

United States Arctic Research Commission's 105th Meeting

Fairbanks, AK
March 16, 2016

Wednesday, March 16th, 2016

8:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M. USARC 105th Commission Meeting, UAF campus, IARC/Akasofu Building, Room 407

- Commissioner introductions and announcements
- Approval of 104th meeting minutes
- Commissioner reports
- Staff reports
- Update on USARC's 3 working groups (Water & Sanitation, Renewable Energy, Behavioral & Mental Health)
- Discuss USARC's 2017-18 Goals Report

12:30 P.M. Adjourn

12:30-1:30 P.M. Lunch, IARC/Akasofu Building, Lobby (first floor)

1:30-5:30 P.M. International Arctic Science Meeting, 6-party meeting of international Arctic science entities including representatives from the USARC, Polar Research Board, Polar Knowledge Canada (formerly Canadian Polar Commission), European Polar Board/ PolarNet, and Asian Forum for Polar Sciences, and the Russian Federal Center for Arctic Research.. IARC/Akasofu Building, Room 501.

Overall goals

- Become better informed about each others' organizations and their roles, missions, and current activities.
- To explore opportunities for collaborative efforts, and roles we might play to encourage and facilitate international cooperation in arctic science.

Draft agenda

1:30 P.M. Welcome, introductions, review session goals

1:15 P.M. Short presentations from the leadership of each group, to briefly explain our respective missions and current activities (~10 minutes each, followed by Q & A).

2:30 P.M. Discuss possible roles for our organizations in advancing the goals of the Arctic Council Scientific Cooperation Task Force. **Kelly Falkner, National Science Foundation; John Farrell, USARC.**

3:10 P.M. coffee break

3:30 P.M. Discuss other possible roles and activities that our organizations might pursue (that are *complementary* to the existing efforts of IASC, Arctic Council working groups, etc.) to encourage collaboration among researchers from our respective countries/regions.

4:15 P.M. placeholder for any other specific topics of mutual interest *

***Note:** Plans are underway for the White House to host a meeting of international Science Ministers in late August or early September 2016. This event would showcase and build upon successful international collaborations focused on Arctic science: observations, monitoring, data-sharing, and research. We could discuss how our respective organizations—individually or collectively—might contribute to this event.

Current list of expected participants

EPB / PolarNet

Jane Francis
Bjørn Dahlbäck
Yves Frenot [tbd]
Nicole Biebow
Denis-Didier Rousseau
Karin Lochte [tbd]
Renuka Badhe

Polar Knowledge Canada

Alain LeClair
Lawrence Keyte
Norah Foy
Jennifer Sokol
David Leblanc
Susan File

US ARC

Fran Ulmer
David Benton
Marie Greene
James McCarthy
Mary Pete
Charles Vörösmarty
John Farrell
Kathy Farrow
Carrie Eischens
Wendy Farrow

AFOPS

Yeadong Kim
Hyung Chul Shin
Huigen Yang
Kazuyuki Shiraishi
Jihoon Jeong, AFoPS

PRB

Julie Brigham-Grette
Katey Walter Anthony
Betsy Baker
Sarah Das
Jennifer Francis
Eileen Hofmann
Brendan Kelly
Nancy Maynard
George Newton
Rafe Pomerance
Larry Hinzman
Deneb Karentz
Terry Wilson
Amanda Staudt
Laurie Geller
Lauren Everett

Fed. Ctr. for Arctic Research (Russia)

Vladimir Pavlenko

5:30-7:00 P.M. Reception at the home of UA President James R. Johnsen. Staff will provide transportation from IARC/Akasofu.

