



Minutes from ASP leadership meeting

Date: 08 January, 2019

Present: TP, JI, JN, MHF, PSM, TRC, UJ, JB, MR

Absent: DB, DDJ

1. Follow up of annual ASP meeting.

- o Group 1: Oceanography
- o Group 2: eDNA
- o Group 3: freshwater-marine coupling

A short discussion on the annual ASP meeting and follow up of the activities. Due to the holidays, not much have happened since the annual meeting, but we are ramping up the follow up of the activities decided. Søren will contact the different groups and follow up and report back in the coming meetings.

2. Short status from partners.

GINR (JN):

Danish government put money into the science hub (3 MDKK/yr)

Will participate in the Circum navigation Greenland campaign in 2019. Group from GN will participate in two legs with 6 births). GINR new ship is moving forward as planned. Signature end of January. Construction expected to start this year.

UM (JI, TP, SR):

SERF projects have started. Dorthe (CERC2) officially setup at UM. ArcticNet may go forward and proposals are prepared. Likewise CFI proposals are currently being prepared. Planning of the Circum navigation Greenland is in full swing.

AU (TRC, SR):

Developing ARC at Roskilde also, building out labs etc. Working on a Terrestrial Mosaic program as well. Developing laboratories at ARC main campus. Made it through to final round of the Villum Investigator proposal. Defence will be 6 February. Awaiting the decision of the pre-proposal for the Grundforskningsfond application (CoE) end of January.

UiT (JB, MR):

First funding round in 2018 was somewhat disappointing. Work on new proposals in spring 2019. Polar Dream is on REV's agenda. Most likely the first joint activities will be in 2021. MR will follow up meetings with REV in the coming days. UiT also involved in the B&B project initiatives to link the North Atlantic with the Arctic Ocean.

LU (MHF): Nunataq is funded. Permafrost project linking Mackenzie river - Beaufort Sea. Planning on helicopter and ship based sampling activities. ArcticNet proposal also underway. Hugin & AUV tests are being made. Develop systems with UIT and others to deploy under ice. Maybe deploy under ice in 2020. Working on CFI proposals and got support from Faculty. Two research stations in Qik and one in Pond Inlet.

AWI (UJ):

Still need to meet internally at AWI to discuss further ASP activities. Follow up on ASP annual meeting in Sandbjerg. In 2019 activities in Disko Bay, July 2021 Merian Svalbard to Scoresby Sund; Field work in Greenland on early spring bloom - Disko Bay.

3. Next meeting:

5 February 2019

Everyone prepare an overview of field activities for 2019. Short outline. PSM will distribute final agenda 1 wk before the meeting.

Notes: SR