



Minutes from ASP monthly meeting

Date: 4 Oct, 2022

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

Absent: NTNU, KU

Agenda

Update from ASP partner institutions

Next ASP annual meeting

Round table:

UM: Lots of field work and proposal writing. Recovering from the loss of David Barber and CMO is almost ready to go. Ship, moorings, bay program all up and running.

AWI: Wishes to increase collaboration with Greenland, Alaska and Canada in the near future. Expeditions will be in addition to the Polar Stern cruises. Plan also to go to Svalbard in 2 years time. Budget cuts are expected due to the unstable situation in the World.

UL: Synergy proposal ARCTOME interview - no news yet. Construction of the two research stations in Baffin Island are ongoing (call for tenders). Large meeting in Croatia in a few week on Tara. Working on a science platform for the Tara drift. Campaign in the Lincoln Sea - ship time funded for 2 month campaign at sea in 2024. Campaigns in the Last Ice area this summer. Limited science on Amundsen this year due to life extension procedure of the vessel. Collaboration on sea ice with AWI on joint ARICE funded shiptime (French cruise ship).

UiT: More cuts on the federal level on science funding. Unfortunately our CoE applications were not funded. Cambridge Bay field campaigns. Two new cruises. Connecting to SDU on microbiology collaboration. Student cruise into the sea ice next spring is planned. Will advertise when.

GINR: First season with new ship - use less fuels than expected. Right now cruise in Baffin Bay. Lots of field work this year many places in Greenland. Getting ready to winter - snow has arrived.

AU: Long field season in East Greenland - Ella Ø and Young Sund. Proposal for Isaaffik continuation submitted. Planning a workshop on Isaaffik in Nuuk in November where

several ASP partners are present. EU GreenFeedback funded. Several ASP partners part of this. Two PhD summer school in Nuuk, Regular spring and autumn ASP course in Nuuk also been accomplished. Now a full autumn semester also. GIOS installations up and running in Ella Ø and Daneborg. Now also a GIOS light system is transmitting real time data from the Ella Ø fjord system.

Joint Laboratory activities:

Chl samples inter-comparison of lab analysis are under analysis this and the coming week.

Next ASP annual meeting

Positive for a physical ASP annual meeting - UM, UL, AWI, UiT (need to double check), GINR, AU.

Location: Austria

Timing: February in connection with the ASSW meeting.

ASSW is from 17-24 February. Suggest to meet two days before this meeting.
<https://iasc.info/events/3-arctic-science-summit-week-2023>

Next meeting will be 6 December 2022.

Notes - Søren