

FARO meeting agenda  
ASSW 2011  
1 April, 14:00 -18:00  
COEX Convention Center, Room 308 BC  
Seoul, Korea

**1 Opening and reporting session**

- 1.1 Welcome and introduction (Simon Stephenson).
- 1.2 Approval of last meeting's minutes in Nuuk, Greenland.
- 1.3 Adoption of the agenda.
- 1.4 Report from the chair (Simon Stephenson).
- 1.5 News from secretariat (Morten Rasch).

**2 Information from countries**

- 2.1 Short news from each country on items of relevance to other members (maximum five minutes per country/organisation – power point presentations are welcome).
- 2.2 Discussion.

**3 Other information items**

- 3.1 Svalbard Integrated Arctic Earth Observing System (SIOS) - Georg Hansen, Norwegian Research Council.
- 3.2 SCANNET/INTERACT: A terrestrial ecosystem component to SAON - Terry Callaghan, Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences.
- 3.3 International Arctic Science Committee (IASC): How can FARO contribute to IASC? - David Hik and/or Volker Rachold, IASC.
- 3.4 Future regulation of research in the Polar Sea related to UNCLOS – Uwe Nixdorf, AWI.
- 3.5 Introduction of the idea concerning a Polar decade – David Hik, IASC.
- 3.6 Discussion.

**4 Internal business**

- 4.1 Future role of FARO. Open discussion after introduction by Morten Rasch.
- 4.2 Future relation between IASC and FARO – after the establishment of the new structure for IASC. Open discussion after introduction by Simon Stephenson.
- 4.3 FARO website – comments and ideas concerning the content. Members are to review the content of the website in advance of the meeting and provide comments. Open discussion.
- 4.4 Next FARO meeting.
- 4.5 Any other business.

**5 Closure**