



Minutes from ASP Operations meeting

Date: January 9, 2024

Present: Dirk Mengedoht (AWI), Verena Mohaupt (AWI), Ashley Soloway (CEOS), Carl Isaksen (GNI), Marie H  l  ne Forgot (Laval) and Egon Frandsen (ARC/AU)

Absent: Marie Kirk (KU), Iben Koltoft (KU) and Simon Sagelv Bj  rsvik (UiT)

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

Ad. 1.

GNI: Prepare new season and will go to Polan next week together with Egon to discuss and inspect a new boat they are building for the Marin Basis program in Daneborg. Plan to deliver this summer.

AWI: Buoy are still drifting north of Svalbard and will probably do so the next few months before retrieval is possible. Prepare for next year Fieldwork. Have fieldwork in Alaska, Canada, Greenland and Svalbard. The first part starts in February. Most of the fieldwork is in June to September. 17 different expeditions.

Laval: Testing equipment in Nunavut – Baffin Island – for winter deployment. Preparing Amundsen cruise in July and has a meeting about the Amundsen cruise soon.

Lab in Qikiqtarjuaq – well equipped with wetlab and more. Good for Marin Science – room for 16 persons – Close to Davis Strait

Will also work in Lincon Sea

CEOS: Change of Dean and Director at CEOS in the coming months.

Also have meetings on Amundsen for the coming season.

Will work in Hudson Bay later this year.

AU: Also start preparing for 2024 field season. Will start in Nuuk in February with an engineering project and there will be master education as a spring semester at GNI. During summer we will work in Tasiilaq, Ella   /Ymer    and Daneborg/Zackenbergl. Needs to figure out how it all can be done during the season.

Ad. 2.

No news

Ad. 3.

AWI has safety courses every month.

AU will have courses but not planned yet.

Discussion on safety when sailing in small boats.

Ad. 4.

Remember ASP annual meeting in Copenhagen February 28-29

The meeting on February 13th is cancelled.

Next meeting will be March 12th at 3pm CET, 12am in Nuuk, 9am in Quebec, 8am in Winnipeg