



Minutes from ASP leadership meeting

Date: 6 November, 2018

Present: DB, TP, MS, JN, MR, MB, MHF, PSM, SR

Absent: TRC, DDJ, UJ, JB

Referee: SR

1. Round table

DB/TP: Both chairs are getting up and running with their ice-marine coupling programs. Going to hire 4 new faculty positions in relation to these programs – call is coming. Churchill is back on track and up and running. The facility is expected to be finished December next year. The coastal ship worked well during this year campaigns. Working on a data system application and on a marine observatory in the Baffin Bay (CFI calls). Trying to get a member of UArctic again.

MS/JN: Working on the new ship. Contract has to be signed this year. Also participated in the Arctic Circle (Reykjavik) and ministerial meeting (Berlin). Canadian ambassador of Denmark has asked for collaboration between Canada and Greenland. JN will checkup if we can use ASP to boost this collaboration.

MR: Would like to see the Nansen legacy project linked more closely to ASP. Our new vessel works very well and the Nansen legacy projects have been a success. Next week planning meeting on next year's activities and how to link with the Mosaik campaign. Will bring plans to the Sandbjerg meeting in Denmark next month.

MB/MHF: We are preparing our field campaign for next year. Waiting for news for ArcticNet funding. Having a meeting next week on the involvement of the Admundsen in the Circum Navigation Greenland project. Working on CFI proposals on the Kik & Pond Inlet stations – awaiting the call.

SR/PSM: It has been decided that Isaaffik (<https://www.isaaffik.org>) will be open for international members. ARC and UiT (and other Norwegian/Danish institutions) have agreed on a strong collaboration in the Nordic Seas. This will start with a series of workshops next year. Major field campaigns in 2021 in the marginal ice zones north of Svalbard and into East Greenland Sea. Has agreed to collaborate strongly with the private initiative REV (<https://revocean.org>).

2. ASP Science meeting in Sandbjerg (Denmark)

Remind everyone to get prepared to the upcoming ASP science meeting in Sandbjerg. In order to save time each presenter has to merge all information from each institution into one presentation. If people are coming in the day before I suggest you to get to Sønderborg (town nearby) get a hotel there and

stay the night. Sandbjerg Castle is a 6 km drive from Sønderborg. Here is the link how to get there again: <https://www.sandbjerg.dk/en/practical-information>
See you soon in Sandbjerg – Im looking very much forward meeting all.

3. Annual ASP meeting

We discussed shortly the format of the annual ASP meetings. Agree that it is important to meet, but that it could be in association to another meeting e.g. a side meeting to a conference. There were suggestions to meet in the middle (perhaps in Iceland in connection the Arctic Circle meeting). No decisions were made, but will be further discussed in Sandbjerg.

4. Small funds for students

A request has been made from the Education team to have a small fund available for students to travel to each other education activities. A membership fee works well in the Norwegian system. The education team will find a more concrete estimate of what is needed and then we will investigate how to cover this external or within our institutions. This will be followed up when we have an estimate of total costs.

5. Next leadership team meeting

27-29 November in Sandbjerg

SR will distribute final agenda 1 week before the meeting.

Best Søren