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Meeting on Wednesday 10 March 2021, 10:00 – 11:30
Zoom
Section meeting

Minutes

Present: Climate and Water section, Camilla Brodam

Agenda:

1. Approval of agenda
2. Staff news
3. Messages
4. Table round
5. Election of candidate for AGRO department council <https://agro.medarbejdere.au.dk/en/aktuelt/kommende-arrangementer/show/artikel/agro-departmental-council/>
6. AOB

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Date: 11 March 2021

Ad 1: Approval of agenda

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Ad 2: Staff news

Yan Sha, Guangyan Liu and Yanzhi Wang will arrive to Foulum 18 March. They are guest PhD students and Poul Erik and Ji are supervisors.

Ad 3: Messages

Regarding the cutback process, Mathias does not have any news. Jens informed that Goswin and himself will call in for a meeting as union representatives. The topic of the meeting is discuss the offers for voluntary redundancy and senior agreements.

Mathias will circulate an overview of planned Horizon Europe applications.

Through Jørgen, we have received a request from a gymnasium in Herning. We are invited to give a presentation on 'climate-friendly food' on the 5 May. Chiara and Esben volunteered to do this with background in the GrainLegsGo project.

Ad 4: Table round

Mathias:

- Busy with policy support. Policy support is new for him and currently he works on four different requests
- Part in an application to IFD on deeper root growth with Kiril and Leanne.
- Finishing up on Junxiang and supervising Vita.



Camilla:

- Business at usually

Chiara:

- Recently returned from holiday in Italy
- Started up with the GrainLegsGo project
- Labwork from next week on the CCrotate project
- Other projects are running in the background
- Member of the committee of gender quality. Chiara circulated the presentation from a meeting Monday 8 March.

Esben:

- Finishing up the work for Uffe on biomass.
- Will work on the GrainLegsGo project this spring and Esben looks forward to do some more practically stuff than sitting in front of the computer.

Finn:

- Trying to figure out how much activity is possible in Ghana in 2021. The project is prolonged. It is possible to ship the EDY equipment to Ghana now, because a mutual agreement is signed.
- The woodchip reactor will run for additional five years, and Finn is currently checking up together with Maja that the reactors are running well. There is no signed contract yet with the ministry.
- Plan to resubmit the application from last year to the Green Transition call from DFF in June.
- Involved in an application for GUDP in September together with SEGES.

Imran:

- Started to set up field experiments (chambers setup)

Jens:

- Many meetings related to the cutback.
- Developed an app for Pan-European Crowdsourcing
- Planning of BlightManager project for the summer period.
- Active in the network of Northern Tubers of Potatoes – try to formulate an EU project with the next two years.
- A new project funded from US-AID.

Ji:

- Working on the Marie Curie project
- Involved in a network project NKJ – hopefully it can be possible to have visitors here
- Working with Imran

Jim:

- Frustrated by working from home.

Jeroen:

- ANAEE project – will present at EGU next month
- AGMIP study running
- Proposal for Villum Experiment – due in two weeks.
- Booked for two events ‘Forsker for en dag’
- First meeting in the new Field equipment committee

Julie:

- Working on GIS based osphore model
- Helping Jens with the Blightmanager toolbox

Jytte:

- Working for Jørgen on several project related topics.
- Other odd jobs for all of you.

Kiril:

- Working on GreenX project with colleagues from ANIS
- Perennial studies will start from April.
- Involved in one Danida application and two IFD application
- Supervision of students (Junxiang and Vita)
- In contact with three CSC students for possible enrolment from September.

Kirsten E.:

- Currently full time in the labs

Kirsten K.:

- Working on the CarbonFarm project
- Ongoing activities with climate stations, BSU III and pesticide leaching
- Support of Junxiang and Vita
- Within the framework of the staff club, there is a presentation by Chris McDonald on Monday. The presentation is in Danish.

Mette:

- Just handed in a policy support task on estimation of bee families. This is an every year task.
- Review of the modelling for potential wetland. Try to setup a system that can do this.
- Supposed to work on four big projects, but all the small projects takes up a lot of time.

Muhammad:

- Will agree with Mathias on coming to Foulum to see the facilities.

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Poul:

- Busy with the different toolboxes.

René:

- Image processing of drone data recorded during autumn.
- Preparing for the coming season
- Preparing other projects where the drones are involved.

Saghar:

- Busy with PhD work
- Good experience with teaching
- Submitted two manuscripts

Uffe:

- Responsible for updating DCA report on green biomass – policy support task and Claudia is involved
- Just received another request (fast reply) on how what happens if we halves the Danish animal production.
- Working with Esbens project.
- Finishing up the contract in the GrassTool project.
- Looking into HEU possibilities – one with Jim and one with some Irish partners.

Vita:

- Busy finalizing PhD project

Ying:

- Soil profile database project for Mogens

Ad 4: Election of candidate for department forum.

Mette was elected.

Ad 5: AOB

Jim will distribute an e-mail on needs of small plot sites in e.g. your kitchen garden for growing faba-beans for the GrainLegsGo project.

Mathias promised to circulate an updated staffing plan.