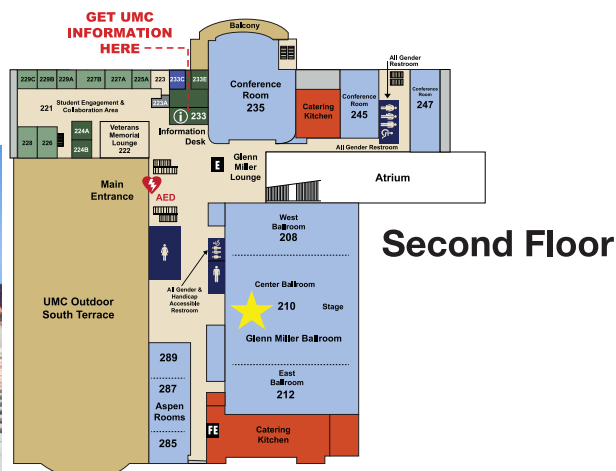


Pacific Arctic Group (PAG) 2025 Spring Meeting



Date:	Saturday 22 March 2025 09:00 - 18:00 (MST)
Venue:	Glen Miller Ballroom - 212 University Memorial Center (UMC) University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, Colorado, USA
Local hosts:	Eun Jin Yang (ejyang@kopri.kr.re) Catherine Lalande (catherine.lalande@kopri.re.kr)
Breaks:	Coffee breaks = 10:00-10:30 and 15:30-16:00 Lunch break = 12:00-13:30
Virtual meeting link:	Hybrid session: link to be provided by ASSW
Additional information:	http://pag.arcticportal.org/ https://assw.info/program/assw-2025-program#modal-iframe

The **PAG Spring Meeting** is hosted within the Arctic Science Summit Week. We report on and discuss plans for field activities in 2025 and beyond, highlights of science results from PAG endorsed projects (DBO, PACEO, CAO), joint research activities, interactions with other organizations/projects, PAG organizational issues and other business issues.



Agenda

Saturday 22 March, 2025

[9:00 - 9:15] **1. Welcome and overview** – Eun Jin Yang
Agenda review and Introduction of participants

[9:15 - 10:00] **2. Country reports (max 15 min each): Field season plans for 2025**

-  Bill Williams
-  Jianfeng He
-  Shigeto Nishino

[10:00 - 10:30] **Group photo and coffee break**

[10:30 - 11:00] **Country reports (continued)**

-  Eun Jin Yang
-  Jackie Grebmeier

[11:00 - 12:00] **3. PAG-related joint research activities: reports, summaries, results, plans for 2025 and beyond (max 15 min each)**

- *Distributed Biological Observatory (DBO)*
 - Pacific DBO activities – Jackie Grebmeier
 - KOPRI's contribution to DBO: Research Progress and Future Plans – Jinyoung Jung
 - Atlantic DBO activities and Pan-Arctic DBO – Anna Nikolopoulos
 - Baffin Bay/Davis Strait DBO – Kumiko Azetsu-Scott
 - Oct 2024 7th DBO Data workshop overview – Jackie Grebmeier

[12:00 - 13:30] **Lunch**

[13:30 - 15:30] **PAG-related joint research activities (continued):**

- *Pacific Arctic Climate Ecosystem Observatory (PACEO)*
 - Update from KOPRI physical oceanography activities – Kyoung-Ho Cho
 - Update from KOPRI biological oceanography activities – Jee-Hoon Kim (virtual)
 - Algal flux in the Pacific Arctic region – Catherine Lalande

- *Central Arctic Ocean (CAO)*
 - CAOFA Joint Program of Scientific Research and Monitoring (JPSRM) – Shigeto Nishino
 - ICES-PICES-PAME Working Group on the Integrated Assessment of the Central Arctic Ocean Ecosystem (WGICA): Results and way forward (Lis Lindal Jørgensen, Sei-Ichi Saitoh, Martine van den Heuvel-Greve) – Shigeto Nishino
 - Sustaining the Implementation Progress: Three Years of the CAOFA through Conference of the Parties (2022-2024) – Hyoung Chul Shin
- *Synoptic Arctic Survey (SAS)*
 - Brief updates of recent activities and SAS results – Shigeto Nishino
 - US SAS activities and plans – Carin Ashjian and Jackie Grebmeier
 - NABOS and interface with SAS activities – Igor Polyakov (virtual)
 - SAS special collection-JGR Oceans – Shigeto Nishino

[15:30 - 16:00] **Coffee break**

[16:00 - 17:00] **4. Updates on proposed international research activities**

- Cross cutting proposal for SAS ECR activities – Clare Gaffey and Christina Goethel
- Pan-Arctic DBO NordForsk proposal – Lee Cooper
- Potential Japanese activities of IPY2032-33 – Shigeto Nishino

5. Updates on interaction with other organizations

- Update on CoObs RNA and SAON – Hajo Eicken
- 2nd Japan New Icebreaker Workshop (27 October 2025)
- 8th International Symposium on Arctic Research (ISAR-8; 28-31 October 2025)

[17:00 - 17:30] **6. Updates on PAG Structure, Chair Rotation, and PAG Meetings**

a. Chair and Secretariat rotates every 2 years at the end of the Fall Meeting:

- 2012-2014 – USA (Jackie Grebmeier, UMCES)
- 2014-2016 – Korea (Sung-Ho Kang, KOPRI)
- 2016-2018 – Japan (Takashi Kikuchi, JAMSTEC)
- 2018-2020 – China (Jianfeng He, PRIC)
- 2020-2022 – Canada (Bill Williams, DFO)
- 2022-2024 – USA
 - 2022-2023 (Jessica Cross, NOAA)
 - 2023-2024 (Jackie Grebmeier and Christina Goethel, UMCES)
- 2024-2026 – Korea (Eun Jin Yang, KOPRI)
- 2026-2028 – ?

b. Executive committee composed of:

PAG Chair: Eun Jin Yang (Korea)

Vice-Chairs (one representative from each PAG member nation):

Bill Williams (Canada)

Jianfeng He (China)

Shigeto Nishino (Japan)

Jackie Grebmeier (USA)

c. Past and Future PAG meetings

Fall meetings:

2010: Tokyo, Japan

2011: Victoria, Canada

2012: Suzhou, China

2013: Incheon, Korea

2014: Seattle, USA,

2015: Korea, Incheon

2016: Qingdao, China

2017: USA, Seattle, USA

2018: Japan, Hakodate, Japan

2019: Hangzhou, China

2020: Online

2021: Online

2022: Victoria, Canada (hybrid)

2023: Tokyo, Japan (hybrid)

2024: Baltimore, USA (hybrid)

2025: Incheon, Korea (hybrid)

2026: ?

Spring meetings at ASSW:

2012: Montreal, Canada (IPY)

2013: Krakow, Poland

2014: Helsinki, Finland

2015: Toyama, Japan

2016: Fairbanks, Alaska

2017: Prague, Czech Republic

2018: Davos, Switzerland

2019: Arkhangelsk, Russia

2020: Akureyri, Iceland (online)

2021: Lisbon, Portugal (online)

2022: Tromsø, Norway (hybrid)

2023: Vienna, Austria (hybrid)

2024: Edinburgh, UK (hybrid)

2025: Boulder, USA (hybrid)

2026: Aarhus, Denmark

2027: Hakodate, Japan

[17:30] **End of PAG meeting**