



Minutes from ASP monthly meeting

Date: 1 September, 2020

Present: UL, UM, AU, GINR

Absent: AWI, UiT, KU, NTNU

Follow up of annual ASP meeting In Reykjavik 2019

Agenda

First meeting after field work & holidays

Round table:

GINR:

New ship will be delayed a little. Expected to be ready early spring/summer 2021. Field work in Daneborg and other planned places went well. A new popular book on the Nuuk fjord system has been published summarising the Climate Research Centre's work over the last 10+ years. It looks real well :)

UM:

UM still semi closed. Some labs are open and little field work still going on. Mostly testing and planning for next years field work. CMO building is going on fine. First experiments are planned to start in March 2021. SERF also plan startup again this winter. Unfortunately the graduate training proposal was not funded. A LOI has been submitted to the New frontiers fund (led by Fei). Several ASP folks are involved. Another oil project funded by DFO has been extended (also ASP involvement). UM also participate in an EU proposal led by Lotte from AU.

UL:

Corona has interrupted most field work. However, 70% of the ArcticNet projects managed to get samples through the collaborators in the North. Also planning on next year field campaigns are ongoing. Big proposal "What happens in the Arctic does it stay in the Arctic". Also proposal on shiptime to Hudson Bay together with UM has been submitted. Waiting CFI answer on infrastructure in Qik and Baffin Bay. New polar institute building on Laval campus is planned. Try to speed up building in 2021. Arctic Change meeting have lots of interest. More than twice the amount of participants are expected to this virtual conference.

AU:

Some field work have taken place. The core monitoring program of GEM has successfully run. Few research projects in Ella Ø area, Zackenberg and Daneborg also occurred. Nanok has renovated two stations that can also be used for science

purpose, Sandodden in Daneborg 74N and Hamna 72N in East Greenland. We aim to get a stronger collaboration going between Nanok and science in East Greenland in the future. AU got funding for a synoptic survey from Nuuk to Ella Ø in 2021 which will be coordinated with a Norwegian ship starting in Svalbard across the Norwegian and Greenland Sea. Søren and Marcel's ERC synergy proposal received the review. There were 11 reviews and they were fine and allow for a submission again. Unfortunately it was not funded. Good thing though that we only "wasted" 3 weeks of writing as we got into this a little late...

Next meeting will be dedicated a discussion on what to discuss on the annual ASP meeting that will take place over video 2-3 November.

Next meeting
6 October 2020

Notes - Søren