

**Minutes from ASP Laboratory Team Meeting**

Date: March 14th, 2024

Present: Marcos Lemes (UM), Egon Frandsen (AU), Else Ostermann (GNI), and Katharina Hamer (GNI), Ilka Peeken (AWI), Christien Laber (UiT), Ilka and Marie-Hélène (UL)

Absent: Karley Campbell (UiT),

Referee: Marcos

This is meeting has been taken online.

We have discussed below topics:

* Marcos (UM) updated members from Lab Team about the ASP General Meeting (Feb 28th and 29th) and showed a presentation shown at General Meeting to whom was at the meeting.
* As suggestion of ASP general meeting members, we are going to begin comprehensive DIC exercise.
* We started to discuss how we could get a larger number of participants to this exercise. Egon (AU) suggested to invite two or three labs from Denmark
* Ilka (AWI) will see whether a lab from her institute would like to participate as well.
* Marcos of (UM) will see if University of Alberta or DFO are willing to participate in this exercise.
* Egon (AU) and Marcos (UM) talked about the DIC results from the samples and compared discrepancies on respective instrument’s manuals (e.g.: H3PO4 concentration)
* The group also started to brainstorm the possibility to find another type of preservative to the TA/ DIC samples other than HgCl2

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All members agreed regarding the meeting dates; all online meetings will be on second week of each month on Wednesdays at 15h00 Central European Time (CET).

**IMPORTANT NOTE**: Next team meeting will be on April 11st 2024 at 15h00 CET