



IASC Common Working Groups Session

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09.00-12.30

(Coffee Break 10.30-11.00, Lunch 12.30-14.00)

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1 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

VOLKER RACHOLD

2 FUNCTIONING OF IASC WORKING GROUPS (09.00-09-30)

2.1 REPORT FROM THE SECRETARIAT

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The IASC Secretariat has accommodated new members to support the different IASC Working Groups.

A short presentation to initiate discussion between all WG members to cooperate and collaborate to support science-led international programs that lead to tangible outcomes will be given.

2.2 IASC FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

MALGORZATA SMIESZEK

The IASC Fellowship, which was successful in 2014 will be continued in cooperation with the Association of Polar Early Career Scientists (APECS), selecting early career researchers for the Program every year. The IASC Fellows have the opportunity to participate in the IASC Working Group activities.

3 3RD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ARCTIC RESEARCH PLANNING (ICARP III) (9.30 – 10.00)

SUSAN BARR

Under this agenda item, IASC President Susan Barr, on behalf of David Hik, will give a brief update on ICARP III that was formally launched in ASSW 2014 Helsinki. The IASC WGs are playing an important role in the ICARP III.

4 IASC WORKING GROUP REPORTS (10.15 - 12.15)

VOLKER RACHOLD

IASC Working Groups will provide a brief status on their activities that are of interest to two or three other WGs to initiate cross-cutting activities.

4.1 IASC ATMOSPHERE WORKING GROUP REPORT

JAMES OVERLAND

4.1.1 MOSAIC (5 MINS)

MATTHEW SHUPE

4.2 IASC CRYOSPHERE WORKING GROUP REPORT

JON-OVE HAGEN

4.3 IASC MARINE WORKING GROUP REPORT

BERT RUDELS

4.4 IASC SOCIAL AND HUMAN WORKING GROUP REPORT

PETER SCHWEITZER

4.5 IASC TERRESTRIAL WORKING GROUP REPORT

INGIBJÖRG SVALA JÓNSDÓTTIR

4.6 IASC CROSS-CUTTING INITIATIVE

4.6.1 ARCTIC FLUX INITIATIVE

SANDY STARKWEATHER, JOHN CASSANO, WALT MEIER AND SKIP WALKER

The Arctic Flux initiative involves the Atmosphere, Cryosphere and Terrestrial Working Groups to address the poorly constrained processes coupling between the Arctic atmosphere, landsurface and subsurface, which must be evaluated as an integrated system of energy, moisture and chemical exchange – each with unique observational challenges and complexities in extreme Arctic environments.

5 NEXT MEETINGS (12.15-12.30)

YOO KYUNG LEE

5.1 ASSW 2016

The US Polar Research Board will host the ASSW in 2016, including the third Arctic Observing Summit in Fairbanks, Alaska. The ASSW and AOS will take place from 12 – 18 March 2016. (<http://www.assw2016.org/ASSW2016/about>)

5.2 ASSW 2017

The ASSW 2017 business meetings and the biennial science symposium will be held in Czech capital Prague.

5.3 ASSW 2018

This will be a joint open science conference between IASC (ASSW 2018) and XXXV SCAR, hosted by the Swiss Committee on Polar and High Altitude Research in Davos, Switzerland. The Conference will include SCAR, IASC and other business and satellite meetings from 15 – 27 June 2018.