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Hello All,

I am following up on my message from earlier this summer. Having provided some time for people to get through summer vacations, I have now received many responses through this thread and in individual responses. There has been very positive response to the general idea put forward of organizing a focused, Arctic/Antarctic work planning meeting early in 2018. The next step is to start discussing details with respect to the meeting format and agenda, dates, location, reporting goals and mechanisms etc..

As indicated in the message below, we will start this conversation on the morning of September 18th, 09:00 - 11:00 Eastern Daylight Time (Montreal) as part of the annual joint Arctic Data Committee (ADC) - Standing Committee on Antarctic Data Management (SCADM) meeting. You can find the agenda and the web connection information (also pasted below) here:

<http://bit.ly/ADCSCADM2017Agenda>

If you are able to attend in person or via web conference, we will encourage each participant to say a few words about the initiative that they are involved in. This would include a brief description of ongoing or soon to be started activities and thoughts on what you would like to get out of an international meeting such as the one described below. By the end of the meeting, I would like to establish the following at least at a preliminary level:

1. The key objectives for the workshop as well as what will be "out of scope";
2. Candidate weeks for the workshop;
3. Candidate location(s) (Boulder, Colorado USA is the initial proposed location);
4. Candidates for an organizing committee;
5. Funding requirements and possible ways to leverage the existing NSF grant;
6. Potential venues to disseminate results.

I hope that you or one of your colleagues are able to attend the meeting in person or via web conference. If not, then this will certainly not be the last opportunity to engage in the visioning and planning process. If you cannot attend but would like to participate, please contact me to find an alternative means of contributing. Also, feel free to share this message with colleague

Note that If you are not a member of the polardata listserv or on the list for the ADC or SCADM meetings, you can find the link to ADC meeting here:

And a link to the SCADM agenda here: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/16v4VCUFLnwV-SwEaTAsS4UOPM-poVs-ffvdfiiaJtpk/edit?usp=sharing>

WEB CONNECTION INFORMATION:

Topic: Round Table Discussion on Coordination of International Polar Data Activity
Time: Sep 18, 2017 09:00 (8:30 start conference system) AM America/Toronto

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://cuboulder.zoom.us/j/2990614325>

Or iPhone one-tap :

US: +16465588656,,2990614325# or +16699006833,,2990614325#

Or Telephone:

Dial(for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

US: +1 646 558 8656 or +1 669 900 6833

Meeting ID: 299 061 4325

International numbers available: <https://cuboulder.zoom.us/join?meetingid=2990614325>

Or an H.323/SIP room system:

H.323:

162.255.37.11 (US West)

162.255.36.11 (US East)

221.122.88.195 (China)

115.114.131.7 (India)

213.19.144.110 (EMEA)

002.177.007.150 (Australia)

202.177.207.158 (Australia)
209.9.211.110 (Hong Kong)
64.211.144.160 (Brazil)
Meeting ID: 299 061 4325

SIP: 2990614325@zoomcrc.com

On 7/31/17 10:18 AM, Hanne Sagen wrote:

Hi Peter;

Thanks a lot, this is a very good initiative in the core of what the INTAROS is about. We will make sure that INTAROS will engage and take part in this.

I (Hanne) might be in Canada (Ottawa) at that point so I might be able to participate in person if you think it would make sense.

Best wishes from

Hanne and Stein

PS: sorry for a bit slow response - we have been on holiday.



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On 25 Jul 2017, at 16:08, Peter Pulsifer <Peter.Pulsifer@colorado.edu> wrote:

Hello All,

I am writing to provide you to update you all on some recent discussions and recent developments in the area of international coordination of Arctic data activities, and to ask for your feedback.

Along with some other people on this message, I attended the SAON strategic planning workshop held in Frascati, Italy late last month. International coordination of Arctic and polar data activities was an important topic of discussion. Along with the members of IASC-SAON Arctic Data Committee I have been working to contribute to this international coordination effort. I have also been actively participating in the GEO Cold Regions Initiative and the U.S. Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee (IARPC) and connecting with a number of other projects and programs. Through these activities, and as a result of our sessions at the SAON workshop, it has become clear that there are many projects and programs that are active not only in Arctic data management, dissemination etc., but also have a mandate or desire to contribute to regional or international coordination of effort and activities. Many of those initiatives have resources available or pending and progress is being made, however there is still some work that can be done in the area of international coordination of efforts.

The workshop participants felt that a meaningful and valuable contribution to the international coordination effort would be to bring together a group of key, active international and major national projects to focus on work planning and coordination of effort. Unlike past workshops and fora that have been effective at establish important community challenges, technical issues etc., the focus of the envisioned meeting would be on identifying existing or soon to be initiated data management or coordination activities and situating those efforts in relation to other international activities. The goal would be to establish a collectively developed road map outlining activities, project milestones etc. that are or will contribute to the emerging international, interoperable Arctic/polar data system. The workshop would be co-organized by members of the community including all of you and others. We also recognized that in many cases, there would also be a connection to Antarctic data management and that such a meeting could be relevant to both polar regions. The Arctic Data Committee and the Standing Committee on Antarctic Data Management will hold their annual meetings in Montreal from 16-18 September and some progress will be made there. However, the idea of a larger, more focused work planning meeting early in 2018 was discussed and participants agreed that a dedicated meeting early in 2018 could be effective.

QUESTIONS (REQUEST FOR FEEDBACK): As someone engaged in an international Arctic (Antarctic) data management activity do you feel that bringing members of our community together for focused work planning would be valuable? Would you or one of your colleagues take the time to attend? Could you contribute to organizing such a meeting?

During the workshop, we were made aware of a short window of opportunity to secure workshop funds from the National Science Foundation. Along with Maribeth Murray and Colleen Strawhacker, I submitted a proposal proposal to NSF for travel and venue support and the proposal has been recommended for funding. We would like to make these resources available to the community to support the proposed effort if there is value in the idea. Ideally, we could leverage these funds to raise additional funds and engage all who are interested.

If there is value in this idea, I would like to propose that we collectively engage in initial planning discussions on the morning of

September 18th, 2017 (Eastern Time). At that time, the Arctic Data Committee and the Standing Committee on Antarctic Data Management will be meeting in Montreal, Canada. Those of you who are attending can participate in person. For those of you who are not able to attend, we will establish a reliable Web Conference service. Please let us know if you would be able to participate in this discussion?

At present, I have sent this message to this group for initial feedback and ideas on the general concept. If there is sufficient interest, we can then move forward in discussing how to co-organize the event and ensuring that we engage the appropriate people and projects. I would like to see a particular focus on engaging Permanent Participants of the Arctic Council and other actors who may not typically be engaged in conversations and planning processes.

Please let me know your thoughts on this proposal at your earliest convenience.

Kind regards,

Peter Pulsifer

On Jul 17, 2017, at 6:46 AM, Jan Rene Larsen <jan.rene.larsen@amap.no> wrote:

The next meetings of the Standing Committee on Antarctic Data Management and the Arctic Data Committee will be held from 16 till 18 September 2017 in conjunction with the 10th RDA Plenary in Montreal. The venue will be Centre Mont-Royal, Montreal, Canada. Limited space is available at the meeting venue, so we would ask that you confirm your meeting attendance as soon as possible (RSVP). Please include which meetings you wish to attend.

Saturday 16 September and Sunday 17 September will be separate meetings of SCADM and ADC. Monday 18 September will be a joint meeting of SCADM and ADC. All days the meetings will start around 9 and end by the latest at 6. We are working on a detailed agenda for the meetings, this will be distributed later.

For information about travel, accommodation and visa information please have a look at <https://www.rd-alliance.org/plenaries/rda-tenth-plenary-meeting-montr%C3%A9al-canada>. If you only attend the ADC and/or SCADM meeting and need an invitation letter please contact us.

To attend the RDA Plenary you must register through the RDA website at <https://www.rd-alliance.org/plenaries/rda-tenth-plenary-meeting-montr%C3%A9al-canada> (early bird registration is available until 14 August 2017 midnight EDT). The RDA Plenary will close 21 September early in the afternoon.

More detailed information about the SCADM and ADC meetings will be posted soon at <https://www.rd-alliance.org/adc-scadm-meeting-rda-10th-plenary-collocated-event>.

Kind regards,

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