



Minutes from ASP monthly meeting

Date: 5 January, 2021

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

Absent: NTNU

Agenda

Follow up from annual 2020 ASP virtual meeting and short round table updates

Follow up

Tara: Still working on science sampling plan. Tara platform is expected to go into construction in 2021. Marcel & Søren will go for a resubmission of the ERC Synergy proposal.

Polar dream: REV ocean is delayed to 2022. Danish Navy will continue as planned. Jørgen and Søren will look into how to implement a glider component to this in 2021.

BBOS: A series of workshops/seminars will be organised this spring. (Dorthe & Christine)

CMO/SERF. CMO is expected to be operational in 2021. SERF experiments is delayed due to warm weather and the covid situation.

GIOS: Is funded! Contract negotiation and expecting kickoff meetings early spring.

Seminars: If people have a good idea for seminar, send it to Peter Mikkelsen (pemi@bio.au.dk) and we will organise a zoom seminar and post it on the ASP homepage and send an email invitation to the “matrix”.

Education: AU & GINR education is ramping up. Agreed to look into new ASP education initiatives. Could start with a separate ASP education meeting.

Operations/Laboratories: This team had their first meeting and agreed to make an overview of analysis capabilities and ideas for collaboration between institutions.

Round table:

UM: Still struggle with the Corona situation. More or less closed. Little SERF activities are going on, though.

UL: Initial planning of Amundsen cruise in Baffin Bay (marginal ice zone) the coming fall/winter. Also stuck with the Covid situation.

AU: Working on the GIOS startup. Also ARC is going into its 10 yr evaluation and we prepare for a new center phase. All lucked down at AU due to Covid.

UiT: More or less lucked down. Trying to organise this years field work.

AWI: Luck down until next week. Polar Stern cruise planned to Hausgarten earlier this year. A new Polar Stern 2 is progressed as planned.

DFO: More or less luck down. Not sure anyone will be able to travel to the north. Also funding schedules are not ready for 2021.

KU: Field work "on hold". Need to get the Greenland Ice Sheet camp cleared from snow this spring as a minimum. Workshops are planned on Baffin Bay (see above).

GINR: New ship is still expected in April. As Corona has not hit Greenland bad, field work planning for 2021 is progressing as normal.

Next meeting will be 2 February 2021.