



Minutes from ASP monthly meeting

Date: 2 November 2021

Present: AU, UM, AWI

Absent: NTNU, KU, UL, UiT, DFO, GINR

ASP annual meeting will be held in Tromsø 27 – 28 January 2021

Karley Campbell have today sent the following information:

I am writing to confirm that planning is going ahead and the meeting is scheduled to take place January 27 & 28th at Sommerøy Arctic Hotel: <https://sommaroy.no/no>

You should plan to arrive in Tromsø on January 26th to make the journey to Sommerøy (shuttles to be organised), which is located about an hour outside of the city. There is a maximum capacity of 50 participants at the meeting.

Costs for food, accommodation, and travel to/from Tromsø are the responsibility of individual institutions. Expected costs are as follows:

- *Meals from dinner January 26th to lunch January 29th - 1905 NOK total*
- *Accommodation (single room) – 1275 NOK per person/day*
- *Accommodation (double room) – 795 NOK per person/day*
- *Shuttle Tromsø-Sommerøy return - 9350 NOK total (shared amongst participants)*

Additional information on booking, shuttle planning and the agenda will be forthcoming in the coming months. Also to consider in your planning, the Arctic Frontiers conference in Tromsø runs January 31st to February 3rd. Alongside ARCTOS we are in discussions with the conference to hold an event to showcase international research projects (including the ASP) and facilitate further collaborative discussions. This event is tentatively scheduled for the afternoon and evening of February 1st. Finally, a decision on fjord-focused science workshop mentioned previously to run alongside the ASP in-person meeting will be made imminently. Please get in touch if you have any immediate questions or concerns. We look forward to welcoming you to Tromsø!

Karley

For the further planning of participation an agenda for the meeting would be beneficial.

Karley, Peter and Søren draft an agenda for the ASP meeting to be presented at the next ASP monthly meeting.

Round table:

UM: Heather Stark has taken over the position as operations manager after Emmelia. Linda Chow is back in office again after her maternity leave. The faculty is on strike at the



moment. CMO in Churchill was taken over by UM in the spring, and the first winter operations here are now in progress.

AWI: This summer AWI have had recovered two three and four year old buoys from the sea off the 79-fjord in NE-Greenland thanks to the logistic support – through www.isaaffik.org - from a Danish Joint Arctic Command Naval ship. AWI is starting up again in West Greenland in the Disko Ø area after the Corona. Currently AWI is busy with Antarctic operation.

AU: These day Arctic Research Centre (ARC) and seven other thematic centers at AU are being evaluated by external evaluation panels. The seven interdisciplinary centres were established in 2017/18 as a part of the strategy process at the former Faculty of Science and Technology. The purpose of establishing the centres was primarily:

- To unlock the potential in increased collaboration between scientists from natural sciences, engineering and research-based public sector consultancy
- To create new interdisciplinary research projects aimed at contributing to solutions for the major societal challenges
- Create visible platforms for collaboration with industry partners, public authorities etc.
- To be able to attract more external research funding

Next meeting will be 7 December 2021.

Notes - Peter