



# Forum of Arctic Research Operators

## FARO Annual Meeting 2021

19 March 2021, 10:00 - 16:00 (GMT)

Online meeting

## Agenda

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**10:00 - 13:00**

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**1. Opening and reporting Session (Jennifer Mercer, FARO Chair, 30 min.)**

Welcome and introductions

Approval of meeting minutes (from 2020)

Adoption of the Agenda

Report from the Chair

**2. Updates from Countries (5 min. each) (90 minutes)**

5 minutes allowed for each country

Focus on:

- Covid-19 challenges and solutions
- Look ahead for large campaigns and infrastructure plans (next 3-5 years)

*Coffee breaks will be scheduled regularly (10 minutes)*

**3. Arctic Science Cooperation Agreement (Frej Sorento Dichmann) (10 min)**

**4. APECS (Josefine Lenz, 10 min)**

Association of Polar Early Career Scientists

**5. Ocean Decade - Arctic Process (Christian Riisager-Simonsen, Danish Centre for Marine Research (DCH) (10 minutes)**

Overview and the upcoming action plan

**6. Promoting an Inclusive Work Environment in the Field – An example from Toolik Field Station (Syndonia Bret-Harte, 10 min)**

*13:00-14:00 Lunch/Coffee Break and then move to Closed Meeting Session*

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**14:00 - 16:00 Internal business**

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**7. FARO review and evaluation of FARO (60 minutes)**

Discussion, Q/A with review committee

*Coffee break*

**8. Internal business (Jennifer Mercer, FARO Chair, 60 minutes)**

- i. The FARO Secretariat - 2020 finance report
- ii. 2021 budget
- iii. Election of FARO Chair and FARO ExCom members for the period 2021-2024 (Anyone wishing to present themselves, or others, as ExCom members are welcome to do so up until the point of voting. Please contact the secretariat).  
Members with terms expiring:  
Jennifer Mercer  
Nalan Koch  
Takuji Nakamura
- iv. Next FARO Annual meeting (Tromsø, Norway on 26 March - 1 April 2022)
- v. Any other business

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**16:00 End of meeting**

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