

## Minutes

**Subject:** Steering Committee – Arctic Network - SDU  
**Date:** 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022 – 2m – 3pm  
**Place:** Online – Teams  
**Participants:** Christina Viskum Lytken Larsen, Danita Burke, Carolin Löscher, Ulrik Pagh Schultz Lundquist, Dewan Ashan and Stefan Knudsen.  
Not present: Julia Pahl, Niels Vestergaard, Sebastian Mernild, Karin Buhmann, Karl Attard.

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### Welcome /Christina

Welcome to all and welcome to Head of Division Stefan Knudsen from the Department of Policy and Fora at Rectors Office.

Also welcome to our new members in the Steering Committee: Professor Karin Buhmann from Centre for Law Sustainability and Justice and associate professor Karl Michael Attard from Nordcee/Danish Center for Hadal, which could not be here today.

Please send an e-mail to [jaol@sdu.dk](mailto:jaol@sdu.dk) if you want to see the recording.

### Update om SDU UArctic Membership

SDU has now full Membership in UArctic and the Department of Sociology, Environmental and Business Economics has been merged into the membership.

There is a big potential to integrate this network in UArctic activities. The Institutes at SDU will together facilitate collaborations across Faculties.

Our new North2North Coordinator is Tine Noto from SDU International. She has taken over from Anette Møller from SDU Esbjerg.

Karin Buhmann is lead of the Thematic Network: Arctic Sustainable Resources and Social Responsibility.

Brooks Alexandra Kaiser is lead of the Thematic Network for Ocean Food System.

Christine Ingemann is a vice-lead of the Thematic Network for Health and well-being in the Arctic.

*How can The Steering Committee support the Faculties?*

- Participating in the Thematic Networks. Please see:  
<https://www.uarctic.org/activities/thematic-networks>
  - Establishing a new network or a group under an existing network.
  - Organizing webinars
  - Applying for grants
  - Share knowledge.
  - Project applications
  - Share the possibility for participating in the TN it with your teams.

There is a call for network activities in December with a deadline in February. We will send out the call for you.

Christina is happy to visit different departments and groups to talk more about UArctic and SDU Arctic. Ulrik will follow up with an invitation to visit and talk to the Drone Centre about Arctic research.

We will have a New Member online-session with people from UArctic on January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9.00-9.45 am. Please contact [chly@sdu.dk](mailto:chly@sdu.dk) / [jaol@sdu.dk](mailto:jaol@sdu.dk) if you want to participate.

The information about the UArctic possibilities could be given in department-level instead of university-level. How can we use the networks?

We can promote it to the network: "Women in the Arctic". It is a network with 4.000 women or on an Abstract for a conference. Spread the news on the social media. It could be a nice way to attract employees to the university.

The exchange-program for international students at SDU are small. We will promote the North2North program more.

We can invite international partners for our international students, it is a good supplement to our courses. The We can exchange students and maybe recruit phd. -students.

We can coordinate our jobs between Faculties, and this is an excellent place to repost our funding on LinkedIn and Twitter. We can recruit attractive candidates for projects and support the Arctic Network

We can be more strategic and aim for a certain level for students, not in too high level.

In SDU International we already have the platforms to include the students and we can take advantages of them. SDU Arctic will be promoted and included.

Focus can also be related to funding and impact combined with the educational profiles across Faculties.

We can make the projects clear and strengthen the internship between the partners. We must have the personal contact with international masters and push it slowly up to an international level.

We can use the North2North exchange program to have candidates to reverse to the projects.

We can organize a Thematic Network that build bridges between the Arctic.

We will be representative on:

- Arctic Circle in Greenland
- Arctic Frontiers
- Arctic Circle Assembly in Reykjavik
- Twitter – make an account

### **SDU Arctic Website**

We are working on a SDU Arctic Website. Please see the website in Teams, the site is not official yet.

The headlines are:

**Researchers:** We present all the Arctic researchers at SDU, and link to the profile in PURE.

**Information:** A short presentation of the network of researchers. Links to Arctic Hub and Isaaffik.

**News&Events:** We will present news, e.g the launch of SDU Arctic on February 2.

**Steering Committee:** We present the Committee with a text and short BIOs of the Members.

**UArctic:** Here we present the UArctic and the representative of SDU. Further we have presentation of the lead and vice-lead of the Thematic Networks and links to the UArctic website: Thematic Networks, North2North and uarctic.org

**Want to join?:** We like to have more members of the Arctic Network at SDU. In this site, there is telephone and e-mail address to Jannie Olsen.

### **Launch of SDU Arctic on February 2, 2023 at 10am-12.30 pm**

We have booked Auditorium at DIAS. If you have any information to the Agenda, please send it to Christina. Rector Jens Ringsmose will open the ceremony.