



Study of Environmental Arctic Change (SEARCH)

Planning Meeting

19– 20 November 2015
Stevens Room, 7th Floor
Grand Hyatt Hotel, 721 Pine St
Seattle, Washington

Meeting Agenda

Meeting Theme: Discussion of SEARCH future plans

Science Steering Committee/Action Team Goal: Define Year 2 activities, outcomes, potential partnerships for science themes, Arctic observing, crosscutting initiatives, and implementation plan.

Day 1: Thursday, 19 November 2015

- 12:00 p.m. *Snacks will be provided for those coming from Arctic Observing Open Science Meeting*
- 1:00 p.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
- Overview of SEARCH Directions, Activities, and Structure [Brendan Kelly, Caspar Ammann & Hajo Eicken – 40 min]
- 1:40 p.m. Arctic Executive Steering Committee – science and policy [Mark Brzezinski, virtually – 10 min]
- 1:50 p.m. Alaska’s Arctic Policy [Craig Fleener – 10 min]
- 2:00 p.m. SEARCH and Arctic Observing Activities
- SEARCH’s Arctic Observing Engagement and Vision [Hajo Eicken – 10 min]
 - Preliminary take-homes from Arctic Observing Open Science meeting [Craig Lee - 10 min]
 - How can SEARCH strengthen Arctic Observing?
 - Eric Kasischke, NASA [10 min]
 - Jeremy Mathis, NOAA [10 min]
 - Neil Swanberg, NSF [10 min]
 - Sandy Starkweather, IARPC [10 min]
 - Questions and discussion

3:30 p.m. BREAK

3:45 p.m. SEARCH Year 2 Plans

- Key objectives and activities
- Community engagement
- Expected outcomes and products
- Connections to Arctic Observing and contributions to crosscutting activities.

3:45 – 4:15 p.m. Land Ice Action Team
[Fiamma Straneo and Ted Scambos, virtually – 30 min]

4:15 – 4:45 p.m. Permafrost Action Team
[Ted Schuur – 30 min]

4:45 – 5:15 p.m. Sea Ice Action Team
[Henry Huntington – 30 min]

5:15 p.m. Cross-cutting Activities

- Knowledge Exchanges: Connecting and Capacity Building
[Bob Bindschadler – 10 min]

5:25 p.m. Discussion

5:50 Summary, Plan for Tomorrow, and Adjourn for Day 1

6:00 pm Reception (Location: Mr. West Cafe Bar at 720 Olive Way)

Day 2: Friday, 19 November 2015

8:30 a.m. Welcome and plan for the day: recap where we are and decisions to make

8:50 a.m. Science Communication activities
[Matthew Druckenmiller - 10 min]

10:00 a.m. Break

Decisions and planning of SEARCH year 2 activities

- Action teams & observing – year 2 activities and products
- Cross cutting activities – year 2 plans
- SEARCH / Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee (IARPC) interface

- Roles of SSC, Action Teams, & Executive Office

11:45 a.m. Adjourn Open Session

Begin closed portion of meeting – SSC, Action Team Leads, Staff only

12:00 p.m. LUNCH (Provided)

1:00 p.m. Group focuses on writing/outlining; may break into smaller groups

5:00 p.m. Review of next steps and timeline

5:30 p.m. Meeting Adjourns

Saturday, 20 November: SEARCH Leadership & Staff meet