

Name of organiser: The Research Council of Norway

Date: 24th of October 2018 at 16:00-18:30

Venue: Felleshus der Nordischen Botschaften, Rauchstrasse 1, 10787 Berlin

Side event ASM2: Arctic science cooperation with Norway

Norway invites you to learn more about some of the major efforts in Norwegian Arctic science and the possibilities of research cooperation with Norway.

Pan-Arctic cooperation and understanding are prerequisites for the future sustainable development of Arctic environments and societies / International cooperation and pan-Arctic understanding are prerequisites for the future sustainable development of Arctic environments and societies.

Norway is one of the world's leading polar nations, and we have a particular responsibility for and interest in acquiring knowledge as a basis for sustainably managing polar resources and safeguarding these unique environments. Polar research, and Arctic in particular, is important for Norway. Norway has increased its commitment to Arctic science and cooperation in recent years, including the new icebreaking polar research vessel Kronprins Haakon, the establishment of a centre for research based Innovation - Sustainable Arctic Marine and Coastal Technology (SAMCoT), and the launch of an unprecedented national research effort, the Nansen Legacy, that aims to reveal the causes and impact of climate and ecosystem change where the sea ice retreats poleward.

Norway is engaging in comprehensive international collaboration and promotes fruitful interaction between national and international polar research communities. International cooperation is a prerequisite in a number of research areas, including the climate, environment, the oceans and policy development, due to the international nature of the questions addressed.

Programme

- 16:00-16:10: **Welcome**
Rune Vistad (Director, Department for Climate and Polar Research, The Research Council of Norway)
- 16:10-16:40; **The Nansen legacy project**
Kenneth Ruud (Professor and pro-Rector of research, UiT – Arctic University of Norway), and
Tor Eldevik (Professor and Deputy director, Bjerknes Centre for Climate Research, UiB)
- 16:40-17:10; **The new icebreaking polar research vessel Kronprins Haakon**
Nalan Koc (Research director, Norwegian Polar Institute)
- 17:10-17:40; **Sustainable Arctic Marine and Coastal Technology**
Sveinung Løset (Professor and Director SAMCoT, NTNU)
- 17:40-17:50; **Poster presentation**
- 17:50-18:30; **Poster session and reception**