

# ARCTOS Secretariat meeting 31.10.2024 minutes

Present: Sünnje Basedow, Eva Leu, Igor Eulaers, Karley Campbell, Angelika Renner, Amanda Ziegler, Nicolas Gosset, Marja Gächter, Anna Miettinen (minutes)

## 1) November seminar

The ecotox colloquium cannot take place before next year as the speakers Igor has planned cannot make it earlier. Was suggested to take place maybe in January/February next year.

ARCTOS seminar will take place on Nov 14<sup>th</sup> although Framdagen is clashing at the same time, so many people from Fram cannot participate. It is also too risky to skip one month of seminars before the next one in December. Speakers in Nov: Antonia Klöcker and Jacob Christensen (PhD candidates).

## 2) Christmas lunch

Julelunsj will be on Dec 11<sup>th</sup>. First a Secretariat meeting 10-11:30. The rest of the day is open for all members, and starts with a seminar and continues with lunch and socializing afterwards. Robynne Nowicki will have her final thesis practice as a seminar talk. On top of this, shorter and more casual talks from Zoe on her new project and Sünnje's upcoming cruise to the Southern Ocean. Karley can maybe have an impromptu presentation of her new project but unsure if she has capacity that day.

To thank Rolf and Paul for their previous efforts with leading ARCTOS, a video montage was suggested. People talk briefly and they pass a paper or some common item through to make into a nice transition between people throughout the video. Make clear instructions, add clips to Teams and someone (**Karley** with someone else?) put quickly together.

Lunch will be arranged as a pot-luck as the budget situation is still uncertain. A sheet to be shared where people write down what they plan to bring.

## 3) ARCTOS Days – themes/topics

Many students have shown interest to have their “ARCTOS seminar” type of talks at A-Days, which will be consume a substantial amount of time. The Leadership should also have a 15min presentation. Other talk ideas:

- Summary of initiatives brought up at the PhD/Post-doc/senior meetings with the leadership
- Upcoming projects to be presented by Zoe and Geli
- Eva or Jasmine 5min presentation about Polhavet 2050
- IPY project (connected to Polhavet)
- 1-slide presentations

A tentative program will be put together and discussed further at the next Secretariat meeting. **Anna** will send the sign-up sheets for the A-Days.

Zoe and Giulia finishing their post-docs soon (April-ish) so choosing the new post-doc reps is good to take place during A-Days. Zoe can transition into a UiT rep after this.

#### **4) Membership questionnaire**

Anna has drafted some basic questions, this document will be circulated within the Secretariat for comments (deadline Nov 13<sup>th</sup>) and then send quickly afterwards to all members.

#### **5) ARCTOS Strategy document**

The Strategy document for 2024-2033 has a draft already which many have seen and commented on before. This is sent out again through the Secretariat so both old and new members can familiarise themselves with the document before the next meeting.

**6) New member applications:** Lucie Gorauger (PhD candidate, NPI), Aurelie Labarre (Post-doc, NPI), Silje Waaler (PhD candidate, UiT) Myrthe Catteau (MSc student, UiT), Anna Hollænder (MSc student, IMR), Karen Assmann (researcher, IMR); reapplying members: Estelle Coguiec (Post-doc, UiT), Megan Lenss (PhD candidate, NPI), Terri Souster (project manager, UiT)

All members are accepted. **Anna** will write in the welcome letter that whenever someone’s contract ends they need to reapply. On top of this, the secretary could send an annual email requesting everyone to confirm their membership.

## **7) AOB**

The PhD and Post-doc meetings with the leadership have been insightful. Notes will be summarized and later can go into detail with certain things that came up. Meeting with the senior members should take place as well.

Leadership presentation at Framtalks remain in January (only Sünnje present).

The social media platform could be reactivated to keep the momentum of restarting ARCTOS. Photos that do not include people or ask consent before taking photos and posting.