

Meeting date: February 8 2021, 10 AM
Meeting place: Teams
Meeting subject: Section Meeting SYSTEM

Attendees: #Agro SYSTEM

Minutes:

Ad 1: Approval of agenda

The point on call opportunities is moved up as new point 3.

SoME and Employee Advocacy and an introduction to AU's guidelines presented by Camilla is postponed to the next meeting.

Ad 2.1: Personalia

- New positions:
 - Two post doc positions is announced this week. 1-2 post-docs on LCA (Marie and Lisbeth) and 1-2 post docs as replacement for Jesper (Troels).
 - Tenure track announcement is sent for approval.
 - Two PhD positions is announcement in the SustainScapes center
 - Post doc, halftime AGRO and halftime ANIS, deadline for applications 21 February.
- New faces to come in the section? Guest PhDs, guest- and project students.
 - Sara Iversen, post doc 1 April – 31 December 2021
 - Lone Juul, research assistant, 15 March 2021 – 14 March 2022
 - Cæcilie Kramer Kildahl, PhD student, 1 April 2021 – 31 March 2024 (she presented her PhD project). Tommy is supervisor from AGRO. Main supervision is from AU-Anthropology.
 - Frandel Louis Dagoc, IMSOGLO master student, introduced himself. Chris and Martin are supervisors
 - Erica Montemayor, guest PhD from IRTA, Spain. Three months from April. Marie is supervisor
 - Maryam Bouihed, expected from April.
 - Birthe Linddahl connected as external PhD student, Chris may have some updates
 - Freja, MSc student with Tommy and Troels
 - August, BSc student with Tommy and Mette
 - Emilia Ptak, three months extension of her PhD (until this summer)

International newcomers are affected by the Covid-19 restrictions (currently valid until 28 February), hence it is not possible to enter Denmark as guest students. You are recommended to contact the secretary for updates.



Ad 2.2: Report from institute management

- High focus on the Covid-19 situation. This is also related to work-from-home and work environment. A survey is launched (e-mail from 'Aarhus Universitets værktøj til arbejdsmiljø-målinger' dated 3 February. All are recommended to answer this survey.
- Election for members for institute forum. Read more <https://agro.medarbejdere.au.dk/en/aktuelt/all-announcements/news/artikel/agro-departmental-council/>
- Tommy must get input on planned applications to H-EU, GUDP and Organic RDD, deadline is 11 February.

Ad 2.3: Monthly AGRO seminars

A new type of seminars is implemented with two presenters once a month. The first seminar is hosted by Soil Fertility section and takes place 23 February. SYSTEM is scheduled for April. At the section meeting 8 March, we will decide on topics (The Provenance project report maybe one option).

Ad 3: Latest call opportunities presented by Torsten

Torsten went through the funding webpage <https://agro.medarbejdere.au.dk/projektstyring/ekstern-finansiering/>.

In general there is a lot of topics relevant for SYSTEM.

Tommy circulated a spreadsheet to all VIP's. You are requested to update with your plans for applications and deadline for input is 11 February.

Ad 4: Project plan 2021, and round the table with oral reports on present tasks in research, policy-support and education

Our controller Alice is busy finalizing the fiscal year of 2020, but next month she will start updating the staffing plan. She will meet with project managers individually.

Teodora:

Busy with the outline for the second paper; attending agroecology course 22 February.

Heidi:

Finishing project and reporting; LCA work with Lisbeth and Troels; Policy support: meeting with Jørgen; talked to Troels about teaching.

Birger:

Received all data regarding 2020 last Friday and are now loading them into the database. This is expected to take a month. Important to do quality check. Birger is co-author of a high-ranked paper, this will be presented and celebrated at the next meeting.

Troels:

A number of small projects are starting up; trying to take care of Jespers activities; at present not much research, but mostly administrative stuff around projects.

Troels is frustrated about spending too much time on staffing plans. Tommy mentioned, that Jørgen is working on developing another procedure. Important that NN months are not pooled, but are identified by NN1, NN2 etc. according to the new positions planned; see point 2 (Tommy will pass on this request to Alice).

Tommy:

Preparing start-up of SustainScape 1 March; Planning of grand meeting in MIXED project for September; Teaching and exams; New tasks on policy support include a national investigation on taking out agricultural land, and related costs, in collaboration with IFRO.

Morten:

Pedagogical course; CIRCASA project; FAIRWAY project; teaching, got a paper accepted today.

Mette:

A lot of meetings in SustainScapes; gathering data etc. in CIRCULAR project; working on climate accounts; involved in MIXED project; teaching.

Martin:

Teaching at communication course (Chris); evaluation of the forthcoming CAP plan; working on projects with Torsten; defining survey across European countries.

Lisbeth:

Policy support on LCA connected to Troels; teaching Environmental management; taking over three projects from Jesper – two of them will end and Lisbeth will try to involve Anne Kudahl from ANIS to help on the last one.

Important for Lisbeth to prioritize, hence she is budgeted 24 months for 2021. Lisbeth will give input to Alice for the staffing plan.

Jesper:

Leaving by the end of February. E-mail account will remain open until the summer break. Good luck and all the best.

Ib:

Finalizing pig project with Anne Grete; working on Farm-AC; the project on 'Helårsforsøgsgårdene' is on track. Ib will e-mail his list of projects to Tommy.

Henrik:

CIRCULAR project; taking over from Jesper on carbon storage – using C-Tool. Teaching; involved in project with Jørgen Eriksen. Paternity leave 10 weeks from 18 March.

Fatemeh:

Work on review paper on carbon footprint; Sustainorganic project.

Marie:

Several different project meetings plus three new projects (PATHWAYS, GrassTools and SinProPack); activities in the climate council (main report is presented by end of February). Together with Lisbeth and Troels meetings with Concito to discuss their calculations. Meetings with European networks.

Chris (not present):

Teaching; Provenance end-of-project meeting.

Anne Grete (not present):

A lot of different activities, including MIXED and OUTFIT project start

Ad 5. Status for projects applied (ReAp) and ongoing project applications

Important to update ReAp continuously by sending updates to Anne Sofie.

Ad 6. Cæcilie presents herself and her PhD project

Interesting presentation.

Ad 7: Other messages and news from projects and recent publications

Postponed.

Ad 8: AOB

Section meetings are scheduled for first half of 2021 (see dates in minutes from our last section meeting).

Remember to vote for maintaining weekly coffee meetings or not.