

# Arctic Science Partnership (ASP) meeting

8-9 October 2019 Reykjavik, Iceland

## Looking back





### ARCTIC SCIENCE PARTNERSHIP

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#### **ADMINISTRATION**

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EMPLOYMENT

ALFRED-WEGENER-INSTITUT (AWI)

ARCTIC RESEARCH CENTRE (ARC)

CENTRE FOR EARTH OBSERVATION SCIENCE (CEOS)

GREENLAND INSTITUTE OF NATURAL RESOURCES (GINR)

LUND UNIVERSITY (LU)

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN DENMARK

SHOW INFO

(SDU)



First ASP Annual Meeting, 12-16 Nov. 2012, Gimli, Canada. Photo: Peter Bondo Christensen

#### **VISION & MISSION**

#### Vision

The Arctic Science Partnership will be a leading consortium on climate, cryosphere, ecosystems, and human interactions through research, monitoring and education.

#### Mission

To facilitate and integrate active scientific cooperation between the ASP and its members.

#### Strategies

- Joint projects, field campaigns, workshops
- Sharing facilities (labs, instruments, field stations, logistics, ships)
- · Joint positions (staff, technicians, students, visiting scientists)
- Joint observatories and data sharing
- Joint publications and acknowledgements
- · Education, outreach and capacity building in the Arctic
- Collaborative work on industry relevant assessments
- Development of new environmental Arctic technologies
- Information dissemination

#### Memorandum of Understanding

The initial idea of the ASP cooperation was created during a meeting in Winnipeg in June 2011.

## **ASP RESEARCH**

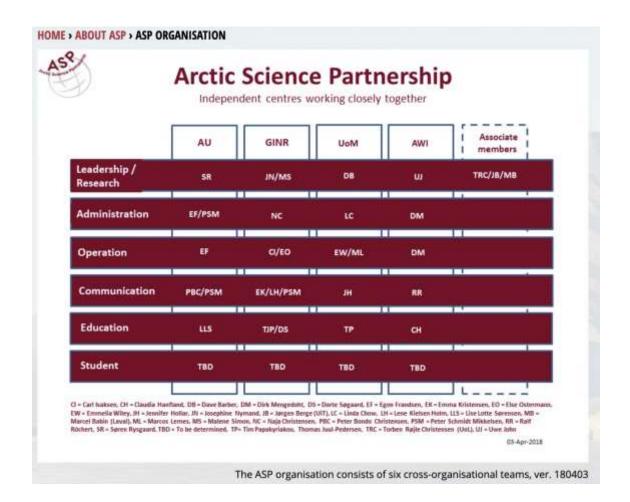
The Arctic Science Partnership is a leading consortium on climate, ice, ecosystems and human interactions. Across water, land and atmosphere, ASP investigates:

- Ongoing changes in ice-ocean interactions, snow and ice extent, permafrost thaw and their combined consequences for Arctic ecosystems and the benefits we receive from the systems
- Feedbacks between the Arctic and Earth climate systems
- Proxies for predicting future changes in ocean currents, weather systems and ecosystems
- Impact of climate change on the Arctic population's lifestyle and disease patterns
- Pollutant transport to the Arctic and exposure consequences on ecosystems and humans

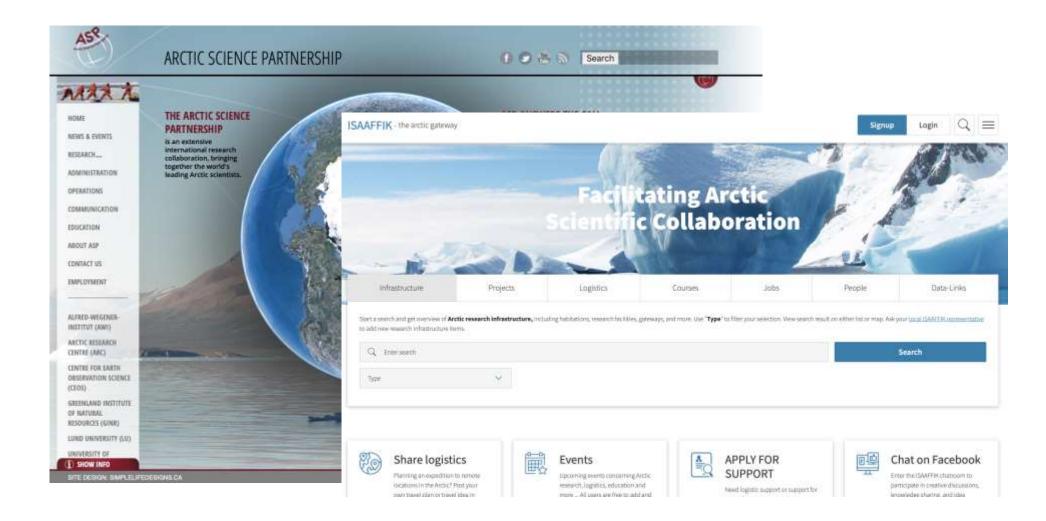
### Seven Guiding Questions for ASP Research

- 1. How does climate change impact the Arctic cryosphere and what are the implications for the cryosphere's interactions with land, ocean and atmosphere
- 2. What controls the marine and atmospheric transport of pollutants to the Arctic?
- 3. How can proxies of palaeoclimate/ecology inform us of changes in ocean current, wind systems, precipitation, future Arctic climates and their ecological consequences?
- 4. What are the consequences of these drivers (1-2) for i) ecosystem production and function? and ii) chemical contaminants affecting ecosystems and human exposure?
- 5. What are the impacts of the transition and environmental changes on the Arctic population's lifestyle and changes in disease patterns?
- 6. What will be the combined effects of natural and anthropogenic forcing on ecosystems and their services?
- 7. What are the feedbacks between the Arctic and Earth climate system

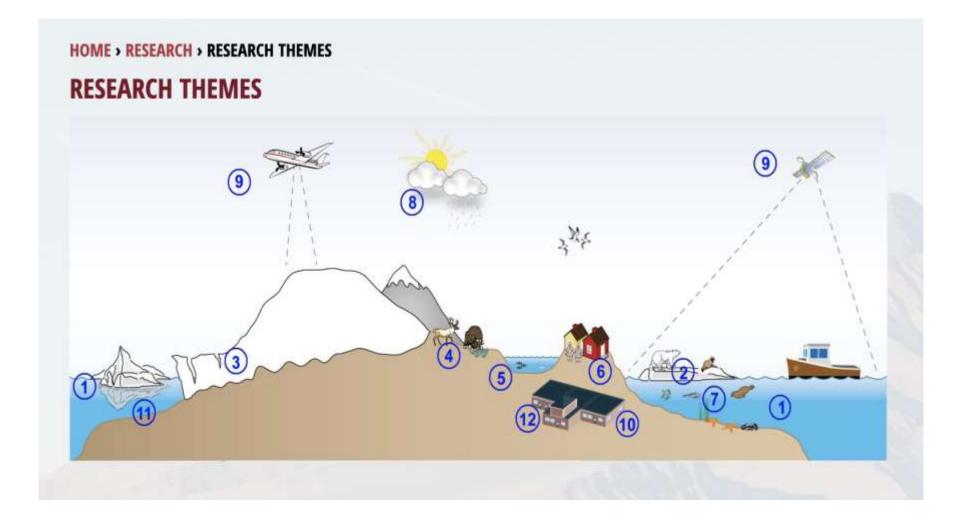
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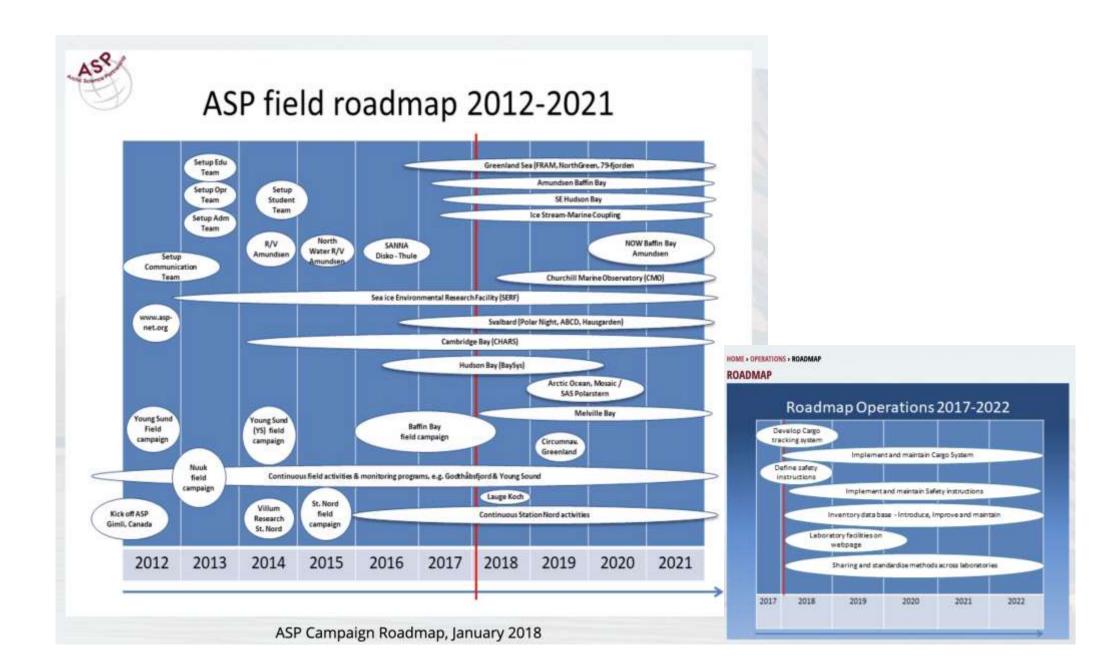


## ASP homepage and creating overview



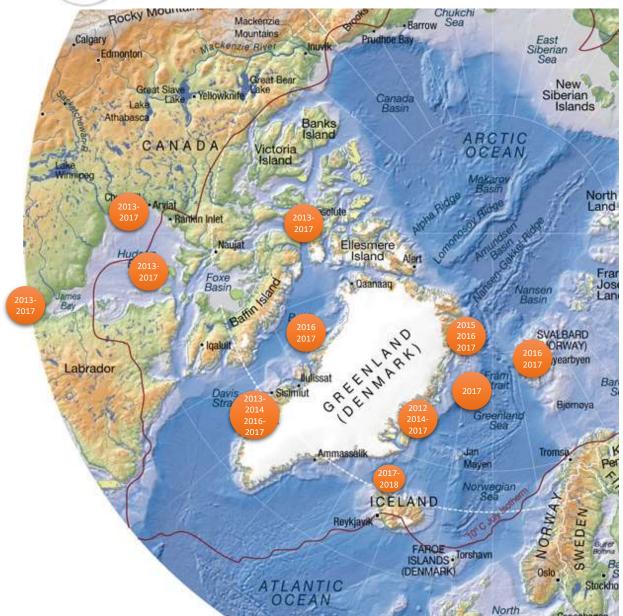
## A holistic and interdiscliplinary approach







## ASP Field Campaigns/projects 2012-18



### 2012: Young Sound

ASP Start-up campaign - March **2013:** 

Nuuk – 26 projects in Nuuk area SERF – 3 projects

### 2014:

Young Sound – 14 projects SERF – 3 projects Nuuk – 1 project Cambridge Bay – 14 projects Amundsen – 5 projects

### 2015:

VRS Station Nord – 18 projects Young Sound – 1 project SERF – 3 projects Amundsen – 7 projects Green Edge – 2 projects

#### 2016:

VRS Station Nord – 5 projects Young Sound – 2 projects SERF – 7 projects Baffin Bay – 7 projects Nuuk – 9 projects Svalbard – 4 projects Other projects – 7 projects

#### 2017-2018:

VRS Station Nord – 9 projects Young Sound – 4 projects SERF – 6 projects Greenland Sea – 4 projects Nuuk – 8 projects Svalbard – 5 projects Baffin Bay – 8 projects Other projects – 6 projects

## Why we are here

- To get a short overview of each institutions activities 2018-19.
- Follow-up on common 2018-2019 ASP projects.
- To enable feedback on ASP collaboration 2018-2019.
- Present ASP projects and initiatives 2020 and forward.
- To update road maps
- To discuss ASP organization is there a need for a change?
- To prepare for ASP 10 yr's anniversary in 2020
- To have fun and enjoy being together