

Summary from July 2019 Council Reports

The 2018-19 term continued in the second half of the term with a large and active Council engaged in a wide range of activities. National Committees have also been very active. The following summary of Council activities between February - July 2019 is based on reports submitted by 39 Individual Council Members (including Individual + NC Rep Members).

Council Co-Chairs:

Morgan Seag
Neelu Singh
Stanislav Ksenofontov

NC Coordinators:

Emily Choy
Swati Nagar

Social Media

Coordinators:

Mia Bennett
Rupa Rupa

Reporting Individual Council Members (including Individual + NC Rep Members):

Jhon Fredy Mojica	Kara Layton	Alexa Hasselman
Maud van Soest	Mathieu Casado	Keechy Akkerman
Grace Shephard	Elisa Seyboth	Florian Vidal
Gwenaelle Gremion	Christel Hansen	Paul Rosenbaum
Maciej Mańko	Tayana Arakchaa	Kabir Rasouli
Morgan Seag	Lara Perez	Jean Polfus
Stas Ksenofontov	Rahul Dey	Mia Bennett
Swati Nagar	Vikram Goel	Sarah Shakil
Kelsey Aho	Shridhar Jawak	Elizabeth Orr
Philip Sontag	Adrian Dahood	Kyle Mayers
Prashant Pandit	Arthi Ramachandran	Hugo Guímaro
Jessica Rohde	Neelu Singh	Max Van Wyk de Vries
Meghan Helmberger	Sarah Maes	Emily Choy

Project Groups and Council Activities:

So far this term, Council Members report membership in a total of 20 Project Groups. This includes several large Project Groups with nine or more members, including the IPCC report review PG (14 reported members) and the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion PG (9 reported members).

Primary Activities:

Council members are participating in a wide range of activities, from sharing information about APECS and its events through social media (32.5% respondents) and leading Project Groups (42.5% of respondents), to coordinating online events (50% of respondents), organising project meeting (47.5% of respondents) and in-person events (15% of respondents). One in three Council members also holds a position of leadership within the Council. Three Council members are currently serving as Council Co-Chairs; two are serving as NC Coordinators; 17 are serving as Project Group Leaders; and two are serving as Social Media Coordinators. (Note APECS Council Members also are encouraged to contribute to APECS's social media presence; since

the last report, 7 had contributed content for Twitter, 8 for Facebook, and several for the APECS website).

Conferences/workshops/seminars Council Members have helped run:

- ISAES 2019
- Polar Week March 2019
- EGU19 Project Lead (inc. meet-up and co-organized Polar Panel Session)
- Antarctica Day Celebration
- USAPECS Polar Science webinar, IPCC group
- APECS webinars for Antarctica Day; findings presented in poster format at the New Jersey Library Association (NJLA)
- Elevator pitch and policy 2-pager development webinar
- APECS online conference 2019
- IPCC working group seminar
- Webinar on alpine cryosphere
- Open workshop at the University of Alberta UAlberta North office

Conferences/workshops/seminars where Council Members have represented APECS:

- ASSW2019 in Arkhangelsk (Russia).
- IARPC Collaborations community
- APECSSA
- Polar Week March
- Stockholm University conference
- Polar Night Week meeting in January 2019

Future conferences/workshops where Council Members will represent APECS:

- Presented a poster to promote joining APECS at the northern research day held at the University of Alberta
- SENALMAR 2019 (Relevant conference in Colombia)
- 1-day workshop in Oslo on 4th November (APECS Norway, APECS Russia UKPN),
- Arctic Day events in Oslo (30 October)
- GU Chapman Conference in Iceland 13-18 October
- Summer schools in Yakutsk (Russia)
- National Conference on Polar Sciences (NCPS)-2019 on August 20, 2019
- Arctic Futures meeting in September 2019 at the U.S. National Academy of Sciences
- APECS member in the SCAR 2020 conference
- IGS sea ice symposium
- National Conference on Polar Science
- APECS Belgium Open Day
- UK Arctic Science conference
- Arctic Week, Paris.
- Arctic Circle in October 2019
- 5th YESS congress on September 13th, 2019,

- AGU 2019
- Svalbard Science Forum in November

Presentations about APECS since last Council Reports:

- About APECS at the Tuvan State University, the Republic of Russia, Russia
- Gremion, G., Champollion, N., Casado, M., Aho, K., Caccavo, J.A., Choy, E., Connors, S., Dahood, A., Dey, R., Fernández, A., Höfer, J., Jawak, S., Lizotte, M., Maes, S., Mayers, K., Mintenbeck, K., Mojica, J., Pandit, P., Poloczanska, E., Pramanik, A., Rosenbaum, P., Rupa, R., Seyboth, E., Shakil, S., Soest, M., Vidal, F., Fugmann, G. 2019. Breaking barriers to the inclusion of Early Career Scientists in the peer-review process: the APECS-organized group review of the IPCC SROCC. APECS Online Conference 2019.
- Poster in ISAES 2019: APECS, shaping the future of Polar Research
- APECS poster at ISAES 22-26 July 2019.

Recruitment Activities: Council members were recruiting new members via:

- Word of mouth (e.g. at conferences; in the field; to students or colleagues at the home institution; or during discussions at poster sessions)
- WhatsApp groups and facebook messenger/group
- General advertisement of APECS on social media
- During ice breaker at the IUGG organised for the Ice Core Young Scientists
- Via social media and emailing the SANAP program
- During scientific seminar between Norwegian and French researchers in Paris
- During IASS Potsdam Summer School
- Via different mailing lists (e.g., cryolist)
- Through UKPN activities

Upcoming Activities: APECS members were looking forward to a range of projects and tasks, such as:

- Organising a webinar on elevator pitch and policy 2-pager development webinar
- Organising a webinar on bias and a panel on sexual harassment through the diversity, exclusivity and inclusion group
- Building and refining the DEI mentor database and providing revisions and feedback for the APECS website
- Activities of the 'Review of Long-term APECS goals'
- Involvement in a new APECS project, indigenous Involvement Group
- Polar Week September 2019
- IPCC Report Review project
- The final document for the Fruitful collaborations guide, along with continuing the national committee representative duties, particularly as the UKPN committee will also turn over in September

Recommendations from Council Members:

Council members also shared excellent feedback and recommendations to expand and improve the APECS Council moving forward. Those recommendations have been forwarded to the 2019-2020 Executive Committee and Council Co-Chairs for consideration in the upcoming 2019-2020 Council term.

The Council Co-Chairs wish to congratulate the 2018-2019 Council on an excellent term filled with many exciting developments and achievements. They also wish to extend sincere thanks to ExCom and the APECS Secretariat for their support, encouragement, and excellent guidance during the 2018-2019 Council term.