



Pacific Arctic Group (PAG) Spring Meeting Agenda
Arctic Science Summit Week, Helsinki, Finland
April 6 (2:00 pm-5:30 pm) and April 7 (9:00 am-12:30 pm), 2014
Combined Room “Aqua” and “Terra, 1st floor
Finnish Meteorological Institute

Introduction and Welcome (Jackie Grebmeier)

Agenda items

1. Update plans for 2014 field season
 - Canada: Bill Williams
 - China: Jianfeng He
 - Japan: Takashi Kikuchi
 - Korea: Sung Ho Kang
 - Russia: TBD
 - United States: Kathy Crane, Renee Crain, Jackie Grebmeier

2. Status report on PAG-endorsed DBO ongoing and planned future activities (Jackie Grebmeier others beyond presented in country reports)
 - Coordinating science findings from the DBO pilot program, examples of results 2010-2013
 - Plan for 2014 field activities (highlighted from country updates)
 - Plans DBO data meeting fall 2014

3. Updates for planning of PAG joint field and modeling activities

- RUSALCA program (Kathy Crane)
- Future NOAA Arctic plans with PAG collaborators (Kathy Crane)
- ArcticNet/Amundsen Activities in the Beaufort/Chukchi Seas (Martin Fortier)
- Update Chukchi Borderland/Arctic Basin (CB/AB) joint activities (Koji Shimada)
- Sea ice-atmosphere interactions and modeling (Joo Hong Kim)
- Other updates or proposals for new activities?
 - SEWEX
 - continued discussions of PAG climate studies CB/AB

4. Data sharing issues (Jackie Grebmeier)

- Plans for DBO data meeting with fall 2014 PAG meeting in USA; data management and policy; DBO publications
- Discuss IASC data policy in relation to PAG activities

5. PAG Synthesis activities

- The Springer volume, complete-publication Spring 2014 (Jackie Grebmeier)
- DSR ARAON Special Issue- update (Sang Lee)

6. Interactions with other organizations

- ICARPIII update (Sung-Ho Kang)
- PAG and IASC MWG, FARO, EPB, SAON (Jackie Grebmeier)
- ART (Arctic in Rapid Transition) (Nathalie Morata)

7. PAG structure

- Executive committee composed of PAG Chair, Vice-Chairs, and leads from each of PAG activities
- Current rotation plan: Chair and Secretariat
 - 2012-2014 – US (Jackie Grebmeier, UMCES)-rotate off as Chair fall 2014 PAG meeting in USA, Secretariat moves to KOPRI
 - 2014-2016 – Korea (Sung-Ho Kang, KOPRI)
 - 2016-2018 – Japan (TBD)?
 - 2018-2020 – Russia, China, Canada?

8. Review of PAG operating procedures, MOA with IASC, and Secretariat

- Update IASC-PAG Letter of Agreement (LOA)-to sign ASSW2014 (Jackie Grebmeier)
- Business-science meeting during ASSW; science focus meeting in the fall
- Do we need science subgroups to meet?

9. Future PAG meetings

- Fall 2014 – Seattle, Washington USA (1.5 day followed by 1.5 d DBO data meeting)-last 2 weeks Oct to first week Nov?
- ASSW 2015 – Toyama, Japan

10. End of meeting by lunch (if finished early, PAG Ex Com meeting only)