



Minutes from ASP Operations meeting

Date: October 10, 2023

Present: Dirk Mengedoht (AWI), Verena Mohaupt (AWI), Ashley Soloway (CEOS), Marie Kirk (KU), Iben Koltoft (KU), Simon Sagelv Bjørvik (UiT) and Egon Frandsen (ARC/AU)

Absent: Carl Isaksen (GNI), Marie H  l  ne Forgot (Laval)

Referee: Egon Frandsen

Agenda for the meetings:

1. Around the table – any news from the participants
2. Shipping issues
3. Safety issues - Status of safety issues – how to move forward?
4. Any other business

Welcome in the group to Simon – short presentation of each participant and background/history of the ASP operations group

Ad. 1.

KU: Finished work on East-GRIP and will next year move to old position and drill again.

Mullers Ice cap in Canada is postponed to 2025.

AWI: All fieldwork ended – except work in Canada – it will continue all winter

Problem to recover sensor drifting north of Svalbard – Try via Norwegian coast guard.

AU: Finished field work in Daneborg, Ella  , Narsarsuaq and Disko Island.

There have been a tsunami at Ella   after we left. 3-4m high wave reached Ella  .

CEOS: Education on board. Working on tracking down all instruments. New scientists are coming to the Institute.

UiT: Working on cruise planning. Helmer Hansen is back from Longyearbyen.

Ad. 2.

No Issues

Ad. 3.

Discussion on how to proceed. Verena and Dirk will synthesize the presentations and merge them to one document. Plan is to have recommendations for ASP members going into the field.

ERF will send the presentations around

Ad. 4.

Starlink – very useful in the field and it worked very well – and it's much cheaper than Iridium.

Seems like that the Authorities in Greenland will close some east Greenlandic Fjord for bigger boats from next year to protect the Narwhals.