



Project Groups Meeting

17th December 2019, 1700 GMT

Present at Meeting: Gwen (IPCC Project Group), Carla Tapia (Alpine Cryosphere Group), Carrie Harris, Lizzie Orr, Ranjan Datta, Sasha Leidman (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion), Sean Horvath, Meghan Nicole Helmberger (Polar Art)

Apologies:

Agenda:

1. Welcome and convener introductions
2. Project Group leader introductions and updates

Alpine Cryosphere (Carla Tapia):

- APECS website pages for project group (develop additional pages/improve access to resources).
- Create field guide specific to working in alpine environments.
- Online conference- TBD (2nd half of term)

IPCC (Gwen):

- Project group divided in 2 parts for this Council term (First term lead by Gwen , Second will be lead by Marta), First Term was supervising the review of the FOD-WGII-AR6 and the Second term will be reviewing the SOD-WGI-AR6.
- This Group is running since Autumn 2017, so it continues to run as good as before. We Presented our results from previous review (Spring and Autumn 2018) in various conferences such as at the COP25 in Madrid (Dec,2019), Poster at the ArcticNet Annual Meeting in Halifax (Dec,2019), we just submitted an Ext. Abstract to the Proceeding of the YES conference (Dec,2019), paper under review in geosciences communications (hopefully it will be released in Jan,2020).

Polar Art: (Meghan Helmberger)

- Waiting to hear about project proposal from APECS ExCom
- Objective: Facilitate interaction/communication between scientists and artists interested in polar issues.
- Awaiting second meeting.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (Sasha Leidman)

- Plan round table event to allow survivors of harassment/bullying to discuss experiences
- Concerns over ExCom's decision to not move forward with event
- Planned webinar concerning indigenous communities. Seeking panelists for discussion
- Working on resources to be made available on APECS website
- 12 confirmed mentors (developing the mentor list) identified which can address questions about Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in APECS.

APPLICATE and INTERACT groups (Andrea Schneider)

- Organisation of the APECS-YOPP-APPLICATE online course.
 - Project group has 4 members (2 active).
 - APPLICATE and YOPP provided support with tasks.
- Project was successfully complete with > 280 students who followed the individual lectures.
- Check out [course webpage!](#)

EGU2020 (Grace Shephard)

- ECR Polar Career Panel confirmed. APECS co-organizing. Interdisciplinary panellists being confirmed.
- Social event in coordination with Cryosphere Division and others planned for mid week. Possibly Sunday pre-icebreaker as well.
- More details to come as EGU program and schedule available (Feb 2020). Otherwise all under control.

3. AOB

- New temporary position on ExCom available from the end of January to March 2020. Look out for advertisement!

- Sasha: Idea to redistribute members during the term- when some projects are more/less busy during the year.
 - a. Advertising to the general council asking for additional support/resources.
Has proven a success in the past.