



Minutes from ASP monthly meeting

Date: 1 June, 2021

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

Absent: NTNU, AWI

ASP annual meeting will be held in Tromsø

26-28 January 2022. This will be ahead of the Arctic Frontiers meeting.

Karley will look into a place to have the meeting.

Round table:

UM: Preparation for Amundsen field work. Also working on field work in Hudson Bay and adjacent bays. Baffin Bay seminars continues. Proposal writing.

UiT: Field campaigns - Fram center project in Svalbard. ARCTOS PhD course across the Polar front (Helmer Hansen). Despite corona we manage fieldwork. Working on proposal for two cruises to polar dream.

UL: Takuvik cruise fall still in the plans. Five legs with the Amundsen this year. Working on a joint overwintering plan together with UM and DFO.

DFO: Collaboration with UM on the Amundsen cruise. Planning for Baffin Bay fishery species survey. In the western Arctic Beaufort Sea surveys are taking form as is a small program for the Pacific as well.

AU: Nuuk- East Greenland ship campaign this August-September plan is advancing. Working on autonomous greenland gradient installation to be tested and packing for field work this August-September in Zackenberg-Daneborg. Slight delays in the fieldwork on East Greenland due to covid restrictions. We go for joint EU proposal with ASP partners again this summer with Lise Lotte as lead.

GINR: New ship is ready, painted and in the sea. This is a great accomplishment to build a ship under corona conditions and keep the time plan. Testing cruises begin in the coming time. Mie is now the official director of the GCRC. Congratulations. There will soon be a benthos job posting at GINR. Keep an eye on the GINR homepage (and Isaaffik) for updates.

KU: Submitted a large CoE proposal today.

Next meeting will be 5 October 2021.

Notes - Søren

