

AMAP 24th Working Group Meeting

Fram Centre, Tromsø, Norway. 19-21 January, 2011

Draft agenda (25.11.10)

Wednesday 19th

0830 1. Opening of the WG meeting

1.1. Practical information

1.2. Approval of the Agenda

1.3. Actions from last meeting of Extended HoDs Meeting in Reykjavik

0800 2. SWIPA: Science and Layman reports. Presentation and Review of the reports, conclusions and recommendations.

The following documents will be distributed/be available at least 2 weeks before the meeting:

Draft science report

Extended summary of the science report

Draft layman's report including executive summary with policy relevant recommendations

1000 – 1020 Health break

1020 2. Review of SWIPA reports continues. The chair may establish ad hoc groups to work on specific issues related to the reports.

1200 – 1300 Lunch

1300 2. SWIPA continues. Presentation of the films and discussion.

Draft manuscripts will be circulated at least 2 weeks before the meeting.

Draft films will be shown at the meeting.

1400 3. The Mercury report, status of the production.

1500 - 1520 Health break

1520 4. Outreach strategy for SWIPA and Mercury reports:

Strategy for SWIPA outreach will be presented

1630 5. AMAP SLCF report: status and recommendations.

1730 6. The Oil and Gas assessment: status of the publication.

1800 End of the day

1900 Reception???

Evening and Night: TIFF – Tromsø International Film Festival

Thursday 20th

0830 7. Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS): report from the expert group and proposal to the Ministerial meeting. Presentation by co-chair Rune Stordvold

0900 8. AMAP's new web page: demonstration.

**0930 9. The AMAP Implementation Plan:
9.1. The Assessment strategy,
- discussion of strategy for integrated assessments**

1000 - 1020 Health break

**1020 9.1. The Assessment strategy continues.
9.2. The Monitoring Programme for Trends and Effects of contaminants,
climate, and human health**

1200 - 1300 Lunch

**1330 9.3. The role of CBMP in AMAP's integrated monitoring plans
9.4. The coordination with international programmes
9.5. The way forward to finalize the work, time schedule, etc.**

1500 - 1520 Coffee break

1520 10. SAON: Recommendations from the SAON SG meeting in Oslo, Discussion.

1730 11. The AMAP Conference in May 2011 in Copenhagen: status.

1800 End of day 2.

1900 The AMAP 20th Anniversary dinner at "Arktandria"

2300 TIFF continues.

Friday 21st

- 0900 12. AMAP's workplan for 2011-2013 and beyond:**
12.1. Ongoing and new Monitoring programmes
12.2. Ongoing and new Assessment programmes
12.3. AMAP's communication and outreach plan
12.4. Cooperation with AC WGs:
- AMSA II (c) project: Endorsement of draft report and final work plan
- 1030 – 1050 Health Break**
- 1050 12.4. Cooperation with AC WGs continues**
- update of the PAME Arctic Marine Strategy Plan
12.5. Other tasks to be included in the workplan
- 13. The AMAP report to the Ministerial meeting in Nuuk**
- 1230 – 1330 Lunch - Return of the Sun after two months of darkness**
- 1330 2. SWIPA – report from ad hoc group and final discussion of the reports, recommendations and the way forward.**
- 1530 15. Messages from Observing countries on their activities.**
- 1545 16. Next meeting and upcoming conferences, workshops of interest for AMAP.**
- 1550 17. Any other business**
- 1600 18. End of the meeting**

Pre & Post Events:

- January 17th – 18th** SAON Steering Group meeting at the AMAP Secretariat in Oslo.
- January 22nd – 23rd** PAME Workshop on ecosystem approach to management; Boundaries and status of Large Marine Ecosystems (LMEs). **Please remember to nominate experts!**
- January 23rd 1600** Opening of the exhibition at Polaria in Tromsø
"From Lomonosov to Nansen and beyond".
- January 24th – 28th** Arctic Frontiers Conference in Tromsø.