



Minutes from ASP leadership meeting

Date: 05 February, 2019

Present: TP, MS, MB, PSM, TRC, MR, SR

Absent: DB, DDJ, UJ, JB,

Agenda

1. Short status from partners
2. Follow up of annual ASP meeting
 - Group 1: oceanography
 - Group 2: eDNA and
 - Group 3: freshwater-marine coupling
3. Annual ASP meeting - we have problems with the timing (August) due to lots of folks in the field. Needs to find a new date
4. Short overview of field activities for 2019.

Minutes

Short status from partners:

UM

CERC2 program has been initiated, working on Mosaic, ArcticNet, cruises in Hudson Bay, new hiring.

GN

Planning regular surveys. New ship moving forward. Upcoming GCRC-NASA cruises in Melville bay under planning. Building up new social science activities involving communities. Planning 10 yr anniversary for GCRC to be held in August.

UiT

Planning new field programs with Prins Haakon August & Dec 2019. Will deploy various mooring and buoys in Barents Sea and Arctic Ocean this summer.

Laval

Joint call for proposal Tromsø-Laval medium size proposal between Marcel Asgeir & Jørgen. Underice navigation. drones and UAV.

ARC

Getting an overview of field activities this year: Ella Ø. MB Zac, MB Nuuk, St Nord ICOS, Ivory Gull survey Northern Greenland, Veigat Oil degradation/iceberg project. Perhaps an idea to link a new project on thermocast and methane. Torben and Søren find out they may go to the same location this summer. Good with ASP meetings:). Also working on Mosaic-T, Glace and joint proposals between UiT, AU, AWI, CU to the EU funding system (themes: ice-ocean, biology and society) and between AU, UM and US institutions to NSF (education).

Follow up of annual ASP meeting

Groups are working on different aspects decided at the Sandbjerg meeting.

Oceanography: Meetings have started to plan new joint mooring deployments. Meeting have been planned to look into joint publications on existing mooring data. Standardizing mooring setup.

eDNA: Working on the endorsement for Mosaic. Planned training for sampling eDNA has been organized.

Freshwater-marine coupling: Program planning has started with the plans of Glace, visit to Scripps to discuss collaboration. New coring is being planned.

Annual ASP meeting

Several of the leadership and their operation people cannot get into Winnipeg in August due to intensive fieldwork many.

We discussed different possibilities and decided that the best way to meet was later this autumn.

It was decided that the **next annual ASP meeting will be in Iceland (the shortest possible distance for all) will be held 8-9 October in or near to Keflavik/Reykjavik.** Please make reservations in your calendars. Peter Mikkelsen will look into reservations. Expect 3-4 persons from each institution (ca 30 persons in total).

Next meeting:

5 March 2019

Everyone is reminded to add their field activities for 2019 into isaaffik. PSM will distribute final agenda 1 wk before the next meeting.

Notes: SR