



Forum of Arctic Research Operators

FARO Annual Meeting 2022

26 March 2022, 09:00 - 15:00 (GMT)

Online

Agenda

09:00-10:30

1. Opening and Reporting Session (Jennifer Mercer, FARO Chair, 30 min.)

Welcome and introductions

Approval of meeting minutes (from 2021)

Adoption of the Agenda

Report from the Chair

2. One Ocean Summit & Polar Symposium Summary (Prof Dr Antje Boetius, 15 minutes)

3. Updates from Countries (5 min. each) (45 minutes)

Five minutes allowed for each country

Include processes that were implemented to increase field science during the pandemic (e.g. health management, fewer scientists going into field, use of other resources (local, partners, remote, etc.) – the pandemic has changed the way we do things, how does this affect the future?

ARICE survey online

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-12:45

4. Updates from Countries continued (5 min. each) (45 minutes)

Including 10 minutes discussion, Q&A following Country Updates

5. Special Topics – open discussion (1 ¼ hour)

- A. Recognizing cultural differences in international fieldwork.
- B. Including science support on expedition vessels, challenges/opportunities
- C. Communicating international Arctic cooperation to the general public/media.
- D. New INTERACT report presentation (APECS, 5 minutes)

12:45-13:15 Lunch then move to Closed Meeting Session

13:15 - 15:00 Internal business

6. FARO review and evaluation of FARO – including Review Committee Representatives (45 minutes)

Overview, discussion with Review Committee Chair/Representatives, evaluation of report

7. Internal business (Jennifer Mercer, FARO Chair, 60 minutes)

- i. FARO only discussion of Review Report
- ii. The FARO Secretariat - 2021 finance report
- iii. 2022 budget
- iv. Discussion about the large financial buffer
- v. Overview of historical representation on ExCom
- vi. Election of FARO ExCom members for the period 2022-2025. Secretariat will present historical ExCom membership overview. (Anyone wishing to present themselves, or others, as ExCom members are welcome to do so up until the point of voting. Please contact the secretariat).
 - Members with terms expiring:**
 - Morten Rasch
 - Jerome Chappellaz (stepping down)
- vii. Next FARO Annual meeting (Vienna 17-24 February 2023)
- viii. Any other business

15:00-15:30 Toast and online social