

ARCTOS SECRETARY MEETING

ROOM C-205, NFH, TROMSØ, 09:00 - 10:30, 28.02.2019

Participants: Jørgen Berge, Paul Renaud, Haakon Hop, Eva Leu (Skype), Sophie Bourgeon (stand-in for Rolf Gardinger), Ulf Lindstøm, Kjetil Sagerup, Ulrike Dietrich, Kristin Heggland (minutes)

1. New members

- All applicants were approved, Hans Christofer Bernstein (UiT), Mikko Vihtakari (IMR), Emma Persson (UiT), Miriam Marquardt (UiT), Hanna Kauko (NPI).
- Sören Brandt will not be taken up as member but can become associate. Marianne Risager Kjølner (UiO) can become member if Paul Renaud becomes one of her official co-supervisors.

2. Programme for the ARCTOS days

- Jørgen, Paul and Kristin will make the programme after the meeting.

3. Postdocs in ARCTOS

- Eva will have a short meeting with the postdoc's during the ARCTOS days to make a plan of how to move on from now on.

4. Joint Cruise with the Nansen Legacy in 2020

- Positive to having a joint cruise with the Nansen Legacy, however it is important to make sure that the ARCTOS cruise are independent and does not become an additional ship of the Nansen Legacy

5. Who can become a member of ARCTOS and the practice of kicking finished PhD's out of ARCTOS with no warning.

- Only people that are affiliated to one of the six member institutions, either directly or by having a supervisor associated to one of the six.
- It will be possible for associates to participate during the ARCTOS days next year, however ARCTOS members have priority, they will have to pay for travel and accommodation themselves and there will have to be a roof on how many can participate in total at the ARCTOS days.
- With regards to PhD students a standard letter will be created to inform them that they will not automatically continue to be a member of ARCTOS but that they will have to reapply .