



## Minutes from ASP leadership meeting

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> April 2014

Present: Søren Rysgaard (SR), Dave Barber (DB), Peter Schmidt, Mikkelsen (PSM), Torben Røjle Christensen (TRC), Tim Papakyriakou (TP)

Absent: Ronnie Glud (RNG) ; Malene Simon (MS)

Referee: PSM

### 1. Organize an ASP session at the next ArcticNet december meeting in Ottawa (SR)

After some discussion it was agreed, that ASP scientists are invited to participate at the ArcticNet meeting in Ottawa in December. It was also agreed, that Baffin Bay will constitute the most obvious opportunity for an expansion of the collaboration between ASP, ArcticNet, Canada, Greenland, Denmark and other nations/universities. **SR** will contact Martin Fortier for further steps.

### 2. Update on Danish increased Arctic collaboration (science, education, logistics and environmental assessment) (SR)

A coordination group from Aarhus University and Copenhagen University met for the first time on 3<sup>rd</sup> March in order established a process to facilitate collaboration in Denmark on Arctic science, education and logistics/infrastructure. SR is driver of the logistics/infrastructure part. Following the meeting a small group from ASP (SR, Egon and PSM) has produced first draft for a white paper on Arctic infrastructure related to Greenland. This paper has now been sent to other parties for input and feedback. A workshop including participants from Danish Defence, various universities and ministries will be held on September 29 - October 1 in Denmark.

### 3. Update on Danish science and Defence collaboration on logistics and infrastructure (SR)

See also 2. Furthermore the Danish Defence are currently conducting an analysis regarding future needs to support the civil society in Greenland including: Ice breaking, general and specific help for police, patient transport, research, expedition Travel and depot layouts, fisheries inspection, munitions clearance and specific resources. A white paper with recommendations has been produced with input from ASP partners.

### 4. Invite key persons from Danish universities to the Ottawa meeting to push forward for a pan-arctic Net collaboration with Canada (SR)

The leadership team decided not to push forward for a pan-arctic collaboration at this moment. Instead it was decided to promote expanded collaboration specific at the Baffin Bay region. See also 1.

### 5. Horizon 2020 status for application (SR)

Various universities and collaborators have been contacted. Lise Lotte Sørensen is taking over the driver role for ARC. There is a need for more knowledge on, what/where the main objective of the initial program is about. **DB** will take the lead on this

### 6. Invitation to Submit Input for Phase II of the Tanker Safety Expert Panel's Review (SR)

On March 18, 2013, the Government of Canada announced the formation of a Panel to conduct a pan-Canadian, review and assessment of Canada's regulated ship-source oil spill preparedness and response regime. The review is being conducted in two phases. The first phase focused on ship-source oil spill preparedness and response south of 60°. Our first phase was finalized and our report entitled "*A Review of Canada's Ship-source Oil Spill Preparedness and Response Regime – Setting the Course for the Future*" was made public on December 3rd, 2013.

Canada will submit input. DB will circulate a draft paper within ASP for a joint ASP input.

**7. Blue ocean and Horizon 2020 opportunities (where are we). (DB)**

See 5.

**8. NSERC CREATE program overview (just FYI to the group) (DB)**

This is a new collaboration including the universities of Victoria, Calgary, Manitoba on funding Masters and PhD education and field schools. A proposal will be submitted late summer.

**9. Hudson Bay NSERC CRD overview (Just FYI to the group) (DB)**

An industry-science collaboration running 2014-2018 ...

**10. Call for Proposals: Belmont Forum – International Opportunities Fund (Arctic Observing and Research for Sustainability) (DB)**

First call, a 2020 project. It addresses issues from an industrialization of the Arctic, including oil on ice and transportation. It fits well together with the ARC Villum application.

**11. Website status (PSM)**

Use of ASP website is continuously increasing. 1145 individual visits in March.

**12. Website information from ASP field teams (PSM)**

During the 2014 field campaigns the ASP field teams are only required to fill in the "ASP project summary form" (available on: <http://asp-net.org/node/7>) before and after the field campaign.

**13. Next leadership meeting**

May 20 2014. PSM will distribute agenda 1 week before meeting.