



Minutes ASP annual meeting 2020 Zoom

Thank you all for joining the annual ASP meeting. I had looked forward meeting you all in person, but unfortunately this world pandemic situation did not allow for that. Sincerely hope this will be possible next year in Trømsø. On the ASP homepage under Research and Minutes (<https://asp-net.org/content/minutes-meeting-leadership-team>) you will find presentations and notes from the meeting.

Below is a short summary of our discussions, updated field campaign overview, ASP organization matrix, and ideas for new ASP activities.

After a general overview of activities and initiatives from each institution (presentations to be found at link above) we revisited the report and action plans from the Reykjavik 2019 ASP meeting. Naturally, it has been difficult to follow the original plan due to Covid-19, but everyone has found solutions or postponed the activities. It is very interesting to see how fast video-link meetings have developed. Earlier connections were unstable and connections often failed, now hundreds of people can meet with little technical problems. Below find the action plans for 2020

- Workshop of Baffin Bay (Dorthe)
- Workshop on plankton-community monitoring will continue (Uwe)
- Workshop on Upernavik glacier-ocean initiative (Christine)
- Workshop on climate gradients (Torben)
- Workshop on ASP education collaboration (Lotte)
- Regular ASP seminars (Søren)

We also had a short update on major science projects and will keep everyone informed on the developments through the monthly ASP meetings.

- Tara (Marcel)
- Polar dream (Asgeir)
- BBOS (Dorthe)
- CMO/SERF (David)
- GIOS (Søren)

We revisited the seven (now eight) guiding questions for ASP research and they were adjusted to the following:

Seven Guiding Questions for ASP Research

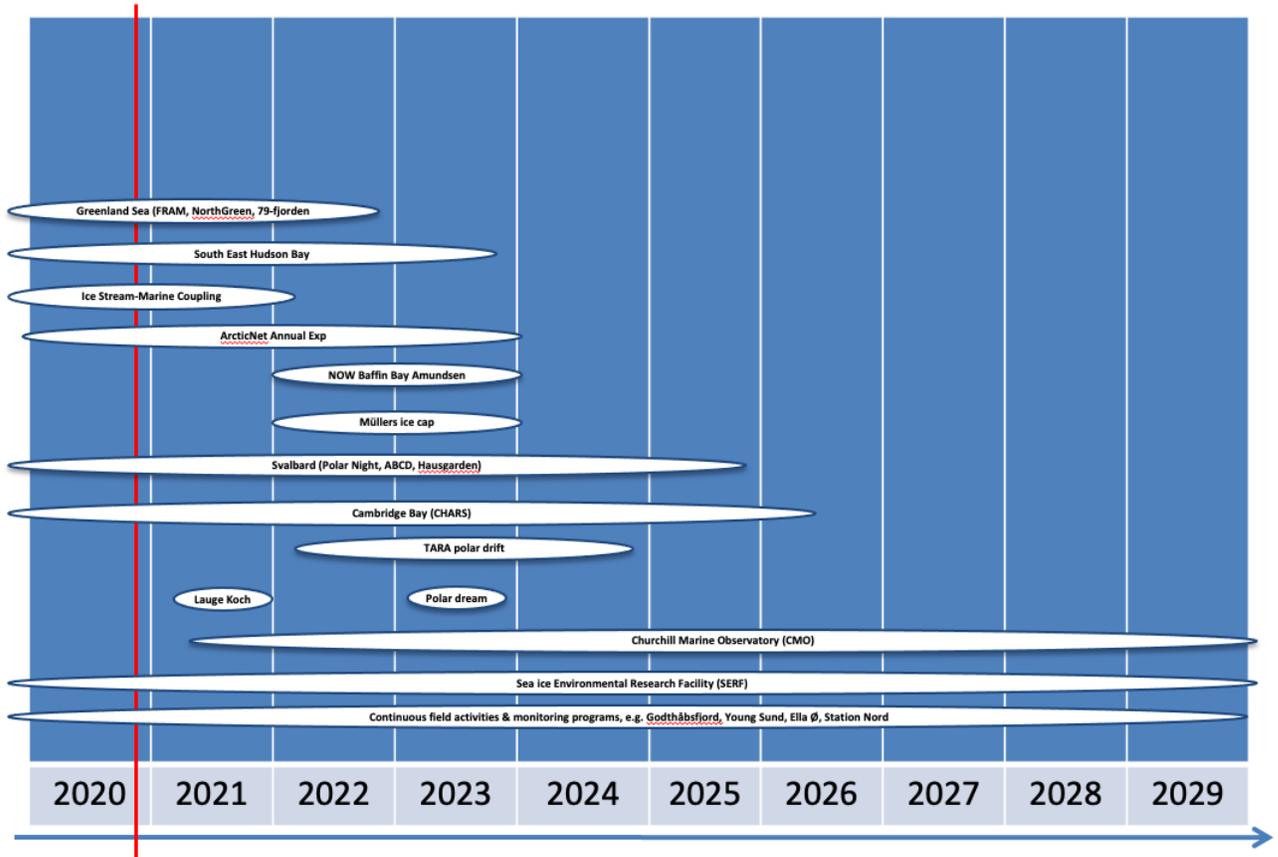
1. How does climate change impact the Arctic cryosphere and what are the implications for the cryosphere's interactions with land, ocean and atmosphere.
2. What controls the marine and atmospheric transport of contaminants to the Arctic?
3. How can proxies of palaeoclimate/ecology inform us of changes in ocean current, wind systems, precipitation, future Arctic climates and their ecological consequences?
4. What are the consequences of these drivers (1-2) for i) ecosystem production and function? and ii) chemical contaminants affecting ecosystems and human exposure?
5. What are the impacts of the transition and environmental changes on the Arctic population's lifestyle and changes in disease patterns?
6. What will be the combined effects of natural and anthropogenic forcing on ecosystems and their services?
7. How can technology developments and implementation help us to connect scientific data needs with operational capability in the Arctic?
8. What are the feedbacks between the Arctic and Earth climate system.

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The ASP major field campaign roadmap/overview was updated and looks like this:



ASP field roadmap 2020-2029



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After discussing the need for changing the ASP organization we decided to keep the matrix. The updated ASP organization looks currently like:



Arctic Science Partnership

Independent centres working closely together

	AU	GINR	UoM	AWI	UiT	UL	KU
Leadership / Research	SR/TRC	JN/MW	DDJ/DB	UJ	JB	MB	DDJ
Administration	EF	TBD	JE/LC	DM	JJ	MHF	TBD
Operation	EF	CI	ES	DM	JJ	MHF	TBD
Communication	PBC	EL	SS	DM	KC	MHF	TBD
Education	LLS	TJP/DS	TP	CH	RG	MHF	CSH
Laboratories	AR	EO	ML	TBD	KC	MHF	TBD

AR = Anette Rasmussen, CI = Carl Isaksen, CH = Claudia Hanfland, CSH = Christine Schøtt Hvidberg, DB = Dave Barber, DM = Dirk Mengedoht, DDJ = Dorthe Dahl Jensen, DS = Dorte Sjøgaard, EF = Egon Frandsen, EO = Else Ostermann, ES = Emmelia Stainton, JE = Jackie Edelson, JJ = Johnny Johansen, JN = Josephine Nymand, JB = Jørgen Berge, KC = Karley Campbell, LC = Linda Chow, LLS = Lise Lotte Sørensen, MHF = Marie-Hélène Forget, MB = Marcel Babin, ML = Marcos Lemes, MW = Mie Winding, PBC = Peter Bondo Christensen, PSM = Peter Schmidt Mikkelsen, RG = Rolf Gradinger, SR = Søren Rysgaard, SS = Sam Swanson, TBD = To be determined, TP = Tim Papakyrakou, TJP = Thomas Juul-Pedersen, TRC = Torben Røjle Christensen, UJ = Uwe John

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Next annual ASP meeting

Coming annual ASP meeting will be first Tuesday in November. The host will prepare the meeting in collaboration with Søren & Peter.

Tromsø 2021: 3-4 November.

Bremerhaven 2022: 2-3 November.

Copenhagen 2023: 1-2 November.

Laval 2024: 5-6 November.

Nuuk 2025: 5-6 November.

Aarhus 2026: 4-5 November.

Winnipeg 2027: 3-4 November.

Thank you all for a nice meeting

Notes: Søren