



Minutes from ASP leadership meeting

Date: September 16, 2014

Present: Søren Rysgaard (SR), Dave Barber (DB), Tim Papakyriakou (TP), Torben Røjle Christensen (TRC), Ronnie Glud (RNG), Malene Simon (MS), Peter Schmidt Mikkelsen (PSM)

Absent: Josephine Nymand (JN)

Referee: PSM

1. Navy Ship - construction

Danish Navy is currently having a new coast guard vessel (P572 - Lauge Koch) built.

<http://www.karstensens.dk/nybygning/skibe-i-ordre/nybygning-428-p-572.html>. This vessel will be designed and equipped for both naval and scientific purposes.

2. Danish Defence – Science collaboration

Danish universities are currently in the process of renewing and improving Arctic collaboration with Danish Defence regarding e.g. logistics support.

3. DCH approval Bay2Sys logistics 2016-2017

Our preproposal for shiptime during 2016-2017 has been approved. Søren will draft the real proposal after the Ottawa meeting.

4. ICC – oil & gas – education and consultant

ASP joined the ICC meeting in Inuvik and will assist with knowledge on sea ice hazards, oil in ice and other environmental issues

5. Long-term monitoring programs in Greenland

Torben Røjle Christensen has been appointed new lead of the GEM program. The program is currently being evaluated.

6. Alpha Film idea and progress

A crew from independent Alpha Film visited Nuuk in late August. The aim is to produce a series of short films to be used in higher school levels in Denmark and Greenland in order to attract more young students to Arctic sciences educations, by showing some examples of GINR research projects and the excellent facilities and possibilities available at GINR.

7. Hindsgavl meeting 29-30 september

A meeting arranged by the universities of Aarhus and Copenhagen about enhancing future Arctic collaboration between all Danish universities on research, education, logistics & infrastructure, and public counselling will be held at Danish estate Hindsgavl on 29-30 September. The meeting will have 100 participants from all Danish Kingdom universities, Government, and Defence. It is the hope this can turn into a much stronger collaboration between Denmark/Greenland and Canada on Arctic issues.

8. Status Station Nord buildings and activities 2015

A new research facility at Station Nord will be ready for use early spring 2015. ASP is underway with plans of having 4-5 research 15 person teams at the station between March and August.

9. Agenda ASP meeting Kaløvig 4-5 nov 2014

Agenda and list of participants is available on: <http://www.asp-net.org/content/asp-annual-teams-meeting>

10. New ASP newsletter

A new bi-annual (Sep/Mar) ASP newsletter is being distributed for the first time in September 2014, The ASP communication Team will undertake editorial as well as distribution. The newsletter is open for subscription at ASP website: <http://www.asp-net.org/civcrm/profile/create?gid=13&reset=1>

11. ASP management team update

Josefine Nymand enters the Leadership Team for GINR. Current version of ASP management teams is always available at: <http://www.asp-net.org/content/asp-structure>

12. Next leadership team meeting

November 4-5 2014 at Kaløvig meeting.