



Minutes from ASP monthly meeting

Date: 7 April, 2020

Present: UM, AU, UiT, GINR, UL

Absent: AWI, NTNU, UiT, DFO

Follow up of annual ASP meeting In Reykjavik 2019

Agenda

AGENDA, ASP meeting 07 April 2020 at 3 pm (Central Europe) (CET).:

This meeting was a little unusual due to the corona virus situation.

We shortly followed up on the ASP annual meeting:

1. Water mass distribution in Baffin Bay (John/Peter) - progress?
2. Interaction between ice streams and ocean, Upernavik (Dorthe/Christine) - any date yet?
3. Linking atmosphere-land-ice-ocean interactions (Torben/Lotte) - submitted?
4. Systemising parameters and analysis (Claus/Søren) - status?
5. Overall view of Data (Søren/Claus) - status?
6. Workshop of Baffin Bay (Dorthe) - any date yet?
7. Workshop of Greenland-Norwegian Seas (Marit/Asgeir/Søren) - status?
8. Other updates - short update on ASP related issues from partners
9. AWI an GINR host a workshop in Nuuk as planned and AWI cannot join the meeting this time)

Progress

1. In progress. Tim and Tonya has contact with John and Lorenz. Things are moving.
2. Meeting will be in the last week of October to first week of November. A doodle will be send round. Still pending
3. Linking atmosphere-land-ice-ocean interactions (Torben/Lotte) - Tim and Fei have looked into how to place a Canadian proposal to join this. Rule is that when EU proposal move to the invitation proposal, Canada can follow up and apply through the Canadian system to join.
4. Systemising parameters and analysis (Claus/Søren) - In progress, Slight delay as the workshops at the university is closed. We are using private workshops in stead.
5. Overall view of Data. Tim and Peter connect to get this flying. First contact made.
6. Workshop of Baffin Bay is planned to be - 28 August to 1 September in Manitoba
7. Asgeir, Jørgen and Søren have worked up research project ideas for RevOcean for 3 legs in summer 2021. Proposal was submitted 1 April. In addition, Søren lead a parallel application for a synoptic transect using the Danish coastguard (REV, Helmer, Lauge) 2021 for this collaboration.

8. Other updates - short update on ASP related issues from partners

Round table:

UM:

University closed due to Corona virus.

New Frontiers Research Funds (Large proposal prepared by Fei) dealing with Transportation hazards in the Arctic. Contact Fei for LOI and collaboration (feiyue.Wang@umanitoba.ca). NSERC LOI students proposal is also underway (for more information on how to contribute contact Tim, tim.Papakyriakou@ad.umanitoba.ca).

Scientists home from the Mosaik expedition. The CERC2 fieldwork has been postponed.

GINR:

Not much to report due to the Corona situation. Much upcoming field activities has been cancelled. New ship delivery will be delayed also.

AU:

ARC moved to new buildings with better office space, laboratory facilities and logistic packing facilities. Unfortunately university is closed due to the virus situation and everyone send home to work from there. First field campaign are cancelled and we are not sure if we can still manage to carry out the summer and autumn ones. Lots of challenging situations on teaching and exams due to the closed situation of the university.

Laval:

Also not much to report due to the virus situation. Field activities are postponed. Discussing with UM the possibility to join an overwintering expedition with the Amundsen to the NOW polynya in 2022-23.

Next meeting
5 May 2020

Notes - Søren