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### October 2012

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### THIS MONTH'S FEATURES

#### [APECS 2012-2013 Leadership elected](#)

We are happy to announce that APECS 2012-2013 Executive Committee has been elected: Penelope Wagner (President), Erli Costa, Jennifer Provencher, Ines Tavernier, and Yulia Zaika. ...

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#### [APECS 2011-2012 Annual Report released](#)

October is transition time in the APECS leadership. The new 2012-2013 APECS Executive Committee and Council start their work at the beginning of October and so it is time to reflect on what happened during the 2011-2012 term! It was another exciting year for APECS ...

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#### [ASSW 2013: Advantages of being APECS member](#)

You are looking for a conference where to present your Arctic related research results or discuss open questions with colleagues? Then keep a free spot on your calendar for the Arctic Science Summit Week 2013 from 17 to 19 April in Krakow, Poland. As an APECS member you will have the advantage of a reduced

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

#### [Greetings from Penelope Wagner, APECS President 2012-2013](#)



Hello APECS Members,

We have a lot to look forward to this year!

Our new and improved website will help our members to navigate, learn, and participate in our many activities. It's a great opportunity for all our members to be a part of such an important network, as well as getting opportunities to participate in our many polar activities. ...

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### FROM THE DIRECTOR

conference fee thanks to the support by the International Arctic Science Committee ...

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### [MoU between APECS and HNA - Strengthening cooperation in the High North!...](#)

On 24th September 2012, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Association of Polar Early Career Scientists (APECS) and the High North Academy (HNA) was signed by the APECS Director Alexey Pavlov and the HNA Project Coordinator Elina Halttunen, and will remain in force for 2 years. APECS and HNA share common goals of working internationally to facilitate the career development of early research scientists. ...

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### [APECS Oceania's networking event at 2012 Antarctica New Zealand Conference a...](#)

APECS Oceania just hosted its event debut at the 2012 Antarctica New Zealand Conference in Christchurch last week! With more than half of the conference attendees participating in the speed networking game "SPEED-MEET-A-GEEK", the APECS Oceania event can be announced a great success. ...

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### [Bulgaria celebrated for the first time the Polar Week](#)

The newly established APECS Bulgaria was active for the first time during the September Polar week when Bulgarian students drew flakes, blobs and bubbles under the flagship educational activity and also took a part in a video talk with the Portuguese researcher Dr. José Xavier. ...

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### [New Top Predators List-Serve](#)

### [High North Academy](#)



APECS is happy to highlight our new partner in Norway. High North Academy (HNA,

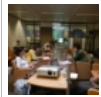
<http://www.highnorthacademy.com>)


is a project functioning under support of the University of Tromsø and the Fram Centre. HNA is developing and offering graduate courses in transferrable skills for students, scientists and educators at the University of Tromsø ...


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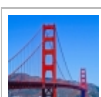



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[APECS Benelux polar science event](#) | Ghent, Belgium  
Oct 11
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[APECS/ART Workshop](#) | Sopot, Poland  
Oct 23
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[Workshop on field based research methods and project design](#) | Stockholm  
Oct 24
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[APECS Panel at 18th Inuit Studies Conference](#) | Washington, DC, USA  
Oct 25
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[APECS Career Development Mentor Panel - AGU 2012](#) | San Francisco, California  
Dec 03
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[2014 Open Science Conference - Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research](#) | Auckland, New Zealand  
Aug 25

Attention to all those interested in top predators in the polar regions: A new list-serve for APECS has been created called [top.predators@apecs.is](mailto:top.predators@apecs.is). This list is geared to provide information and a venue for discussions related to all things 'top predators' in the polar regions ...

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### [\*\*Two days of the Arctic History\*\*](#)

The International Conference «The HISTORY of the ARCTIC EXPLORATION – from the PAST to the FUTURE»

(<http://arctich.narfu.ru/ah2012/>), 12 – 13 September 2012 brought together more than 300 experts in Arctic history from Russia, Norway, Germany, USA and other countries. ...

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### [\*\*Meet European Geographers\*\*](#)

Alexey Pavlov received an invitation to attend the 25th Annual Congress of the EGEA (<http://www.egea.eu>) on September 14-15, 2012. EGEA is the European geography association established in 1987...

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### [\*\*APECS-ASLO student workshop summary held in Japan\*\*](#)

APECS-ASLO student Workshop- Lessons from the Field: Careers in Polar Science Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography (ASLO) 2012 Lake Biwa, Japan July 12, 2012 This lunch hour session offered...

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### [\*\*First APECS Canada Webinar - Working with Communities\*\*](#)

APECS Canada welcomes you to join the inaugural webinar of the APECS Canada webinar series! Topic: Introduction to Working with Communities. When: Friday September 28th ...

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Looking for Career Advice? Check out these featured webinars.

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### [Susan Sugai - Suggestions for successful proposals from the standpoint of reviewers](#)

### [Meek and Kohler - Translating Scientific Insights Into Policy](#)

### [Dave Carlson - Giving A Clear and Memorable Presentation](#)

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### [ISTAR D: The contribution to sea-level rise of the Amundsen Sea sector of Antarctica.](#)

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### [Postdoc position in ice sheet modeling and numerical techniques.](#)

### ["Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functions in Groundwater-dependent Ecosystems"](#)



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[Planned merger of BAS and NOC](#)

[SCAR Bulletins 182 and 183 Available](#)

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[2 cm sea level rise – Holland, you better get ready!](#)

[Macrofauna Associated To \*Himantothallus grandifolius\* \(\*Heterokonphyta\*, \*Desmarestiaceae\*\) From Admiralty Bay \(King George Island, South Shetland Islands, Maritime Antarctica\)](#)

[Ice loss? Safe, man!](#)

[Biparental Care of Chinstrap Penguin: Molecular Sexing and Life History in the South Shetland Islands, Antarctica](#)

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[Program Coordinator](#)

[Barrow Project Manager](#)

[CONVINCE \(Convection in sea ice\)](#)

[M.S. Assistantship in Arctic Tundra Ecology](#)

[M.S. Assistantship in Physiological Ecology](#)

[Post-doc position](#)

[Study of present and future wave climate on French overseas coasts \(Réunion Island and Antilles\) through numerical simulations.](#)

[Faculty position in physical oceanography](#)

[Wildlife Biologist - Cumulative Effects](#)

[Manager / Instructor, Health Research Programs](#)

[Manager / Instructor Social Science Research Programs](#)

[Post Doc: The > Antarctic Circumpolar Current: A Fractured Transport Barrier.](#)

[Postdoctoral position in Remote Sensing of the Arctic Ocean](#)

[Ph.D. students interested in Antarctic seabird ecology](#)

[Polar Scientist](#)

[Ph.D. Research Assistantship in Ocean-Ice Sheet Interactions, West Greenland](#)

[Hydrology Research Assistant](#)

[Reconstructing variations in the timing and intensity of past climate perturbations in Northern Europe: the 'Little Ice Age' \(LIA\) or Younger Dryas \(YD\).](#)

[Junior Ice/Arctic Engineer](#)

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This is a list of a few of our newest APECS members. Click on their names and login to the APECS website to connect with them! Or, find more connection by searching the [APECS member database](#).

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*Masters Student – Norway*

Rhian Rees-Owen  
*Doctoral Student – United Kingdom*

Claudia Wittwer  
*Masters Student – Germany*

Zeenatul Basher  
*Doctoral Student – New Zealand*

Patricia Robinson  
*Undergraduate – United States*

Joanna Young  
*Masters Student – United States*

Robert Anthony  
*Doctoral Student – United States*

Oliver Bechberger  
*Doctoral Student – Iceland*

Barbara Delmonte  
*Research Scientist – Italy*

Ruben Fijn  
*Research Scientist – Netherlands*

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*Doctoral Student – United States*

Marney Paradis  
*Masters Student – Canada*

Freija Hauquier  
*Doctoral Student – Belgium*

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Kristof Van Tricht  
*Doctoral Student – Belgium*

Mariana Batha Alonso  
*Doctoral Student – Brazil*

Andrew Newton  
*Masters Student – United Kingdom*

Courtney Price  
*Masters Student – Iceland*

Hanne Nielsen  
*Masters Student – New Zealand*

Luca Di Liberto  
*Postdoctoral Researcher – Italy*

Lukas Vesely  
*Masters Student – Czech Republic*

Scott Zolkos  
*Other – United States*

Paulina Wietrzyk  
*Masters Student – Poland*

Christine Dow  
*Doctoral Student – United Kingdom*

Benjamin John Wilcock  
*Other – United Kingdom*

Tayo van Boeckel  
*Undergraduate – Netherlands*

Marlee Tucker

*Doctoral Student – Australia*  
Peter Hill  
*Masters Student – United Kingdom*  
Carlene Polk  
*Research Scientist – United States*  
Heleen Middel  
*Undergraduate – Netherlands*  
Richard Selwyn Jones  
*Doctoral Student – New Zealand*  
Vincent L'Hérault  
*Doctoral Student – Canada*  
Stephanie Winnard  
*Research Scientist – United Kingdom*  
Tânia Zaleski  
*Postdoctoral Researcher – Brazil*  
Igor Stelmach Pessi  
*Doctoral Student – Belgium*  
Moez Bahloul  
*Doctoral Student – Tunisia*  
Frederic Maps  
*Postdoctoral Researcher – Canada*  
Virginie Galindo  
*Doctoral Student – Canada*  
William Dickens  
*Doctoral Student – United Kingdom*  
Heidi Mod  
*Undergraduate – Finland*  
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*Doctoral Student – Russia*  
Tamil Selvan  
*Postdoctoral Researcher – India*  
Emmelie Aastroem  
*Masters Student – Finland*  
Daniel Kramer  
*Masters Student – Finland*  
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*Doctoral Student – Canada*  
Alessia Cicconi  
*Teacher – Italy*  
Paul Zieger  
*Postdoctoral Researcher – Switzerland*  
Christina Carr  
*Doctoral Student – United States*  
R. Ian Crocker  
*Postdoctoral Researcher – United States*  
Fabio Magrani  
*Masters Student – Brazil*  
Sofia Corsini

*Other – Italy*  
Liisa Nevalainen  
*Postdoctoral Researcher – Finland*  
Tiffany Green  
*Undergraduate – United States*  
Sergi Taboada  
*Doctoral Student – France*  
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*Doctoral Student – France*  
Amanda Bendia  
*Doctoral Student – Brazil*  
Benjamin Saenz  
*Postdoctoral Researcher – United States*  
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*Other – Bulgaria*  
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Victoria Sweet  
*Other – United States*  
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*Masters Student – United States*  
Sunke Schmidtke  
*Postdoctoral Researcher – United Kingdom*  
Janet Knight  
*Masters Student – Canada*  
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*Faculty – United States*  
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Nicu Ionut Cristi  
*Doctoral Student – Romania*  
Jonathan Ryan  
*Masters Student – United Kingdom*



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Maria Tikanmäki  
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Tom Breider  
*Postdoctoral Researcher – United States*  
Mauro Mazzola  
*Postdoctoral Researcher – Italy*  
Tiina-Maaria Laihi  
*Undergraduate – Finland*  
Avik Kumar Choudhury  
*Postdoctoral Researcher – India*  
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*Masters Student – Switzerland*  
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*Other – India*  
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