

**FARO meeting agenda
ASSW 2012
21 April, 09:00 -12:30
Palais des congrès, Room 512-BF
Montreal, Canada**

1 Opening and reporting session

- 1.1 Welcome and introduction (Magnus Tannerfeldt).
- 1.2 Approval of last meeting's minutes in Seoul, Korea.
- 1.3 Adoption of the agenda.
- 1.4 Report from the chair (Magnus Tannerfeldt – with help from Morten Rasch).
- 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 The proposed Multidisciplinary Drifting Observatory for Studies of Arctic Climate (MOSAIC) – Ola Persson, NOAA.
- 3.2 Svalbard Integrated Arctic Earth Observing System (SIOS) - Georg Hansen, Norwegian Research Council.
- 3.3 INTERACT – Jan Elmer Topp-Jørgensen, Department of Bioscience, Aarhus University.
- 3.4 Canadian Arctic Station – Georgina Lloyd, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada.
- 3.5 Coordination of European Icebreakers and the associated workshop taking place 22 April in Montreal – Nicole Biebow, AWI.

4 Internal business

- 4.1 Future relation between IASC and FARO (Magnus Tannerfeldt).
- 4.2 Future role of FARO including possible future membership fee (Morten Rasch).
- 4.3 Election of new chairman – after introduction by Morten Rasch.
- 4.4 The 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.
- 4.5 Next FARO meeting.
- 4.6 Any other business.

5 Closure