



CASE ITN The Changing Arctic and Subarctic Environment



EU Marie Curie ITN "CASE" Changes of the Arctic and Sub-Arctic Environment

Formal Mid-Term Progress Meeting, Amsterdam, 26.01.2012

Preliminary schedule and programme

Location: VU University Amsterdam

Lunch, Snacks and Coffee/Tea will be provided

Participants:

Marjory Genachte (Project Officer, REA), a Scientific Reviewer (REA)

Jacques Giraudeau (Coordinator and PI, CNRS, WPO & WP1), Hans Renssen (PI, U. Amsterdam, WP6),

Husum Katrine (PI, U. Tromsø, WP5), Knies Jochen (PI, NGU, WP2), Robert Spielhagen (PI, GEOMAR, WP3), Simon Belt (PI, U. Plymouth, WP4), Isabelle Deme (EPM, CNRS, WPO)

Alba Navarro Rodriguez (ESR, U. Plymouth, WP4), Christian Dymler (ESR, CNRS, WP1), Diane Groot

(ESR, U. Tromsø, WP5), Frazer Davies (ESR, U. Amsterdam, WP6), Gesa Milzer (ESR, CNRS, WP1),

Irene Maier (ESR, NGU, WP2), Johan Faust (ESR, NGU, WP2), Maciej Telesinski (ESR, GEOMAR, WP3),

Michael Blaschek (ESR, U. Amsterdam, WP6), Patricia Cabedo Sanz (ESR, U. Plymouth, WP4), Sarah

Berben (ESR, U. Tromsø, WP5), Theodora Pados (ESR, GEOMAR, WP3)

John Andrews (EAB, U. Boulder), Hugues Goose (VS, U. Catholique de Louvain), Didier Roche (LSCE)

* REA : Research Executive Agency, PI: Principal Investigator / Work Package leader, EPM: European Project Manager, EAB: External Advisory Board, VS: Visiting Scientist

9:00 am – 9:15 am **Welcome and Practical Matters** (10 minutes): Short introduction by the Research Executive Agency Representative (Marjory Genachte), the Coordinator (Jacques Giraudeau) and the Host (Hans Renssen).

9:15 am – 9:45 am **Tour de table:** Each scientist-in-charge should briefly (ca. 5 minutes) present his/her research team and describe its role within the network.

9:45 am – 10:30 am **Coordinating Team Report:** A presentation by the Coordinating Team (Jacques Giraudeau, Isabelle Deme) on the Network and the Mid-Term Review Report. The presentation will cover the scientific, training, networking and management topics.

Coffee break

11:00 am – 12:00 am **Fellows' individual Reports** (ca. 10 minutes per fellow): The Fellows should present themselves, their background, their work, and their training experience in the Network. This presentation should go beyond the scientific project and should include their expectations on the possible impact of the action on their future career.

Lunch break

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Continuation of **Fellows' individual Reports**.

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm **Meeting between the Fellows and the REA Representatives:** This meeting is intended to allow the Fellows to discuss with the REA Representatives about their experience within the Network.

Coffee break

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Open discussion:** This discussion will conclude the meeting by summarizing the output of the Network so far and possibly by identifying training areas for future exploitation. Time will also be devoted to promote exchanges between the REA Officers and the PIs (reporting, budget, etc...).

Social Event: Dinner in the historical centre of Amsterdam

Science Meeting, Amsterdam, 27.01.2012

Preliminary schedule and programme

Location: VU University Amsterdam

Participants: Same as day 1, with the exception of both EC representatives.

Purpose : Informal meeting on scientific achievements, science plan (2012-2013), milestones and calendar of events + output of the formal mid-term progress meeting.

9:30 am – 10:15 am **Guest lecture** (40-45 min. including questions): John Andrews (INSTAAR, Univ. Boulder - Colorado) – Overall topic: *Holocene Ice-Rafted Detritus (off NE Greenland, N Iceland): evidence for solar forcing?*

Coffee break

10:30 am – 12:00 am Short (10 min. each max.) **update by all ESRs** on progress in their respective PhD project: results, analytical plan for 2012, personal training/secondments actions for 2012, blocking points (scientific, analytics and/or logistical), etc... Time will be available between presentations for questions and input from participants.

Lunch break

1:30 pm – ca. 2:15 pm Continuation of **ESRs'** individual reports.

2:15 pm – ca. 4:30 pm Science plan (2012/2013) based on partners' achievements, existing collaborations, with a view to fostering collaborations, and build additional bridges between individual projects should be at the center of this discussion.

ca 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm Quick summary of short-term obligations (mid-term financial, administrative and scientific reports). EGU 2012 : the CASE-sponsored session (K. Husum).