



## **Minutes from ASP monthly meeting**

Date: 2 March, 2021

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

Absent: NTNU, AWI

### **Agenda**

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

### **Follow up**

BBOS: A series of workshops/seminars will start March and run every week during the spring. Link to the seminar series: <https://asp-net.org/content/baffin-bay-seminar-series>

Tara: Marcel & Søren will go for a resubmission of the ERC Synergy proposal.

Education: AU & GINR February courses has been cancelled due to covid, unfortunately. Hope to run the courses in May and June. ASP summer school is delayed to 2022.

### **Round table:**

KU: EastGrip 2021 activities are cancelled due to the covid situation.

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.

UL: Plans coming along for the Amundsen cruise in 2021. There may be prolonged stay when going into the field this year due to 2 wk quarantine as a result of corona. 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.

GINR: New ship is delayed to August. 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.

UiT: Has suggested to organise a stronger collaboration between ASP partners on fjords. Plan to hold a symposium on fjords in connection to the next annual ASP meeting in Tromsø in November 2021. Karley will reach out for key scientists from the institutions.

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. Also working on data processing and manuscripts, several with ASP partners.

Also you are encouraged to take a look at the new Isaaffik homepage that has been updated with more features. The link is: <https://isaaffik.org>

Next meeting will be 6 April 2021.

Notes - Søren