



## Minutes from ASP monthly meeting

Date: 2 June, 2020

Present: UL, UM, DFO, KU, GINR, AU

Absent: NTNU, AWI, UiT

### Follow up of annual ASP meeting In Reykjavik 2019

#### Agenda

AGENDA, ASP meeting 02 June 2020 at 3 pm (Central Europe) (CET):.

We shortly followed up on the ASP annual meeting:

1. Meeting on the Interaction between ice streams and ocean, Upernavik (Dorthe Christine) - any date yet?
2. Workshop of Baffin Bay (Dorthe) - 28 August to 1 September - new date?
3. Annual ASP meeting - should we cancel?
4. Other updates - short update on ASP related issues from partners (Round table)

#### Progress

1. Dorthe suggest Upernavik meeting will be in Copenhagen January 11-13 2021; Müllers ice cap meeting at 13-15 January.
2. Baffin Bay meeting is planned to be 25-29 in Winnipeg 2021.
3. We decided to hold the annual ASP meeting via zoom. A physical meeting will be delayed to 2021.
4. Other updates:

#### Round table:

UL:

Most field activities are cancelled. Some are being carried out through a collaboration with the northern communities such as the ArcticNet Kelp project. Marcel has become the science director of the Amundsen. Working along to secure funding for a Amundsen expedition to the northern part of Baffin Bay together with UM. Awaiting answer from CFI, NSERC proposals etc.

UM:

Also most field activities are shot down due to the Corona situation. A NSERC Create LOI has been submitted. Idea is to establish a program for graduate students in natural sciences collaboration with communities. We will look into the possibility for submitting a joint proposal with the EU 2nd stage proposals. Tim will get in contact with Lotte.

KU:

Field work cancelled. Education initiative on master level in Ilulissat. Søren encourage that there will be a coordination between education activities in Nuuk and Sisimiut. KU/UM will be responsible for the Upernavik and Baffin Bay meetings

GINR:

Full sampling activity is now a reality. Lots of field work and several field campaigns are being carried out. New research Hub in Nuuk will be established. A director is being looked for. The Hub will be placed at GINR.

UM:

University still closed due to Corona virus. All field work is put on hold. Awaiting information from central on when to start up again.

DFO:

All on hold as well. Working from home as well. Some fieldwork is being carried out in East and west coast. May also be possible that a joint US, Canada project in Beaufort Sea/Bering Sea will take place, but nothing is certain.

AU:

University has opened up and everyone can start to work - following certain routines due to the corona situation. We have postponed our 25 years anniversary with celebrations in Zackenberg to 2021. However, we are working on a plan to sail up a ship from Denmark to carry out a major part of our field work. Plan to leave Denmark in the end of July and return in September.

Next meeting

7 July 2020

Notes - Søren