



Minutes from ASP leadership meeting

Date 3 May 2016

Present: Tage Dalsgaard (TDA), Jørgen Berge (JB), Tim Papakyriakou (TP), David Barber (DB), Torben Røjle Christensen (TRC), Ronnie N Glud (RNG), Søren Rysgaard (SR).

Absent: Peter Schmidt Mikkelsen (PSM), Josephine Nymand (JN), Malene Simon (MS)

Agenda:

1. St Nord campaign (SR)
2. Baffin Bay Observing System (SR)
3. Dialog with Danish Ministry of science (SR)
4. Hindsgavl II meeting (SR)
5. Pan-Canadian institute (DB)
6. ARC continuation (SR)
7. Meeting AWI in Nuuk (SR)
8. NCoE passed 1st round (JB)
9. Defense (Danish) collaboration now in action (PM)
10. ASP annual meeting 1-2 December 16 in Winnipeg (PM)

1. St Nord campaign successful. All moorings recovered. New deployed. (SR)

2. CEOs are working on designing a Baffin Bay Observing System infrastructure in Baffin Bay. Idea is to design an infrastructure to examine consequences and impact of climate change on the freshwater-marine system in Baffin Bay. It will be an innovative observing network led by a Canadian academic network in collaboration with northern communities, EU and USA partners. ASP partners will play a key role in the collaboration on both sides of Baffin Bay (SR)

3. A dialog with the Danish Ministry of Science has been initiated where they seek input for a Danish National Arctic Strategy (SR)

4. More than 120 representatives from Danish universities, ministries and other institutions were gathered in Hindsgavl castle in Middelfart, Denmark, to the Arctic Workshop on Research and Education on 29-30 March 2016. ARC was present in all working groups during the workshop and will play an active role after the workshop, when the good ideas will be transformed into actions. Our goals are to increase collaboration between ASP partners and these Danish institutions on Arctic research, education, infrastructure/logistic and consultancy (SR)

5. A two-day workshop was held in Winnipeg to discuss the concept of a multidisciplinary (natural sciences, social sciences, health sciences, and engineering) and multi-sector (academic, public, private), pan-Canadian Arctic Institute. In addition, the meeting further explored the range of current and possible future research initiatives that would benefit from the enhanced coordination that such an Institute could provide. It was decided to go forward with the concept and next

step is to create a science road map, mission statement, terms of reference, and potential structural model into a draft concept to be brought to a broader group to refine (DB)

6. ARC has focus on renewal of its next 5 yr period. After a positive mid-term evaluation we have started to look at a new structure and financial model to continue the centre at Aarhus University (SR)

7. In June we have planned a meeting between Alfred Wegener Institute and ASP members to discuss a closer collaboration in the future (SR)

8. UiT passed first round of NCoE. Working on the 2nd phase and expect to submit this autumn. If funded, this will greatly expand collaboration with UiT and ASP partners (JB)

9. Isaaffik homepage up and running. Version 2 under it way. Danish Defense has added their logistics activities around Greenland to this homepage. This will be of great help to ASP scientists as it will increase our logistic possibilities in remote areas (SR for PSM)

10. Next ASP annual meeting will be in Winnipeg and held prior the annual ASM meeting for ArcticNet. We encourage ASP scientist to participate and to submit their work performed during our many field campaigns since 2012 (SR)