



## Minutes from ASP leadership meeting

Date: 5 April 2016

Present: Josephine Nymand (JN), Søren Rysgaard (SR), Tage Dalsgaard (TDA), Jørgen Berge (JB), Peter Schmidt Mikkelsen (PSM)

Absent: Tim Papakyriakou (TP), Dave Barber (DB), Ronnie Glud (RNG), Malene Simon (MS), Torben Røjle Christensen (TRC)

Referee: PSM / SR

### Agenda:

#### 1. Lots of upcoming campaigns (SR)

This year is record campaign year. We have people on 14 different campaigns. People are starting getting into action everywhere.

#### 2. Baffin Bay Observing System (BBOS) (SR)

We are working hard on the BBOS. Presentation will be made at the upcoming CERC summit in Ottawa. It will be followed up with dedicated meetings on this in Winnipeg with all involved institutions later in April.

#### 3. ASP meeting in Nuuk (SR)

SR and PSM visited Nuuk 24-25 February and had various meetings with GINR staff to give an update on the latest development within ASP and discuss future opportunities and wishes to the ASP partnership. During the stay PSM also met with the Joint Arctic Command (AKO) staff to discuss future collaboration between the Danish Arctic Defence and the Arctic scientists.

#### 4. Dialogue with Danish Ministry of science (SR)

An ongoing dialog with the Danish Ministry of science on how the Danes can be more involved in Arctic science has started. Lately a meeting between all Danish research Institutions at Hindsgavl has been completed (see below).

#### 5. Defence (Danish) collaboration now in action (PSM)

The collaboration between the Danish Defence (represented by Joint Arctic Command (AKO) in Nuuk) is now in action. AKO has agreed to publish some of their operational plans on the Isaaffik website, see e.g. <http://isaaffik.org/tentative-schedule-2016-ako-maritime-units-northeast-greenland-neg-0>. It is now possible for Arctic research project to apply for logistics support on the ship and aircraft transports.

On June 14-15 there will be an introduction in Nuuk for new applicant for the Sirius Patrol. The applicants will be introduced to various authorities, e.g. Joint Arctic Command, the Greenland police headquarters, the Institute of Natural Resources, the National Museum, and various department in the Self Rule administration. PSM is coordinating the part concerning GINR and the National Museum.

#### 6. Hindsgavl II meeting (SR)

On 29-30 March a follow-up workshop was held to the first Hindsgavl workshop, held in September 2014, at Hindsgavl Castle. Approx. 120 participants including scientists, management, logisticians, etc. from all over the Danish Realm met to discuss closer future Arctic collaboration within Research,

Education, Consultancy and Logistics/Instructure. (<http://isaaffik.org/hindsgavl-ii-workshop>). Four different workgroups are now continuing the work on various tasks.

**7. Pan-Canadian Polar Institute (DB)**

We are working on how to establish a pan-Canadian Polar institute. Meetings with partners will be held in Winnipeg during April.

**8. ARC continuation (SR)**

Discussions with University on continuing ARC have initiated. ARC received an excellent mid-term review.

**9. Meeting AWI in Nuuk (SR)**

In June the ASP leadership will meet with the Director of the Alfred Wegener Institute to discuss a closer collaboration. The meeting will be held in Nuuk.

**10. NCoE passed 1<sup>st</sup> round (JB)**

A Nordic Center of Excellence proposal combining some of the involved ASP scientist has passed the first round. We are working hard on the next proposal round.

**11. ASP annual meeting 1-2 December 16 in Winnipeg (PSM)**

The annual meeting is going to take place in Winnipeg. The specific locality is still to be determined. Like in 2015 each partner institution decides for themselves whom they will send as representatives to the meeting. However, it is encouraged that there is at least one representative from each ASP team at each institution.

**12. ASP website and newsletter *ASP UpDate* (PSM)**

ASP website ([www.asp-net.org](http://www.asp-net.org)) is running well and has around 500 visits pr. Month.

*ASP UpDate*, winter 2016 issue, was submitted on 6 March 2016 to approx. 400 subscribers, of which 30 % opened the newsletter.

**13. Next leadership team meeting**

Tuesday 3 May 2016 (8 am (Winnipeg), 11 am (Nuuk), 3 pm (Aarhus)).