

Pacific Arctic Group Meeting
Final Agenda
April 14, 2013
Krakow, Poland

Time: 0900-1230 and 1430-1800

Location: Polonia House (*Dom Polonii*), no. 14 Market Square

Agenda items

Introduction and Welcome (Jackie Grebmeier)

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1. Updates of 2012 field results and plans for 2013 field season
 - a. Canada
 - b. China
 - c. Japan
 - d. Korea
 - e. Russia
 - f. United States (Kathy Crane/Jackie Grebmeier)
2. Status report from DBO (Jackie Grebmeier)
 - a. Report on DBO data meeting in Seattle, Washington, USA: 27 Feb-1 Mar 2013
 - b. Establishing new DBO lines in Beaufort Sea, Chukchi Borderland, others?
 - c. DBO data management
 - d. Plans for DBO publications and 2013 field activities
3. Update on new PAG activities and synthesis activities, including brief proposals:
 - a. RUSALCA program (Kathy Crane)
 - b. Chukchi Borderland/Arctic Basin (Korea, Japan, others?)
 - c. Chukchi Sea/Canada Basin physical oceanographic research (Bill Williams)
 - d. Sea ice and atmosphere topic (TBD)
 - e. Updates August 2012 big storm, CH4 survey, modeling
 - f. Other proposals for new activities?
4. Conclusion of Springer book (Grebmeier)
5. Data issues
 - a. PAG, possibly start with standard metadata file on common PAG portal
 - b. Possible data format (Jinping Zhao)
6. PAG structure
 - a. Executive committee composed of PAG Chair, Vice-Chairs, and leads from each of PAG activities (need confirm those leads)
 - b. Current rotation plan: Chair and Secretariat

- i. 2012-2014 – US (J. Grebmeier, UMCES)
 - ii. 2014-2016 – Korea
 - iii. 2016-2018 – Japan
 - iv. 2018-2020 – Russia, China, Canada?
- 7. Review of PAG operating procedures, website and Secretariat
 - a. Discussion PAG format
 - i. Business-science meeting during ASSW and a science focus meeting in the fall
 - ii. Can science subgroups hold meetings outside schedule or should these be co-incident with PAG meetings?
 - iii. Location of Secretariat same as location of Chair?
- 8. Interactions with other organizations – IASC, SAON, PICES, APECS, others
 - a. updates IASC, ISAR3, SAON, others
 - b. plans for ART (Arctic in Rapid Transition)-Monika Kedra
- 9. Future PAG meetings
 - a. Fall 2013 – U.S.A (exact location TBD by Krakow)
 - b. ASSW 2014 – Finland
 - c. Fall 2014-TBD (change Chair and Secretariat location)