

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME, TIMETABLE AND ORGANIZATION OF THE ARW

Code:

Key Lecture: Presentation by key speaker (30 min)

Seminar: Related short presentations, case studies analyses, discussion (60 min)

Coffee break, Poster display: coffee served in poster's exhibition room with authors available to answer questions

Working groups: Editorial and drafting groups, special sessions, preparation of documents by rapporteurs and secretariat

Wednesday, May 7th, 2008

Venue, registration, get together reception and dinner at the Château de Colonster (University Campus, bus service organized).

Thursday, May 8th, 2008

Session 1 Chair: Legendre L., Laboratoire d'Océanographie de Villefranche, France

9:00 – 9:30 Key Lecture: Fortier L.

What do we know about the rapidly changing Arctic and Sub-arctic?

9:30 – 10:30 Seminar

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break, Poster display

Session 2 Chair: Fichet Th., University of Louvain, Belgium

11:00-11:30 Key Lecture: Mikkelsen N.

Past climate variations around the Arctic on millennial to multi-decadal scales: marine and terrestrial evidence.

11:30-12:30 Seminar

Session 3 Chair: Wiseman J., Office of Polar Program, NSF, Arlington, USA

14:00 – 14:30 Key Lecture: Mitnik L.M.

Eddy formation in the Okhotsk Sea – atmosphere system: Results of satellite multisensor study

14:30 – 15:30 Seminar

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break, Poster display

Session 4 Chair: Rachold V., International Arctic Science Committee, Stockholm, Sweden

16:00 – 16:30 Key Lecture: Kostianoy A.G., Nihoul J.C.J., Rodronov V.B.

Physical Oceanography of frontal zones in the Sub-arctic seas

16:30 – 17:30 Seminar

17:30 – 18:30 Working Groups

Friday, May 9th, 2008

Session 5 Chair: Fortier L., Université Laval, Québec, Canada

9:00 – 9:30 Key Lecture: Melnikov I.A.

The Arctic sea ice ecosystem and global warming

9:30 – 10:30 Seminar

10:30-11:00 Coffee break, Poster display

Session 6 Chair: Rivkin R., Ocean Sciences Center, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada

11:00 – 11:30 Key Lecture: Romankevich E.A.

Carbon cycle in the Russian Arctic seas

11:30 – 12:30 Seminar

Session 7 Chair: Hecq J.H., Université de Liège, Belgium

14:00 - 14:30 Key Lecture: Rivkin R.

Global changes in Arctic and Sub-arctic ecosystems and fisheries

14:30 – 15:30 Seminar

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break, Poster display



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Session 8 Chair: Mikkelsen N, Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland, Copenhagen, Denmark

16:00 – 16:30 Key Lecture: Rachold V.

Permafrost and Arctic Coastal Processes

16:30 – 17:30 Seminar

17:30 – 18:30 Working Groups

Saturday, May 10th, 2008

Session 9 Chair: Nihoul J.C.J., GHER University of Liège, Belgium

9:00 – 9:30 Key Lecture: Zonn I.S.

Socio-economic, legal and political problems

9:30 – 10:00 Key Lecture: Rachold V.

Overview of the Arctic organizational structures scientific planning activities and circumpolar initiatives

10:00 – 10:30 Key Lecture: Wiseman J.

Overview of International Polar Year activities supported by the US National Science Foundation

10:30-11:00 Coffee break, Poster display

Session 10 Chair: Kostianoy A.G., P.P. Shirshov Institute of Oceanology, Moscow, Russia

11:00 – 12:00 General Discussion: What don't we know about the Arctic and Sub-arctic?

12:00 – 12:30 Plenary Sessions, conclusions, resolutions



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