

## Protocol

### Bolin Centre Climate Research School (CRS) Advisory Group meeting

Date: Monday, March 15, 2021  
 Time: 10:30–12:00  
 Place: The meeting was held digitally via Zoom

Attending Members **Alasdair Skelton**, Co-Chair, Co-Director for the Bolin Centre  
**Carmen Prieto Hierro**, Study Coordinator for CRS  
**Otto Hermelin**, Study Coordinator for CRS  
**Clare Bradshaw**, Department of Ecology, Environment and Plant Sciences (DEEP)  
**Karl Gotthard**, Department of Zoology  
**Abdel Hannachi**, Department of Meteorology (MISU)  
**Garry Peterson**, Stockholm Resilience Centre (SRC)  
**Helle Skånes**, Department of Physical Geography (NG)  
**Eleonor Ryberg**, Student representative  
**Annika Granebeck**, Bolin Centre Coordinator & Communicator  
**Magnus Atterfors**, Bolin Centre Communicator

Absent Members **Nina Kirchner**, Co-Chair, Co-Director for the Bolin Centre  
**Ann-Kristin Eriksson-Wiklund**, Department of Environmental Sciences and Analytical Chemistry (ACES)  
**Somya Joshi**, Department of Computer and Systems Sciences (DSV)

<b>1. Meeting was opened</b>	AS	
<b>2. Appointment of protocol writer</b> Carmen Prieto was appointed.	AS	
<b>3. Appointment of protocol checker</b> Karl Gotthard was appointed.	AS	
<b>4. Approval of the agenda</b> The agenda was approved.	AS	
<b>5. Protocol from the latest CRS-meeting</b> The protocol from the previous meeting was approved.	AS	App. 1

<p><b>6. Application for CRS to support – spring call</b></p> <p>The CRS has received only one application to the spring call. The applicant requests financial support for participation in a conference, see Appendix 2. The application is uncompleted as a letter of support from the supervisor has not been sent yet.</p> <p>In addition, the advisory group decided that the applicant needs to provide a motivation letter stating the reasons for participating in that conference. The group decided to add this document to the requirements for future support applications. The application form will be updated accordingly.</p> <p>The CRS advisory group delegated the decision about approving the application to the study coordinators on the condition that the applicant sends the two additional requested documents to the study coordinators.</p> <p>The CRS advisory group agreed to open an extra call to get financial support for participation in conferences and courses as soon as the current restrictions for covid are taken away provided that the next proposal call is not too close in time.</p>	<p>AS</p>	<p>App. 2</p>
<p><b>7. Update on courses and events for 2021</b></p> <p>There are 14 students registered for the Climate Science course which has recently started. For the Geocomputation and machine learning course that will start in April are registered 15 students and for the Scientific Writing course in the autumn there are 12 students, which is the maximum number of students that can be enrolled. Some students didn't get a place in the autumn course and the study coordinators are exploring the possibility to offer the same course in the spring 2022.</p> <p>The advisory group discussed possible alternatives to the summer school planned on Gotland and decided that online summer courses should be organized instead. Two different topics were suggested: science and climate change communication and IPCC updates and procedures. The group suggested to involve Nicholas Kimberly for the development of a course on the first topic.</p> <p>Helle Skånes informed that the PhD council of the department of Physical Geography is trying to organize a course on "Visualize your science" which seems to be of wide interest among PhD students. This is an external course and a tender process is required. The advisory group decided that the CRS is going to start the tender process for that course provided that</p>	<p>CP/OH</p>	

<p>there is enough interest among the PhD students. Eleonor Ryberg will explore that and provide the information to the study coordinators and Helle Skånes is asked to contact the PhD council to get to know about the tender process.</p> <p>Annika Granebeck informed that the PhD students that were interviewed by the Bolin Centre external science advisory group have expressed their interest in having PhD seminar series on different topics where they can exchange ideas and have some discussions. These seminars will also provide an opportunity for networking. Eleonor Ryberg is asked to explore the interest among the rest of PhD students.</p>		
<p><b>8. Participation on non-PhD students in CRS courses</b> The study coordinators have received applications from master students and researchers to the courses organized by the CRS. Priority is given to the PhD students members of our research school and those members of the ClimBEco graduate research school in Lund. Other applicants will be accepted provided that there are remaining places available.</p> <p>Master students may participate in the courses but they cannot get credits and they need to be aware that the level of the course will not be lowered. They also need to send a letter of support from the supervisor as a requirement to be accepted.</p>	CP/OH	
<p><b>9. Our cooperation with ClimBEco</b> The study coordinators informed the advisory group that the courses offered by the CRS are having some applicants from the ClimBEco graduate research school in Lund. Our PhD students are also eligible to attend the courses offered by ClimBEco. Information about these courses on the CRS website needs to be more clearly visible.</p>	CP/OH	
<p><b>10. Budget for 2022</b> The budget could not be discussed. Alasdair Skelton informed that due to that both the Board and the Science Advisory Group are currently discussing the future new structure of the Bolin Centre is not possible to make any money allocation for the year 2022 yet.</p>	CP/OH	
<p><b>11. Next meeting</b> May 24, 10:30-12:00 via Zoom</p>		
<p><b>12. Any other business</b></p>	??	

No other business was discussed.		
<b>13. The meeting was closed</b>	<b>AS</b>	

Protocol writer

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