



Minutes from ASP monthly meeting

Date: 7 July, 2020

Present: UL, UM, AU, NTNU

Absent: AWI, UiT, KU, GINR

Follow up of annual ASP meeting In Reykjavik 2019

Agenda

Short update meeting before holidays and field work

Round table:

UM:

Also most field activities are shot down due to the Corona situation. There will also be no teaching this fall except from remote video meetings. Labs are opening slowly up, but most office work is happening from home. Working on various proposals including a Letter of intent to the new Frontiers in Research Fund - This is led by Fei.

We also collaborate with Lise Lotte for submitting a joint proposal with the EU 2nd stage proposals - this is led by Tim.

NTNU:

REV Ocean expedition postponed to 2020 due to the Corona situation. Jørgen and Asgeir are looking into a plan B in 2021 with the use of another Norwegian vessel. University is closed in the fall as well and people are mostly working from home. All field work is cancelled as well. However, new developments on marine underwater robotics are still occurring. There is a EU call on "digital ocean" and we should look more into if and how to join.

UL:

The AUV collaboration between NTNU and UL is still on, but field work has been postponed. Hope to be able to test turbulence sensor systems at the ice edge next year. Eric has left UL for Seabird. A replacement with a young researcher with a physical oceanography background has been found. The NOW overwintering campaign in Baffin Bay in 2022 is still in the plan. We need to have a dedicated meeting on this. Could be a topic to take up during the next annual ASP virtual meeting.

AU:

University has opened up and everyone can start to work - following certain routines due to the corona situation. Teaching will start in autumn as normal except that there will be several rules related to the Corona situation. Most people are going on holidays

these weeks. Field work has started in Zackenberg/Daneborg and St Nord. It has only been the most essential long-term measurements (and a smaller team) that is up and running to minimise spread of virus. Research projects will start in Ella Ø also. The ERC synergy application did not make it to stage 3, unfortunately, but Marcel and Søren will try again next year. GIOS received excellent international evaluation and is a step closer to the Danish Governments research roadmap.

Next meeting
1 September 2020

Happy holidays

Notes - Søren