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**Meeting on Friday 9 April, 10:00 – 11:30**  
**Zoom**  
**Section meeting**

**Minutes**

**Present:** Climate and Water section, Camilla Brodam, Torsten Rødel Berg

**Agenda:**

1. Approval of agenda
2. Staff news
3. Messages
  - a. Funding opportunities (Torsten)
  - b. Leadergroup meeting 29-3-2021
  - c. Any other messages
4. Staffing plan
5. Applications in progress
6. AOB

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**Ad 1: Approval of agenda**

Approved

**Ad 2: Staff news**

Guest students Yan Sha, Guangyan Liu and Yanzhi Wang arrived to Denmark 25 March. Poul Erik and Ji are supervisors.

Julie Pedersen is leaving by end of April.

**Ad 3: Messages**

A) Funding opportunities, Torsten:

Torsten went over the funding opportunities. This can be found at the funding website <https://agro.medarbejdere.au.dk/projektstyring/ekstern-finansiering/>.

Torsten encouraged to be aware of the EUopSTART funding possibilities. You can apply for part-funding of salaries, travel expenses and external assistance: 50,000 DKK for partner and 75,000 DKK for coordinators. Deadlines 18 May, subsequently 24 August and 2 November.

To coordinate the efforts and avoid too much competition in the different calls (e.g. ERANET and HEU) Torsten will organize a meeting in the department in two week time.

B) From leader-group meeting 29-3-2021:



- Project leaders have received an e-mail on approving projects. Deadline 18 April
- Delivery time for IT-equipment, especially laptops, is long. It is recommend to order early to get the laptop in due time.
- Inform Jytte if you plan to apply the Green Transition call from DFF.
- Climate and Water has to come up with subjects for department seminar. Send proposals for topics to Jytte before 16 April.
- Corona restrictions: General regulations from AU requires that you have a negative test not older than 72 hours, if you are present in Foulum.
- Committee for field equipment: Jeroen informed that the group started on making an inventory of what equipment we have and where it is based. A lot of stuff is stored at Foulumgård, and one important task is to find out if any of this is still operative. The TDR equipment needs to be updated soon. If you have any questions, Jeroen can be contacted.
- There is a security problem in using Team-Viewer on the remote computers in the field and a new software has to be installed. It is allowed to use Team-Viewer if access can be granted by the user, but this is not the case on the remote computers in the field. Dennis Villadsen and Dennis Christensen are looking into this. The issue may also apply for other departments.

#### C) Other messages:

- Remember to take back-up of your local data (or file data on the servers). It can be fatal if your computer breaks down and you have no back-up.
- The two 'section' bikes will be repaired on Tuesday.

#### Ad 4: Staffing plan

There are still some projects missing in the staffing plan e.g. INSURE and ReWet.

Mathias encouraged project leaders to be aware if some tasks and months and be allocated to the technical staff. The GIS group is lacking project months, but in general the section is balanced.

#### Ad 5: Applications in progress

##### Overview submitted applications:

Applicant	Grant Source	Project Title	Status	Application date	Applied amount total, incl. partners and overhead	Applied amount to the dept., incl. overhead	WorkZone ID
		PLEJE AF SMÅBIOTOPER I LANDSKABET: FORTIDSMINDER (BIO)MINDER	submitted	17-12-2020	647.435	414.539	2020-0194234
Claus Rasmussen	15. Juni Fonden		submitted	17-12-2020	647.435	414.539	2020-0194234
Diego Abalos	Saupere Aude	Re-defining a plant ideotype to reduce nitrogen pollution	submitted	24-03-2021	6.185.664	6.185.664	2021-0226407
Diego Abalos	Saupere Aude	SoilDiagnostics - Improving soil health: what is the in depth diagnosis?	submitted	24-03-2021	6.185.664	6.185.664	2021-0226407
Jim Rasmussen	Forskningsrådet for Teknologi og		submitted	29-09-2020	6.192.000	6.192.000	2020-0164133
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Johannes Wilhelmus Maria Pullens	Villum Experiments		submitted	24-03-2021	1.987.085	1.987.085	2021-0224291
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Kirsten Kærup Sørensen	Miljøstyrelsen	Pesticide leaching from seed dressings (SeedLeach)	submitted	01-12-2020	2.047.957	157.148	2020-0186511
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Mathias Neumann Andersen	Tematisk Forskning	CALGLOW - Changing the Albedo of crops and fields to mitigate GLObal Warming	submitted	29-09-2020	6.191.975	3.712.536	2020-0104740. Ansøgningen sendt i juni er afvist, men denne er stadig ikke afgjort.
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Mathias Neumann Andersen	Danida Fellowship Centre	Empowering communities to collaboratively design and refine novel water governance practices that benefit the total ecosystem	submitted	26-02-2021	5.000.000	2.500.000	2021-0220141
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Poul Erik Lærke	H2020-1C-GD-2020	WE.PEAT	submitted	26-01-2021	165.000.000	10.350.000	2021-0206573
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Uffe Jørgensen	GUDP	GGP4H2O Græs til Grøn Protein Produktion	submitted	03-02-2021	12.983.442	5.670.200	2021-0219547
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Uffe Jørgensen	Innovationsfonden	Lean Green Protein	submitted	08-04-2021	10.073.195	5.512.438	2021-0231560
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<b>Application topic</b>	<b>PI</b>	<b>Funding agency</b>	<b>Members of the group</b>	<b>Interested</b>
Biochar and deeper root growth	Mathias	Organic-RDD	Hedeselskabet, Phidan, Agrointelli, AU-engineers	Kiril, Leanne
Developing sustainable and competitive land-based protein crop systems and value chains	Uffe <i>(looking for a coordinator, considering applying for AUopSTART funding)</i>	HEU	Jim	Chiara, Esben, Ji.
IFD Sino-Danish call a	Kiril	IFD	Mathias	
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EJP	Chiara	EJP Soil	Jim, Jeroen, Leanne, Ji, Diego A	

**Ad 6: AOB**

Thanks to Jim for organising the Easter Egg event. Despite the weather it was a cosy afternoon.

The young researchers at Tech has made an open letter on how they see the consequences of the yearly 2% cut-down. It is important that the young researchers come up with their voice. Esben will circulate this for your signature. You are all encouraged to share this on social media.

Monday last week some politicians visited Foulum to discuss the yearly 2% cut-down.