Third Arctic Science ministerial Webinar Series



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Theme 1: Observe *Observing networks; Data sharing - towards implementation*

20 January 2021 16: 00 - 17: 00 UTC

Program here! https://asm3.org







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ASM3 Science Advisory Board Co-Chairs



Third Arctic Science Ministerial ASM3

Tokyo, Japan 08-09 May 2021









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Participants

28 Countries/governments: Austria, Belgium, Canada, China, the Kingdom of Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Germany, Greenland, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Sweden, Singapore, Switzerland, Spain, Thailand, the United Kingdom, the United States, European Commission

6 Arctic Indigenous representatives: Aleut International Association (AIA), Arctic Athabaskan Council (AAC), Gwich'in Council International (GCI), Inuit Circumpolar Council (ICC), Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON), Saami Council

16 International Organizations: AMAP, APECS, CAFF, GEO, IASC, IASSA, ICES-PICES, INTERACT, IPS, PAME, PEI, SAON, SDWG, UArctic, UNEP, WMO





Arctic Research Information

- Country / Organization Participants
 - Arctic Research Overviews
 - ASM2 Project Updates
 - New Projects in Support of ASM3
 - Collaboration and Cooperation Survey
- Online Feedback Forms
- ASM3 Research Community Workshops (IASC/IASSA/APECS), ISAR-6, AOS







ASM3 Webinar series

This webinar series is designed to increase transparency of the Arctic Science Ministerial science process and to provide additional opportunities for scientists, Indigenous Peoples and Arctic research stakeholders to further engage with the science and proposed actions leading up to the Third Arctic Science Ministerial in Tokyo, Japan in May 2021.

The webinar series is a joint cooperation between the ASM3 Organizers in Iceland and Japan and the <u>European Polar Board</u>.

Each webinar will be shared afterwards on the European Polar Board YouTube page and a written summary will be made available on the ASM3 website.





Introductory Webinar

Date: 21 October 2020, 13:00 UTC

- Opening Remarks by Minister Lilja Alfreðsdóttir, Iceland
- Introduction of the European Polar Board by Renuka Badhe
- Review of ASM1 by Fran Ulmer
- Review of ASM2 by Karin Lochte
- Introduction to ASM3
- Questions & Answers







Gaps and Barriers Webinar

Date: 11 November 2020, 13:00 UTC

- Highlights from International Collaboration and Cooperation Survey
- $\circ~$ IASC State of the Arctic Science Report 2020
- o Saami Council Arctic Strategy: Building Knowledge in Sápmi, A List of Knowledge Gaps and Research Needs
- UArctic Report on Scientific Cooperation within the Arctic: Understanding the Bottlenecks in Cross-Border Research.
- Lessons Learned from the MOSAiC Expedition
- Methods Used by INTERACT to Overcome International Barriers
- Breakout Sessions:
 - Data Management and Research Infrastructure
 - Education and Capacity Building
 - Sustained Observations
 - Societally Relevant Research
 - Visas, Permits and Bureaucratic Hurdles

https://asm3.org/library/Files/ASM3_Gaps-Barriers-Workshop-Final-Report.pdf







Indigenous Peoples' Participation in the ASM3 Process —Contributions to Arctic Science and Research Date: 03 December 2020, 13:00 UTC

This webinar brought together a panel of Indigenous Leaders to discuss the upcoming Arctic Science Ministerial. They discussed the importance of inclusion of the knowledge of Indigenous peoples in Arctic science and research and the important role this has on sustainability. They provided a background of previous efforts and shared their insights around the question "Why is it important for Indigenous Peoples to be involved in Arctic science and research?"

The discussion from this webinar will form the basis for recommendations reflected in the ASM3 final report.





ASM3 Theme-based Webinars

Dates: 20 January, 17 February, 17 March, 07 April 2021

"Knowledge for a sustainable Arctic"

Observe, Understand, Respond, and Strengthen: 4-step iterative cycle



Structure of each webinar

- Introduction to the Theme
- Progress since ASM2
- Project Highlights
- Proposed Actions
- Moderated Discussion





Overview of Project Submissions

Germany Finance Republic_of_Koreat Portugal China Poland Italy RUSSBAGSpain France IcelandGreenland OOOOOOO SwedenIndiaUnited_Kingdom SwedenIndiaUnited_Kingdom Engapore The_Netherlands Belgium The_Netherlands Japan Japan



174 Project Updates 252 New Projects

Arts_Humanities Indigenous_Knowledge Outreach Natural_sciences Social_sciences Community_driven Education_Capacity_Building



Themes of ASM3



"Knowledge for a sustainable Arctic"

Observe, Understand, Respond, and Strengthen: 4-step iterative cycle



1. Observe20 Janu

20 January 1600 UTC

Observing networks; Data sharing

- towards implementation
- **2. Understand** 17 February 1300 UTC

Enhance understanding and prediction capability on Arctic environmental and social systems and its global impact

3. Respond17 March TBD

Sustainable development; Evaluation of vulnerability and resilience; Application of knowledge

4. Strengthen7 April 1300 UTC

Capacity building; Education; Networking; Resilience – prepare the next generation



Theme 1: Observe



Overview of Theme 1: Observe – Progress since ASM2 and Upcoming Projects

Hajo Eicken, ASM3 Science Advisory Board Member

Highlights from Theme 1: Observe

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 - Catherine Coon, CBMP Co-Chair

Recommended Actions to Increase International Observations and Data Sharing

Sandy Starkweather, ASM3 Science Advisory Board Member

Question and Answer Session





Overview of Theme 1: Observe – Progress since ASM2 and Upcoming Projects

Hajo Eicken (ASM3 Science Advisory Board Member) International Arctic Research Center University of Alaska Fairbanks Fairbanks, AK, USA

With contributions by fellow-SAB members, Jenny Baeseman & ASM3 Organizing Team





Relevance & urgency of observations of Arctic change

- Relevance & urgency of ASM
- Progress since ASM2
- Submissions to ASM3



Observing Arctic change: Relevance & urgency



 Arctic region is unique & threatened system; at 1.5 °C global warming:

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- Severe & widespread impacts/risks
- Potential for significant irreversibility & persistence of climate-related hazards
- Global repercussions e.g., impacts on sealevel & coastal flooding





Confidence level for transition: L=Low, M=Medium, H=High and VH=Very high







IPCC Special Report on Oceans & Cryosphere (2019):

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- Response options can lessen impacts of change, build resilience and allow time for effective mitigation measures
- Institutional barriers presently limit efficacy of responses
- Response capacity of polar governance systems recently strengthened, but not rapid or robust enough to address challenges & risks posed by projected changes







NOAA Arctic Report Card, Thorson et al. & Slats et al. (2019):

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- US, Norwegian & Russian joint assessment highlights northward shift of commercially important fish species in Barents & Bering Sea
- Record low sea ice, ocean warming with loss of Bering Sea "cold pool" drives major ecosystem shifts and impacts Indigenous coastal communities







Community-driven & community-based observing networks

- Indigenous experts & observers track changing & degrading ice, ocean & coastal environments
- For example, Iñupiat experts in Alaska highlight intertwined impacts of sea-ice loss, ocean warming, and changing weather patterns
- For example, in Svalbard, permafrost degradation & changes in precipitation patterns have increased landslide risks

Observing Arctic change What do the observations say?



Guy Omnik, Steven Patkotak & others (Hauser & McFarland, eds.;) https://arctic-aok.org)

Kotzebu



Wainwright

October-November "Late fall freeze-up of ocean, warm weather and strong swells."

Wainwright

November 25, 2019 "Early fall weather in November and slush on ocean." Steven Patkotak, AAOKH observer

Point Hope

October 4, 2019 "40°F. Rain all night and morning. Here's a picture from 2011 on today's date. I had my net under the ice. Look like the ice was almost 4 inches. From that date till now freeze-up is later and later."



October 25, 2019 "North beach swells 15-20 feet Past two years the waves took two ice cellars."

November 26, 2019 "Strong winds last night, wind gust to 60+ mph. Old buildings blowing away, peoples roofing blew off last night. South side beach filled with slush."



Relevance & urgency of Arctic Science Ministerials

- Rapidity of change: Conventional response, research & governance mechanisms inadequate
- Responses & adaptation by Indigenous Peoples taxes Arctic communities & calls for capacity building
- Transboundary & global impacts require internationally collaborative approaches focused on shared benefits
- Executive level government attention & support, focused into high-priority themes & initiatives
- Iterative & rapidly adaptive approaches needed







 Alignment of coordination & collaboration activities central to Observing:

→ 2018: ASM2

→ 2019-2020: Arctic Observing Summit (AOS) Working Group & Sustaining Arctic Observing Networks (SAON) Committee alignment & exchange

→ 2020: Defining SAON Roadmap for Arctic Observing & Data Systems (ROADS)

- → 2020: AOS & Arctic Science Summit Week (ASSW)
- \rightarrow 2021 Arctic Science Ministerial (ASM3)





Progress since ASM2: Alignment & collaboration



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 AOS as a community-driven effort to foster coordination & collaboration for sustained observations of Arctic change (<u>https://arcticobservingsummit.org/</u>)

- Six Working Groups include
 - Observing system design & implementation (→links to SAON CON)
 - Data Interoperability & Federated Search (→links to SAON ADC)
 - Indigenous Food Security
 - Arctic & Global Observing Initiatives

SAON SUSTAINING ARCTIC OBSERVING NETWORKS





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SAON Roadmap for Arctic Observing & Data Systems:

- Focused First on the Highest Impact Observables
- Structured for Coordinated & Equitable Engagement
- Aligned with Existing Mechanisms



Progress since ASM2: Alignment & collaboration



Inventories

(e.g., INTAROS & others, SAON Committee on Observations & Networks)

Societal Benefit/Value Tree Analyses

(e.g., STPI, 2017; Dobricic et al.; 2018; Strahlendorff et al., 2019; Shibata, Harada et al., 2019; Starkweather et al., 2020)

Essential Variable Frameworks

(e.g., Circumpolar Biodiversity Monitoring Program, CBMP)





Progress since ASM2: Major thrusts & examples



- Coordination frameworks & support
 - SAON ROADS
 - Funders Forum
- Individual projects & initiatives
 - INTAROS
 - MOSAiC
- Observing infrastructure
 - New Arctic research vessels (e.g., China's Xuelong 2)
 - New research stations (e.g., Russia's planned Snowflake International Arctic Station)

- Sustained large-scale observing & data management efforts
 - National Arctic/Polar Institutes & Data Centers: e.g., Japan's NIPR/ADS; Korea's KOPRI; Germany's AWI; Svalbard Integrated Earth Observing System
- Engagement and involvement of Indigenous Peoples of the Arctic
 - Food Security & Food Sovereignty Framework (Inuit Circumpolar Council - Alaska)
 - Indigenous-led observing efforts

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Progress since ASM2 & Upcoming projects – Perspectives on submissions to ASM3

- Contributions to ASM3
 - 158 observing-related submissions (both self-declared & SAB assigned)
 - Broad range of submissions from single-investigator projects to large networks
 - Different types of submissions indicate wider range of interpretation of relevance







Submissions to ASM3 – A closer look at observing projects

- One quarter of submissions affiliated with observing networks
- Ready access to data not universal
- One third of submissions not directly tied to structured observing approaches
- Comparatively few efforts with Indigenous leadership/participation

Category	Number of submissions	Comments
A: Observing network	37	31 regional; 6 global; incl. single observing campaigns if networked
B: Long-term obs. potential	33	Includes entries from A
C: Data/Data products readily accessible	29	Data are directly accessible online (6 provide derived data products for applications)
D: International effort	28	
E: Indigenous/community involvement/leadership	11	9 projects with Indigenous involvement or leadership
F: Observing support or service initiative	26	Observing infrastructure, data portals etc.
G: Others	67	No clear link to structured observing
H: Total	158	Self-declared & assigned to observing category (multiple entries in A-F possible)



Highlights from Theme 1: Observe



Moderated by Hajo Eicken, ASM3 Science Advisory Board Member

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«The field for future exploration is tremendous» Harald U. Sverdrup, 1926



Synoptic Arctic Survey





Øyvind Paasche

Bjerknes Centre for Climate Research and NORCE,

Chair of SAS Scientific Steering Committee

https://synopticarcticsurvey.w.uib.no



"What are the present state and major ongoing transformations of the Arctic marine system?"









Pre-Pandemic planned SAS cruises





Mapping the Arctic: Filling Gaps in the Arctic Geospatial Foundation to Support Research and Sustainability



Ashley Chappell

Integrated Ocean and Coastal Mapping Coordinator National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

Follow-up? Any questions? <u>ashley.chappell@noaa.gov</u>



Foundational Arctic Mapping to Fill Gaps



- Arctic = unsurveyed to poorly mapped
- Geospatial mapping essential for:
 - Safe navigation
 - Emergency response
 - Climate adaptation strategies

- Coastal community resilience
- Arctic science, to understand and sustainably manage Arctic ecosystems/Living Marine Resources
- Seabed 2030, UN Decade, IHO, Arctic State goals for mapping
 - Canada, Denmark/Greenland, Norway, Italy, USA... More welcome!
 - STEM diversity, Technology R&D
- How to participate:
 - Inventory/share existing mapping data (shoreline, bathymetry, backscatter, etc.)
 - Identify gaps
 - Campaigns to map! HO's, TEK, Partners, Crowd-source, Transits, Uncrewed platforms





GLIDER Unmanned ocean vehicles, a flexible and cost-efficient offshore monitoring and data management approach



Salve Dahle

Akvaplan-niva



Marine gliders Piloted from your PC, data transferred in real time to your PC







Digital mapping of the ecosystem









Atlas of Community-Based Monitoring & Indigenous Knowledge in a Changing Arctic *arcticcbm.org*



Noor Johnson

Exchange for Local Observations and Knowledge of the Arctic National Snow and Ice Data Center, University of Colorado Boulder in cooperation with Inuit Circumpolar Council





Background

ARCTIC SCIENCE MINISTERIAL

- 2011: Sustaining Arctic Observing Networks (SAON) Task #9 on Community-Based Monitoring and Indigenous Knowledge (IK) proposed by Inuit Circumpolar Council (ICC) and collaborators
- 2012 2014: Survey of programs; development of *arcticcbm.org*
- 2015 2016: Journal article (*Johnson et al. 2015* Arctic) and report (eloka-arctic.org/reports)







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Welcome

Atlas of Community-Based Monitoring & Indigenous Knowledge in a Changing Arctic

Focus About

Circumpolar Arctic



Welcome to the Atlas of Community-Based Monitoring in a Changing Arctic. Arctic communities are actively involved with observing social and environmental change; this atlas was designed to showcase the many community-based monitoring (CBM) and Indigenous Knowledge (IK) initiatives across the circumpolar region.

If you are involved with a CBM initiative, we hope you will consider joining the atlas.

This site also features a map of Inuit Mental Health and Wellness initiatives.

The atlas was brought to you by these partner institutions:



Geomatics and Cartographic Research Centre

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Next steps & contact

Next steps (pending additional resources):

- Update atlas with new programs (since 2015)
- Enhance information about data collection, geographic scale, and data availability and use
- Goal: support network-building to coordinate observations, connect programs with regional/pan-Arctic observing initiatives

To learn more:

arcticcbm.org

eloka-arctic.org/reports

Questions? Suggestions of programs to add? Please contact: noor.johnson@colorado.edu





Arctic Biodiversity Data Service (ABDS) and the Circumpolar Biodiversity Monitoring Programme (CBMP)



Catherine Coon

CBMP Co-Chair



Circumpolar Biodiversity Monitoring Program



Monitoring Arctic Life to Improve Decision Making





The CBMP improves decision making by providing:

» Environmental baselines to facilitate a greater understanding of Arctic ecosystems and how they may respond to change.

» The Arctic Biodiversity Data Service (ABDS data portal), an accessible, efficient, and interoperable infrastructure to house, manage, and display status and trends information.

» **Authoritative assessments** of the Arctic's biodiversity, targeting regional, national, and international reporting requirements.

» Harmonized biodiversity monitoring efforts across the Arctic to improve program efficiencies, leverage program results and increase the power of analyses.



-//www.coff.ic/monitoring

https://www.caff.is/monitoring



Data - ABDS



www.abds.is

- Species
 Stressors
 Indices
 Networks
 Data
 Maps
 Graphics
- Knowledge of many species, ecosystems and their stressors is fragmentary
- Develop tools for data sharing so data collected can be more easily accessible
- Improve access to information







Recommended Actions to Increase International Observations and Data Sharing

Sandy Starkweather

ASM3 Science Advisory Board Member





Needed actions – Theme 1: Observe

- Increasing partnerships and linkages between Indigenous-led and scientifically-driven efforts, Co-Production of Knowledge;
- Strategically filling routine observing and knowledge gaps (synthesis), ideally in an internationally coordinated way;
- Improving data stewardship using FAIR and CARE principles;
- Leveraging existing infrastructure;
- Developing new technologies; and
- Funding for data management and training.



FAIR: Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable **CARE**: Collective Benefit, Authority to Control, Responsibility, & Ethics





Generating actions – Theme 1: Observe

- Scaling out actions
 - What are they? Parallel efforts that fill critical gaps (geographic, system-specific, etc.)
 - Some examples: Mapping the seafloor (e.g. US & HIGH NORTH), system studies (e.g. DBO, GEM, COAT, FRAM, T-MOSAIC); new technology deployments (e.g. GLIDER, AWIPEV LIDAR); campaigns (e.g. Tu-134 "Optik" flying laboratory); Indigenous observer projects (e.g. CROW)
 - How is action developed? Directly via national priorities/funding, soft coordination

• Scaling up actions

- What are they? Unifying efforts that merge capacity to expand possibilities.
- Some examples: Indigenous-led (e.g. ICC-AK Food Security) and Multi-national (e.g. SAON-ROADS) Planning Frameworks; Infrastructure sharing & coordinated campaign protocols (e.g. MOSIAC, ARICE, SIOS, INTERACT, SAS); Interoperability efforts (e.g. Arctic Data Committee, Merged MOSAIC data files); new tech development
- How is action developed? Multi-national funding, strong national Arctic bodies, clear national mandates to cooperate e.g. Arctic Council WG's, IASC, SAON, WMO, IOC, SEABED2030, <u>Arctic Funders Forum</u>.



Questions & Answers





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Please type any questions related to the webinar series in the Q&A box.

Any remaining questions may be sent to <u>ml-asm3@mext.go.jp</u>





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Theme 2: Understand Enhance understanding and prediction capability on Arctic environmental and social systems and its global impact

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This webinar series is designed to increase transparency of the Arctic Science Ministerial



Concept Note

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Briefing Meetings

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