Summary from 31st May Council Reports

The top 3 project groups with the most members are: Online Conference Group (12), World Summit (11) and IPCC Report Review (10). 25 people were involved in coordinating online events/webinars/conferences. 21 people posted to social media and 14 people organised project meetings. In addition to those mentioned above, Council members have been involved in a wide range of activities over this reporting period, including:

- Reviewing various applications
- Leading project group
- Organising in person events
- Working on development of new project groups
- Contributing to the Online Conference
- Serving as a temporary ExCom member

Publications since the last report:

- APECS Polar Week summary
- APECS Norway logo competition [https://www.apecs.is/news/apecs-news/2415-apecs-norway-has-a-logo.html](https://www.apecs.is/news/apecs-news/2415-apecs-norway-has-a-logo.html)
- Guidelines to review IPCC
- Hindshaw et al. (under review). A decade of shaping the futures of polar early career researchers: A legacy of the International Polar Year. Polar Research
- “3 Years with SCAR AAA: Antarctic Astronomy” KU Astro Seminar, 2 May 2018
- Blog in local spanish newspaper (participation in Antarctica Day flag project)

Conferences/workshops/seminars since the last council report:

- Online Conference (many people involved)
- APECS World Summit (planning and organisation)
- Polar Week (webinars, Haiku and Image Competition, online party)
- APECS Norway activities (Polar Week in-person event, social media posting, logo competition)
- APECS events at EGU2018
- APECS Netherlands was present at the Pool tot Pool dag in Leiden
- Talk about APECS in BElgian Antarctic Archives evening conference (March)
- VI International conference "New in the geology, and geophysics of Arctic, Antarctic and World Ocean"
- APECS workshop at the MEASO conference (Hobart, 08/04/2018)
Science communication training at the Polar Prediction School
Webinars (Harassment in the Field, Grant and Proposal Writing)
Canadian Glaciers in Yukon Territory webinar
Social event with APECS Russia and NERC at Polar2018 to discuss our future ECR projects
3rd APECS Germany workshop "Getting involved in Polar Organizations: Opportunities and Challenges" prior the International Polar Conference in Rostock (25 March 2018)

Future planned responsibilities/tasks for APECS project groups:
- Update SCAR websites
- Start work on next Polar Week
- Chair/be involved in organising the IPCC group review
- Organise/be involved in the World Summit 2018
- Complete database on webinars
- Continue review of the SROC, add NACI fellowship positions to APECS website
- Create non-academic career profiles
- Enhance presence of Alpine Cryosphere early career scientists within APECS
- INTERACT handbook

Future planned representation of APECS at conferences/workshops/seminars:
- POLAR 2018
- University of Kansas Astro Seminar
- APECS SA workshop during biennial South African National Antarctic Programme PI & Student Symposium
- American Geophysical Union 2018 Fall Meeting
- Minerals of the Ocean-9, 5-7 June, Saint-Petersburg, Russia.
- APECS Oceania ECR Symposium
- Meet-up at EUCOOP conference to strengthen alpine cryosphere membership
- 4th APECS Germany workshop prior the Koordinationsworkshop SPP Antarktisforschung in Gießen (September 2018)
- PYRN-APECS Workshop at the 10th AK Permafrost meeting in Bremerhaven (Nov/Dec 2018)
- UKPN-APECS poster at Polar2018.