



## **Minutes from ASP monthly meeting**

Date: 2 February, 2021

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

Absent: NTNU, DFO

### **Agenda**

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

### **Follow up**

BBOS: A series of workshops/seminars will start mid February and run every week. Both science and local knowledge presentations are planned. A list will be distributed and posted on the ASP homepage (Dorthe & Christine)

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.

CMO/SERF. CMO is expected to be operational in 2021. SERF experiments are now up and running.

GIOS: Is funded! Project will start 1 April.

Education: AU & GINR February courses has been cancelled due to covid, unfortunately.

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: CMO planned to open this summer and hope experiments will start this fall. SERF up and running again. Fei is leading the TransNational proposal with participants from ASP partners. Also proposal pending on an in situ oil burn experiment. Plans are being made for field work in Hudson Bay this summer. Still hiring positions from the Chair programs.

KU: Consider to cancel or cut down EastGrip 2021 activities to “half-season” due to the covid situation.

UL: Plans coming along for the Amundsen cruise in 2021. There are plans to visit Baffin Bay, the Canadian archipelago, Beaufort Sea and the NOW in the coming fall/winter with participation of UiT and NTNU. Operating with Plans A,B, C etc due to the covid situation also. Will go for the ERC synergy proposal together with AU the next call. Also looking into join EU proposal writing.

GINR: New ship is still expected in April. As Corona has not hit Greenland bad, field work planning for 2021 is progressing as normal. Unfortunately, student courses with AU has been cancelled as students are not allowed to travel to Nuuk from outside due to corona. Received many application from ASP students to a Post doc position. Happy for the network.

AU: Working on the GIOS project start and setup. Greenland gradient projects etc. Also we spend time for an upcoming evaluation of ARC. Practical work difficult due to the corona situation. However, we plan for developing and sending equipment to the field this summer. We write papers and proposals like crazy at the moment.

UiT: Doing relatively good despite the covid situation. Right now Nansen Legacy ship field work is going on (although with reduced capacity). Also Svalbard field work is going on. Teaching courses have started. Also time for proposal submission, several tight deadlines next week.

AWI: Many plans but unsecure. Polar Stern cruise planned to Fram Strait in May-June. Plans for field work at St North and Svalbard, but will depend on the covid situation.

Next meeting will be 2 March 2021.

Notes - Søren