



Minutes from ASP Operations meeting

Date: September 10, 2024

Present: Verena Mohaupt (AWI), Dirk Mengedoht (AWI), Iben Koltoft (KU), Linda Chow, (CEOS) and Egon Frandsen (ARC/AU)

Absent: Carl Isaksen (GNI), Marie Hélène Forgot (Laval), Simon Sagelv Bjørvik (UiT), Ashley Soloway (CEOS) and Marie Kirk (KU)

Referee: Egon Frandsen

Agenda for the meetings:

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

Ad. 1.

KU/NBI: The season is past – unfortunately we didn't find the old bore hole at summit. Need to rethink what to do. Cargo send back.

Send cargo for work on Antarctica – now in NZ

CEOS: Done a lot of field work this summer. Had to evacuate 2 persons from Amundsen because of illness and one person got hurt by loading cargo in the field.

The cargo for Müllers Ice Cap is sent in 4 containers. Already arrive. Just have some last minute purchase to do and sending drums with fuel

AWI: One team is still out in the field

Worked in Canada on Hayes Island and in Inuvik. Verena was in Inuvik in July.

Svalbard work is still running

AU: Working in Tasiilaq around 1st of July and later in August September in NE. Greenland (Ella Ø and Daneborg)

Ad. 2.

KU/NBI: Problems with customs – wanted HS code on every single pieces of cargo.

Problems with no Atlantic flights to Kangerlussuaq when the international airport in Nuuk open in November 2024

AU: Missing cargo from Tasiilaq – Maybe switched with cargo from University of Kansas at RAL

Ad. 3.

Verena presented an overview of the safety presentations we have done. Some presented their courses, other the rules and some the hole safety manual. Discussed how to proceed.

Options:

- Make common standards for all institutions – will be very long process and difficult to implement.
- Look at the work Interact already have done
- Look at the standards Isaaffik group have come up with

It was decided to start with a survey to find the rules on each institution and be able to compare. Verena will make a suggestion on this.

Ad. 4.

No issues.

Next meeting will be October 8th