

Minutes of the DEEP General Assembly

Time: 24 September 2021 at 10-15

Place: Department of Physics and Astronomy, Aarhus University and online

Participants:

Physical: Rita Hørfarter (SEGES), Trine S. Jensen (CLEAN), Astrid Theil (AU), Hans-Jörg Schulz (AU), Robert Buitenwerf (AU), Kiril Manevski (AU), Mathias Neumann Andersen (AU), Samuel Grund Sørensen (AU), Christoffer Karoff (AU), Jesper Stendal Sørensen (LBST), Peter Mandix Sehestedt (UFM), Troels Vilhelmsen (NIRAS), Torsten Bondo (DHI), Michael Schultz Rasmussen (DTU)

Online: Thomas Ravn (Miljøministeriet), Martin Nissen (SDFE), Simon Stisen (GEUS), Tina Ibsen (Tina Ibsen Formidling), Mads Robenhagen Mølgaard (GEO), Anne Klitgaard (UFM), Emiliano Molinaro (SDU eScience Center), Evelina Miknevičiute (COWI), Niels Henrik Broge (Geopartner Inspections), Sebastian Büttrich (ITU), Erik Prins (Prins Engineering), Georg Bergeton Larsen (SDFE), Laurids Rolighed Larsen (NIRAS) Alexander Prishchepov (KU), Jacob L. Høyer (DMI), Julie Friderichsen (LBST), Carlo Sørensen (DCA)

Agenda:

- 9:30-10:00 – Registration and coffee
- 10:00-11:00 – General assembly part one
 - Election of conductor
 - Report by the board
 - All participants will get 2 minutes to present themselves
 - Proposals received (no proposals received)
- 11:00-11:30 – Presentation of Earth observations activities in Denmark
 - 11:00 DHI-Gras (Torsten Bondo)
 - 11:15 DTU (Michael Schultz Rasmussen)
- 11:30-11:45 – Coffee
- 11:45-13:00 – Presentation of Earth observations activities in Denmark
 - 11:45 KU (Alexander Prishchepov)
 - 11:55 AU (Christoffer Karoff)
 - 12:05 DMI (Jacob L. Høyer)
 - 12:15 Others that would like to present
 - 13:30 Discussion
- 13:00-14:00 – Lunch
- 14:00-15:00 – General assembly part two
 - Discussion about the expectations to DEEP
 - Suggestions to action plan
 - Presentation of the updated Danish space strategi (Peter Mandix Sehestedt)
 - Presentation of the work with Agriculture of Data (Christoffer Karoff)

- Presentation of the collaboration with CLEAN (Trine S. Jensen)
- Presentation of other suggestions
- Discussion of the action plan
- Election of board members
 - Universities, GTS-institutions and other public units elects members by them self. Private companies can elect up to 7 members from different companies. In case of more than 7 candidates, there will be an election.
- 15:00 – End of program
 - Friday beer will be provided for those who want.

Minutes

- Christoffer Karoff was elected as conductor.
- Everybody provided a 2-minutes presentation of themselves.
- There were no incoming proposals.
- There were a number of very interesting presentations from the different institutions and it became clear that Denmark has a very strong and diverse remote sensing ecosystem.
- The discussions of the expectations to DEEP very successful.
- Several members expressed the interest in developing capacities for using remote sensing to measure greenhouse gas emissions. It was decided that DEEP should arrange a workshop on this in order to foster more collaboration on the subject and design joint projects. Jacob K. Høyer will arrange such a workshop.
- There was good discussions of DEEP fit into the updated Danish Space strategi and of the relationship between DEEP, CELAN and the Horizon Europe Candidate Partnership on Agriculture of Data.
- The board was re-elected.
- It was agreed that we will continue with 4 board meetings and one general assembly a year.

Video recordings

The meeting was video recorded. Access to the recording can be provided by emailing Christoffer Karoff.