



Minutes from ASP leadership meeting

Date: 10 January 2017

Present: Peter Schmidt Mikkelsen (PSM), Tim Papakyriakou (TP), David Barber (DB), Uwe John (AW), Søren Rysgaard (SR), Torben Christensen (TC), Josephine Nymand (JN), Tage Dalsgaard (TD)

Absent: Malene Simon (MS)

Referee: SR

Agenda:

1. Expansion of ASP

We have requests to expand ASP. We are glad institutions are interested to join and we will discuss this further. Right now all are very busy in setting up existing collaboration among institutions and to keep up with all the activities going on. We revisit this later this summer.

2. New CERC

New CERC from Laval will be coordinated with the new CERC from Manitoba. We will coordinate our next CERC applications. The UM CERC will be focused on fresh-water-marine coupling and link to CMO and BBOS. Proposal deadline is March. Input will be requested from ASP institutions by David Barber.

3. BBOS

Upcoming BBOS meeting in Ottawa 28 February to 1 March will be organized to draft a white paper. We have invited around 60 institutions including representatives from universities, governmental science institutions, meteorological institutions, space agencies, ice service institutions, defense, companies, communities. Also the Arctic Science Partnership institutions as well as European polar institutions are invited. This also count the EUPolarNet consortium. In addition, we have been working hard to setup a strong collaboration from Danish/Greenlandic institutions and communities on the Greenland/Danish side of the Baffin Bay. Several of these will join the meeting to make sure we get a good connection on both sides of the Baffin Bay right from the start.

4. ARC 5 year evaluation

The first five-year evaluation of the ARC centre is coming up. We start preparing material for this and for an external evaluation visit.

5. Status ASP campaigns 2017

The following campaigns are under development:

1. Baffin Bay
2. Cambridge Bay
3. Churchill Marine Observatory (CMO)
4. Ella Ø
5. Godthåbsfjord

6. Greenland Sea
7. Hudson Bay
8. SERF
9. Station Nord
10. Svalbard
11. Young Sund
12. Disko Bay

6. Increased laboratory and field technician collaboration

We have decided to identify technicians from each institution to meet together with the 'Operation-team' to facilitate exchange of ideas, knowledge and to facilitate collaboration on technical issues among the institutions.

7. AWI

AWI has started to identify persons to join the various ASP teams; admin, operations, education, students.

Next meeting in the ASP leadership: Feb 21 2017

Other meetings in 2017: Apr 4, May 16, Jun 27, Aug 8, Sep 19, Oct 31, Dec 12