



Minutes from ASP monthly meeting

Date: 6 October, 2020

Present: UL, UM, AU, UiT

Absent: AWI, KU, NTNU

Follow up of annual ASP meeting In Reykjavik 2019

Agenda

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

Draft agenda for ASP annual meeting was approved. Agenda attached below.

AU will send round invitations with a videolink.

Round table:

UM:

UM still struggle with the Corona situation. Work on proposals and manuscripts. Await news for the joint EU proposal, CFI proposals, the new frontiers fund etc.

UL:

Due to the Corona situation most work have been moved from the field to the labs. Three positions have been filled. One on nano plastics, one of phytoplankton & remote sensing and one on physical oceanography (new AUV program). First Science Advances paper out on Arctic mid-winter phytoplankton growth revealed by autonomous profilers. Also new Nature paper on the way related to the global covid19 situation.

UiT: Karley has started at UiT and will join the ASP team. Due to Corona, large field campaigns in Arctic size and Nansen legacy have been postponed. More focus on lab work here also. Working on proposals and a centre of Excellence proposal between UiT and NTNU with participation of ARS partners.

AU:

Field work is over. Now lab work and teaching. Teaching pose special challenges due to the Corona as everywhere else. A Greenland gradient project with development of an autonomous container system that will collect various measurements from the atmosphere, rivers, lakes, land, soil and fjords are currently a main focus for the group. Test site in Denmark is being setup and we expect to deploy the system in NE

Greenland next summer. Also proposal and paper writing. Nice to see so many cross-cutting projects and papers between the ASP institutions.

Next meeting will be the annual meeting
3-4 November 2020

Notes - Søren