07/08/2019 08.56 skrev "Erik Buch" <[erik.buch@eurogoos.eu](mailto:erik.buch@eurogoos.eu)>:

Dear colleague,

I have the pleasure to invite representatives for the relevant Copernicus Services and the Space Component to a:

**Copernicus Workshop on Arctic Data**

**EEA Headquarters, Copenhagen**

**4. October 2019 9.00-16.00**

The Copernicus Services and Space Component have at different occasions raised a strong concern on the timely availability of enough and relevant in situ data from the Arctic region.

Consequently, the Copernicus In Situ Coordination Activity led by the EEA has initiated a project focusing on clarifying to which extent the necessary in situ data (near real-time as well as delayed quality controlled) are available to:

* Maximize the exploration of present and future Copernicus Sentinels;
* Produce and validate products from the Copernicus Services – CMEMS, C3S, and CAMS.

The project aims at providing an overview of:

* Requirements for meteorological, climate, and ocean incl. sea ice and cryosphere in situ data in the Arctic region by Copernicus Services and the Space Component;
* xistence and availability of the requested data incl. identification of condition for access restricted data (payment, limitation in use etc.);
* Identified gaps.

A draft report will be delivered by the end of August 2019.

Please feel free to involve/invite relevant persons in your consortium to participate as well.

Purpose of the meeting:

* Present the outcome of the thematic study on Arctic data;
* Feedback from Copernicus Services and the Space Component;
* Discussion on how to improve the situation;
* Identification of short term and long term priorities.

Report and detailed agenda will be circulated by early September

Please inform me who from your consortium will attend this workshop before **6. September 2019**.

Best wishes

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