



Minutes from ASP leadership meeting

Date: 19 September 2017

Present: Josephine Nymand (JN), Tage Dalsgaard (TDA), Uwe John (UJ), Dave Barber (DB), Peter Schmidt Mikkelsen (PSM)

Absent: Malene Simon (MS), Jørgen Berge (JB), Søren Rysgaard (SR), Tim Papakyriakou (TP), Torben Røjle Christensen (TRC)

Video meeting room: Skype

Referee: PSM/TDA

Agenda:

1. Update on CERC program (DB)

Søren's CERC at UoM ends in March 2018. UoM has currently two proposals for a new CERC. More news about this in October or November. It's a hard completion. Only 9 new CERCs will be appointed.

2. Canada 150 chair proposals (DB)

The Canada 150 chair program has both senior and junior appointments. CEOS has a candidate. More news about this in December.

3. Second year sampling in Greenland, joint effort and similar protocols (UJ)

The sampling in Greenland (Disko Bay) this year went well. AWI is now planning for next years program, which will start in January/February and continue until April/May. AWI suggests increased collaboration with other partners and would like to align the sampling with that in Zackenberg, Nuuk and Station Nord to develop a coherent programme around Greenland. AWI offers to do analyze nutrient and DNA samples.

4. Visit AWI (UJ)

The date of the visit has now been agreed to January 10 2018. Karin Lochte will also be able to participate and lead the meeting. When Søren returns from Dana cruise in early October, we should make a plan for the meeting and agree on an agenda, summary, outcome and list of participants.

5. GINR update (JN)

The new education building in Nuuk is now officially open! The first DANA cruise went well for all parts, except for the marine mammal team. John Mortensen will go to AWI for collaboration. The data from the environmental assessment in relation to oil exploration around Greenland will now be made publicly available.

6. ARC update (TDA)

The universities from Denmark/Greenland and the Faroe Islands have started an initiative for a platform for sharing data. It has been suggested to include this in the Isaaffik website. The Danish Ministry of Science is heading the process.

7. Annual ASP meeting

Annual ASP meeting will be 22-23 January 2018 in Tromsø. Each ASP partner should asap decide who is to participate and report back to SR/PSM. PSM will asap look for a hotel in Tromsø, where we all can stay and have meetings

8. Next meeting 31 October 2017