



Agenda "Arctic Science Funders Forum (ASFF) – connecting funders and scientists on Arctic research planning and international collaboration"

Time: Sunday 24 March at 16:00-18:00 UK time

Place: Room Nelson (St Leonards Hall)

16:00	<p>Welcome and introduction – aim of the meeting</p> <p>Egill Þór Nielsson, RANNIS, Iceland, vice-chair ASFF</p>
16:05	<p>An introduction to Arctic Science Funders Forum</p> <p>Jon L. Fuglestad, The Research Council of Norway, chair ASFF</p>
16:15	<p>ASFF connection to ICARP IV</p> <p>Tetsuo Sueyoshi, NIPR, Japan, vice-chair ASFF</p>
16:25	<p>Involvement in and expectations to ASFF</p> <p>Sarah Strand, Executive director APECS</p> <p>Laila Susanne Vars, Sami University of Applied Sciences and member of IASC Standing Committee on Indigenous Involvement</p>
16:40	<p>Group discussions</p> <p>Each group get all questions. The groups can themselves prioritize which questions to be discussed.</p> <p>Questions to be discussed:</p> <p><i>Recommended:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What should the priorities for Arctic funders be towards the next IPY? - What role should funders have in IPY and ICARP IV? <p><i>General</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How can scientists and funders best work together

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do you see the need for better coordination among funders? In what way? - How can funders contribute to best use of research infrastructure? - What existing and planned infrastructure are available for international collaboration? <p><i>Specific</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What international organizations should be used by funders to arrange calls? What are the pros and cons of each organization? - From your point of view, what hampers better coordination between funders? - Has lack of funders' coordination had an impact of your research? - What events should funders be involved with? And how? - What platforms/events should be used to promote and inform about ASFF? - What are the planning timelines and funding processes for collaboration? - What synergies and funders involvement do you see between Arctic and Antarctic research
17:30	Report from group discussions, plenary discussions, and way forward
18:00	End of the workshop