

Minutes

Subject: Steering Committee – Arctic Network - SDU
Date: 21st August 2023 – 1pm – 1:30 pm
Place: Online – Teams
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Not present: Ulrik Pagh Schultz Lundquist, Dewan Ashan, Aulia Pahl, Niels Vestergaard, Sebastian Mernild and Karl Attard.

Minute taker: Jannie Olsen

Welcome /Christina

Welcome and introduction to the Agenda.

Upcoming events

Copernicus – ECMWF – 21. September 2023

<https://climate.copernicus.eu/copernicus-arctic-regional-reanalysis-carra-user-workshop>

100% Climate Neutrality Conference 25 – 26 September 2023

https://www.sdu.dk/en/om_sdu/institutter_centre/mci_mads_clausen/nyheder/nyt_fra_mci/sjoenderborg-hosts-international-climate-conference-with-big-names

Arctic Circle Assembly – 19-21 October 2023

<https://www.arcticcircle.org/assemblies/2023-arctic-circle-assembly>

Greenland Science Week 3-10 November 2023

<https://www.scienceweek.gl/>

Social Summit II at Ilisimatusarfik 15 – 16 November 2023:

<https://da.uni.gl/arrangementer/socialt-topmoede-ii/>

Arctic Frontiers - 29 January to 1 February 2024:

<https://arcticfrontiers.com>

The Arctic Encounter Symposium – Anchorage – 10-12 April 2024

<https://www.arcticencounter.com/arctic-encounter-anchorage-2024>

Arctic Congress Bodø – 29 may til 3 June 2024

<https://www.arcticcongress.com/>

Congress on Circumpolar Health – ICCH 18-20 June 2024

<https://csch.ca/>

The SDU Arctic website has been updated with relevant conferences. You can visit the website:

<https://www.sdu.dk/en/forskning/ans/nyheder-og-events>

Ideas to an Arctic Seminar in the Spring 2024

The Committee agreed that mid-April or in the beginning of May will be a good time to arrange the next Arctic Seminar.

- Inspiration from AAU - <https://www.arctic.aau.dk/>
- A focus on interdisciplinarity across sciences at SDU
- The key issue could be “Humans and communities at the centre of our research”
- Collaboration with the Arctic Hub
- Focus on the Ethical guidelines in research in Greenland - How do we give back to the society? This discussion is brought on by the new research strategy from Greenland.
- Sharing knowledge across SDU
- How do we work in/with the different areas? Inspiration from Canada and other regions.
- Invite people from other Universities including Aalborg University (AAU Arctic), University of Greenland and University of the Faroe Islands.
- The Spring meeting will be mainly for researchers at SDU. In an Autumn meeting we could invite a larger group of researchers and keynote speakers

Steering Committee participation in Arctic conferences/events

Karin Buhmann will participate in:

Arctic Frontiers on 29 January – 1 February 2024 - <https://arcticfrontiers.com/>

Christina V. L. Larsen will participate in:

- 100% Climate Neutrality Conference 25 – 26 September 2023 - <https://event.sdu.dk/climateconference2023/programme>
- Arctic Circle Assembly – 19-21 October 2023 - <https://www.arcticcircle.org/assemblies/2023-arctic-circle-assembly>
- Social Summit II at Ilisimatusarfik 15 – 16. November 2023 - <https://uk.uni.gl/events/social-summit-ii/>

AOB

University of Greenland is developing an online Ethical Training Course for Arctic Researchers.

In September/October we will introduce a monthly newsletter for the SDU Arctic Network. We will have close contact with the Steering Committee to get input for this.