



Minutes from ASP leadership meeting

Date: 3 September, 2019

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Agenda

1. Short status since last from partners
2. Follow up from ASP 2018 annual meeting - a oceanography; b eDNA; c freshwater-marine coupling
3. Agenda suggestion for ASP 2019 annual meeting
4. Next meeting

1. Short status since last from partners

GN - Field work was a success, people are returning to the institute. Will start up an outreach project targeting public schools.

CHP - Field work at Eastgrip was a success. 110 days with 30 participants. Drilling program as well as radar programs. In addition an education program involving 30 students was accomplished.

UM - IGS meeting was a strong meeting with lots of participants. Also a BEPSI pre-meeting on discussions of field courses and education. Proposals are being prepared e.g. CFI BBOS, ArcticNet. A successful campaign to Hudson Bay with the local vessel just ended and has expanded observations to the northern part of the Bay.

Laval - Just finishing the 4 field campaign on POC/DOC cycling in the MacKenzie delta. Accumulating data from bioArgo floats in Baffin Bay. Planning for additional floats and working on two manuscripts on this. Working on CFI proposal on Qik station. Also proposals with Dalhousie to expand the sensors on bioArgo floats to Labrador Sea and to Baffin Baffin Bay. Working on ERC synergy grants with AU on a research program attached to TARA.

UiT - Nansen legacy field work.

AU - Folks are returning from the field. Had campaigns on East and West Greenland. Deployed moorings with AWI, GINR, UM and AU in Nuuk and Uummannaq as planned on the last annual ASP meeting. Proposals is being prepared for the Danish, Nordic and EU funding agencies and private foundations. Have special focus on Greenland gradients in 2020-21.

2. Follow up from ASP annual meeting - a oceanography; b eDNA; c freshwater-marine coupling

- (a) Joint ASP moorings were placed in Nuuk and Uummannaq as planned. Starting joint paper on existing mooring data between us (Svalbard, Greenland & Canada) - Status moving ahead as planned.
- (b) GLACE has been cancelled as the the final approval of the expedition was not provided. This is a major strike back on activities as we have been busy planning, buying and sending equipment around the World to participate in this campaign. Await next step after the meeting with the Swiss Polar Institute and the Danish Foreign Ministry.

- (c) Planned glacier-ocean work off Upernavik. Also planned coring site on the Müller ice cap in the Canadian north. Status moving ahead as planned. CFI proposal (BBOS north) is nearly ready.

3. Annual ASP meeting - remember to book your travel and stay yourself

Each institution will participate in the ASP annual meeting in Iceland with 3-5 persons. ARC has reserved meeting facilities in Reykjavik. Last folks make sure to book rooms yourself if you want to stay at Saga. Alternatively you will have to book yourself. Remember to give Peter a note before Monday (9 September) on this. Also look through the draft agenda send to you and return with your suggestions no later that Monday.

4. Next meeting

7-10 October 2019 at the annual ASP meeting in Reykjavik, Iceland.

Notes Søren