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Meeting on 28 May, 10:00 – 11:00

Minutes

Teams

Section meeting

Present: Climate and Water section

Agenda:

1. Approval of agenda
2. Messages
3. Topics for AGRO seminar in September
4. Applications:
 - a. Submitted, overview enclosed
 - b. In progress, overview enclosed
 - c. Funding possibilities
5. AOB

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Date: 31 May 2021

Ad 1: Approval of agenda

Approved

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Ad 2: Messages

It is only possible to be Covid-19 tested in Foulum if you have a Danish cpr-number and a newer smartphone. Short-term guests and visitors must go to other test facilities in e.g. Ørum or Viborg.

From department leader group meeting:

- Cut-down: Our section was not directly affected. The management now start working on clarifying how tasks can be moved around. Mathias does not have the permission to tell the names of those who were fired.
- A roadmap on food and agriculture is submitted for InnovationsFund Denmark. The roadmap is a concentrate of a lot of input from subtracks e.g. Finn delivered input. Mathias will find out if he can circulate the roadmap to all. There is a webinar on the 25 June.
- AGRO annual meeting in October/November in Flakkebjerg. One of the topics is questionnaire on research practice. It will be possible for PhD students to join.
- A group with representatives from each section is formed on data management. The topic is very important also in relation to research practice. From our section Jens Grønbech is member and he is also chairing this network.
- A committee/task force on living labs and lighthouses have been formed. Living labs are defined as cooperation with stakeholders, experiments at farmers' fields etc. In many EU calls it is a condition to form/involve living labs, so this



task force is very important. It is a further development of the multi-actor approach. SEGES is involved. Kirsten K. is appointed member of the task force.

- Plantekongres 2022: Mathias is chairing a session on irrigation and drainage, and Christen is chairing a session on nutrient losses. Both Mathias and Christen invites for ideas.
- WorkZone and ReAp: if an application was rejected and you decide to re-submit, we cannot re-use the former WZ number. Ask your secretary to create a new case-id.

We are now allowed to be present 20% in Foulum. Inform Mathias if you plan to be present.

First meeting in the Department Forum is 28 June. If you have any topics for discussion, you can e-mail Mette.

Ad 3: Topics for AGRO webinar in September

It is our sections' turn to present sometimes in September. Kiril already suggested something on 'remote sensing' and 'the role of legumes'. Christen suggested to present the retention map, and maybe Poul Erik could give a general talk on peatlands.

Ad 4: Applications

Remember to inform Jytte on submitted applications, hence it is important to keep the ReAp database updated.

Planned applications:

An Excel sheet for continuously update is available at the O-drive:

O:\Tech_AGRO\Projekt\ProjKLIMA\Applications.

Funding possibilities: <https://agro.medarbejdere.au.dk/projektstyring/ekstern-finansiering/>

Ad 5: AOB

Saghar asked for the possibilities to have more interaction at the section meetings, meaning involving more juniors, e.g. by having a table round. She acknowledged the importance of applications, but we need to be more creative to involve juniors. Mathias promised to take this into consideration.

If you reply to the e-mail from the journalists from Information, it will be a good idea to focus on the cut-back.

Social events:

Now that it is allowed to have social gatherings up to 50 persons, it is time to start planning a social event. Several ideas came up:

- Visit at Uffes' place (planned for 18 June, see mail from Jytte)

- Next section meeting, we could visit field experiments.
- Section summer party.

Mette mentioned that she and Eva took a walk around the small lake at the Apple area, but the guard came and asked them to leave the area.
