



Minutes from ASP monthly meeting

Date: 6 April, 2021

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

Absent: NTNU, AWI, DFO

Agenda

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

Follow up

BBOS: A series of workshops/seminars are running 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. Situation does not look good as Greenland is closed down to 2 May due to the Corona situation.

Round table:

KU: Following closely the US C130 operations in Greenland that are experiencing very difficult working conditions due to Corona. Major field work on the GIS is cancelled. In the starting up process of 4 new Phd projects.

UM: The BBOS proposal to CFI is being reworked and will be pitched 2 April. Contact between Dorthe and Marcel on experiences with setting up collaboration with community and QIA. Some fieldwork has already been cancelled due to Corona others still en the planing.

UiT: Due to delay of all activities related to corona there is a wish to postpone the ASP annual meeting to early 2022. Jørgen will suggest some dates at the next ASP monthly regular meeting.

GINR: New ship is delayed to August. As Corona has not hit Greenland bad, SANNA 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. Malene Simon is stepping down as GCRC director. New will be appointed 1 May.

UL: Plans coming along for the Amundsen cruise in autumn 2021. Progress in building in Qik has started. CFI grant will purchase 2 deep sea landers. They can be for shared use among partners. First ArcticNet terrestrial project cancelled due to corona - rest of the projects will hopefully continue as planned. There will be call for new ArcticNet projects in September. 3-4 MCAD\$ for marine studies, 2 MCAD\$ for land/limnic studies and 0.5 MCAD\$ for synthesis of long term ArcticNet data.

AU: GIOS officially started 1 April. The project homepage GIOS.org is up and running. Planning field work although it is very cumbersome to start up the Zackenberg station work due to corona restrictions. Submitted shiptime proposal together with UiT and NTNU for 2022 activities in the Norwegian/Greenland Seas.

Next meeting will be 4 May 2021.

Notes - Søren