2014 Arctic Science Summit Week

5-11 April 2014
Helsinki, Finland
Second Circular

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The Arctic Science Summit Week (ASSW) is the annual gathering of the international organizations engaged in supporting and facilitating Arctic research. Its purpose is to provide opportunities for international coordination, collaboration and cooperation in all fields of Arctic science. The ASSW 2014 will include business meetings of the participating organizations on 5-8 April and the 2nd Arctic Observing Summit (AOS) on 9-11 April. The Common Day in the middle of the week will be devoted to the opening of the 3rd International Conference on Arctic Research Planning (ICARP III).

Overall, the ASSW 2014 will address the common concern regarding the Arctic environment under the pressure of climate change and global economic demands for natural resources and seek feasible strategies for advanced Arctic Observing Systems to conduct systematic, reliable and cost-effective monitoring of long-term trends and rapid changes.

The ASSW 2014 is a common effort of:

APECS Association of Polar Early Career Scientists, IASC, European Polar Board, FARO, UArctic, PAG, NySMAC

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Registration:

	Regular Before Feb 15	Regular After Feb 15	APECS Before Feb 15	APECS After Feb 15
ASSW Business Meetings	€150	€200	€0	€50
2nd Arctic Observing Summit	€250	€350	€100	€150

(The cost of participation in both meetings is the sum of the individual meeting fees. The fee includes the Icebreaker on April 7. The charge for the conference dinner on April 10 will be €50.)

The ASSW 2014 will be arranged in the facilities of the University of Helsinki and the Finnish Meteorological Institute located on the science campus Kumpula in Helsinki. A high-level panel discussion about future challenges and opportunities in the Arctic will be arranged for stakeholders on Friday (April 11th) in the Great Hall of Helsinki University Main Building.

Local Hosts:

THULE INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY of OULU, ARCTIC CENTRE, GTK, Aalto University School of Engineering, FINNISH GEODETIC INSTITUTE, FMI, UNIVERSITY OF LAPLAND LAPIN YLIOPISTO, KILPISJÄRVI BIOLOGICAL STATION, HELSINGIN YLIOPISTO, SYKE, Ympäristöministeriö Miljöministeriet Ministry of the Environment

	05 April				06 April				07 April				08 April			09 April	10 April		11 April	
AM	IASC SHWG	IASC TWG	IASC MWG	FARO	–	EPB	IASC AWG	IASC CWG	APECS workshop	EPB	PAG	ISIRA	APECS workshop	NySMAC	IASC Council	AOS	AOS		AOS Stakeholder Panel	
PM	IASC SHWG	IASC TWG	IASC MWG	FARO	PAG	EPB	IASC AWG	IASC CWG	APECS workshop	NySMAC	IASC Council		APECS workshop	Common Day: ICARP III		AOS	AOS	UArctic	SAON Board	UArctic

Closed business meeting | Open business meeting | workshop | common activity