

The Netherlands: Peter Jordan, Arctic Centre, University of Groningen, informed about the Netherlandish activities.

Maarten Loonen from the Arctic Centre, University of Groningen in the Netherlands, is directing the SEES (Scientific Expedition Edgeøya Svalbard) expedition in August 2015. This is a large inter-disciplinary expedition to Edgeøya Island in eastern Svalbard. It is supported by the NWO (Dutch Research Council). This expedition maintains the long-term tradition of Dutch researchers working on Edgeøya, which started with an over-wintering in 1968-9 of Dutch biologists studying polar bears and reindeer.

For further information please see: <http://www.sees.nl>