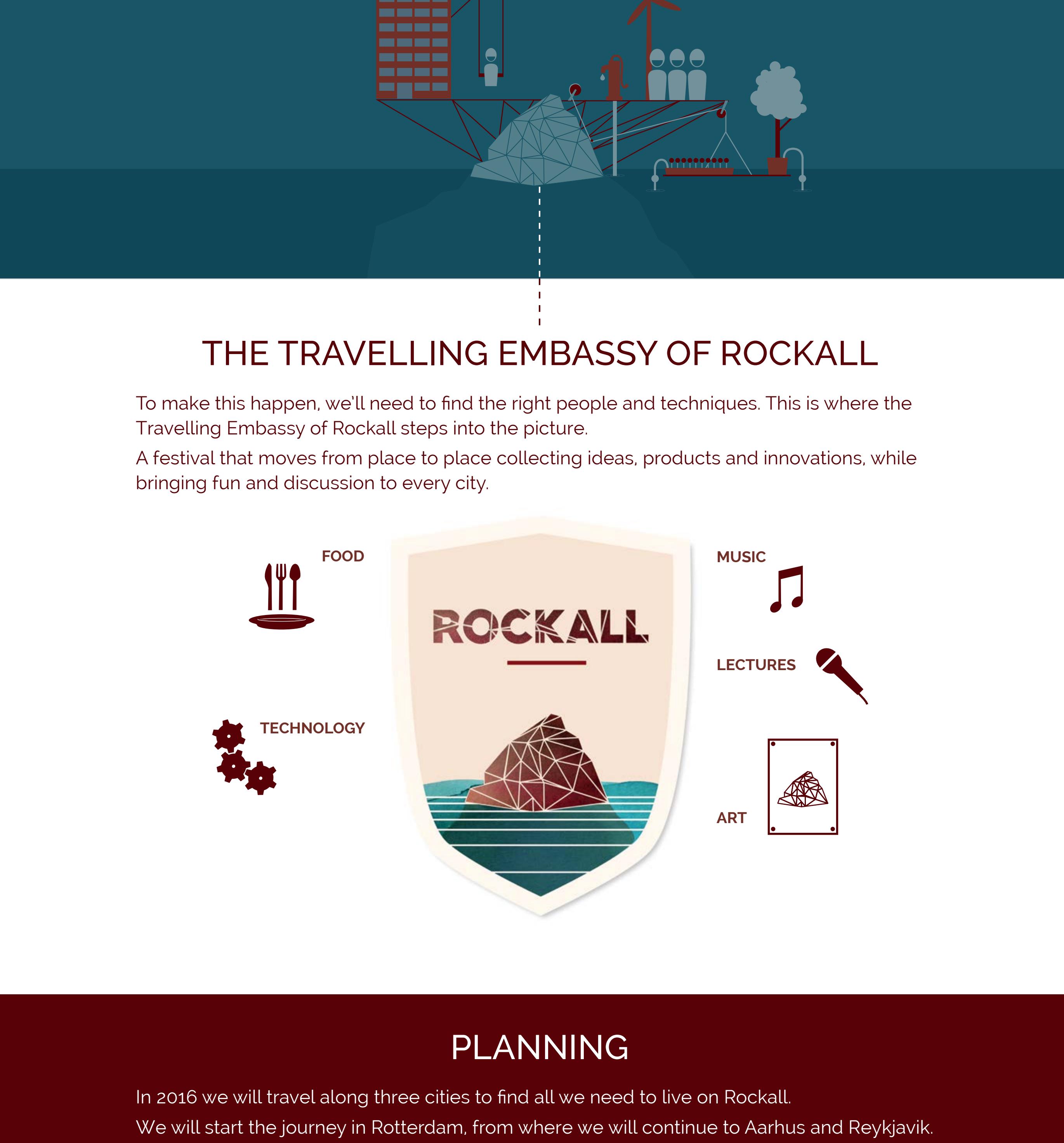


ROCKALL

Festival without boundaries.



United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), Article 121 Regime of Islands, stated "**rocks which cannot sustain human habitation or economic life of their own shall have no exclusive economic zone or continental shelf**" (UNCLOS, 1983: 63)



SO, WHAT IF..?

... we would make it a habitable and liveable place?

We could start **imagining a new country**, a new system and find ways to live or lives in a more sustainable way.



HOW CAN WE DO THIS?

To make an isolated, small rock in the wild parts of the North Atlantic habitable we'll need innovative techniques. We have to think about off-the-grid living, sustainable energy, food production, sanitation, clothing.

At the same time it should be liveable as well. Meaning a place that's worth living in. In order to achieve that we'll need to discuss about social systems, a constitution, sustainability and find a way to have some fun as well.



THE TRAVELLING EMBASSY OF ROCKALL

To make this happen, we'll need to find the right people and techniques. This is where the Travelling Embassy of Rockall steps into the picture.

A festival that moves from place to place collecting ideas, products and innovations, while bringing fun and discussion to every city.



PLANNING

In 2016 we will travel along three cities to find all we need to live on Rockall.

We will start the journey in Rotterdam, from where we will continue to Aarhus and Reykjavik. Focusing on a different topic in every city, in combination with the finest local art and music available. **Join us in this adventure!**

ROTTERDAM

Focus: **Food and water management**

Biggest harbor city in Europe, and known for its interesting architecture and buzzing creativity. The Netherlands have a long history of fighting against water, with most of the country under sea level, it has developed many techniques for water management. Another feature of this small country is the clustering of agricultural infrastructure.

AARHUS

Focus: **Sustainable energy**

Aarhus is where the Embassy stops next. Second biggest city in Denmark, capital and cultural centre of Jutland. Selected as European Capital of Culture in 2017, which is a recognition for the rich cultural atmosphere in this great city.

Aarhus is a self proclaimed capital of renewable energy, with knowledge in wave, wind and sun energy.

REYKJAVIK

Focus: **Social capital, equality and international relations**

As a volcanic island itself, Iceland has quite a lot to tell about live on a remote island with a small number of inhabitants. With a history of fighting over fishing territory, it knows how David can fight Goliath. Next to that, it's recovering from a financial crisis, has experimented with co-creating a new constitution and is known for progressiveness in gender equality.

ONE ROCK FOR ALL

ABOUT

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