ASP Leadership meeting 7 August 2018

Agenda:

1. Request from DFO to join ASP
2. Request from Niels Bohr, Copenhagen University to join ASP
3. Request from Greenland University to join ASP
4. Short update – round table

5.   Next meeting

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1-3. Expanding ASP with more associate members was discussed and there were consensus that the group will like a short description of who will join – what their contribution will be and how they will fit into the collaboration. We decided to take up the discussion again when we have this material.

1. Short update from each institution:

**AU**: lots of folks in the field (e.g several small group field campaigns to various parts of Greenland, the expedition with the new coastguard research vessel Lauge Koch to East Greenland, and monitoring and research expeditions in Nuuk, Zackenberg and St Nord. This summer and autumn is the time for major proposals.

**UM**: Basys campaign went well. Everyone is back. Another expedition has started with the newer smaller ship to the northern part of Hudson Bay. Still awaiting the final acceptance for the CERC 2.

**LA:** PhD school onboard Amundsen successfully finished. New ArcticNet proposal for continuation has submitted. Planning to submit a proposal to CFI including field stations in buth Qik and Pond Inlet.

**GN:** Also several field campaigns and field work going on at the moment, from monitoring activities to research campaigns from individuals to larger science expeditions in Baffin Bay. Also very strong interest from China to collaborate with GN. GN has joint a smaller project with Chinese scientists. Malene brought the bridging professorships up and will contact each instruction regarding further activity.

**AWI:** Field activities many places. From small individual groups to larger integrated expeditions. This year joint ASP activities on moorings in Nuuk, microbial activity and evolutionary aspects, and coordination of sampling stations between AWI led expedition on Southeast Greenland with the AU expedition.

1. Next meeting 4 September 2018.