

# ARCTOS Secretariat meeting 29.04.2022 minutes

**Present:** Rolf Gradinger, Philipp Assmy, Janne Søreide, Sünnje Basedow, Eva Leu, Paul Renaud, Henning Reiss, Terri Souster, Igor Eulaers, Christine Gawinski, Muriel Dunn, Ulrike Grote (minutes)

## Agenda:

1. NFR call - [Støtte til etablering og drift av nasjonale og internasjonale nettverk](#)
2. ARCTOS and Arctic Frontiers
3. Post-doc support network – status report
4. Upcoming meeting dates
5. AOB

### **1) NFR call**

Background: NFR has approached ARCTOS to submit a proposal to the call: Støtte til etablering og drift av nasjonale og internasjonale nettverk. Eva and Rolf looked at the call and summarized two different possibilities for ARCTOS to apply:

#### **1) establishment of new or participation in an existing national polar network for young researchers (< 40 years)**

- max support: 1 mill NOK
- max duration: 29 months
- no application deadline
- funding: direct running costs (materials, location, procurement of goods and services)
- seminars and workshop can be part of the funding but not main purpose of the network
- salary and personnel costs for the network coordinator
- no funding for: travel/accommodation for participants, publications, research and teaching activities (FoU aktiviteter)

#### **2) network that connects research for nature and biodiversity with research and development for the green shift**

- both new networks and existing networks that need reinforcement
- max support: 1 mill NOK
- max duration: 24 months
- no application deadline
- min. two partners that are not research organizations
- funding: direct running costs (materials, location, procurement of services, seminars and workshops, travel costs)
- salary and personnel costs for network coordinator
- max 70% of costs for running and coordinating the network

The summaries were followed by a discussion regarding potential new activities within ARCTOS (e.g. including Antarctic research – AARCTOS, focusing on more collaboration with ASP) that could be part of the proposal. However, since NFR approached ARCTOS to apply, applying for funding for existing activities within ARCTOS should be possible and advisable. It was also pointed out that the UiT leadership needs to be (made) aware that ARCTOS and APECS are two different but equally important networks.

**Actions:**

Rolf and Ulrike will prepare a draft for a 1-page strategy document for the UiT leadership

**2) ARCTOS and Arctic Frontiers**

ARCTOS has been asked by the Arctic Frontiers leadership to provide a list of ways we can be involved in the conference without being an official partner e.g., things to continue or start.

Previously ARCTOS has been involved with the PhD Workshop (BIO-8516), as presenters and poster judges during Science for Schools, and in activities with APECS during the conference e.g., an ice-breaker evening event for ECRs or workshops.

**Actions:**

Paul will prepare a [document for Teams were everybody can add suggestions](#). Deadline Friday May 6

**3) Post-doc support network – status report**

Moved to next meeting due to time constraints.

**4) Next meetings**

Rolf will make suggestions for dates and Ulrike will send out a doodle.

**5) AOB**

The deadline to make significant changes to the course description of courses at UiT is May 1<sup>st</sup>. BIO-8515 (ARCTOS PhD Workshop during Arctic Frontiers) needs to be updated.

**Actions:**

Sünnje, Eva, and Ulrike will update the course description.