



Ny-Ålesund Seminar

Tromsø, Norway

23-25 September 2015

Second circular

Registration and abstract deadline: 15th June 2015

Ny-Ålesund seminar is a biannual meeting place for scientists who have Svalbard, and in particular Ny-Ålesund, as a base for their research and monitoring activities. The seminar's aim is to exchange scientific results, advancements, ideas and experience to inspire each other and increase further coordination and collaboration among researchers in Ny-Ålesund. A special session during the Ny-Ålesund seminar 2015 is the Atmospheric Symposium.

The seminar focuses on research and monitoring within the four Ny-Ålesund Flagships, with the following topics:

- Research and monitoring within the Atmosphere Flagship, with a special Atmosphere Symposium
- Research and monitoring within the Kongsfjorden System Flagship
- Research and monitoring within the Terrestrial Ecology Flagship
- Research and monitoring within the Glaciology Flagship
- Connect the activities in the rest of Svalbard and beyond to the research and monitoring in Ny-Ålesund. This includes presentations from activities in Hornsund, Barentsburg and Longyearbyen on how they can contribute to the ongoing research in Ny-Ålesund, as well as regional modelling and remote sensing work.
- Further development of the four Ny-Ålesund Flagships

This and more information can be found on the seminar's webpage [here](#).

	TUESDAY 22/9/15	WEDNESDAY 23/9/15	THURSDAY 24/9/15	FRIDAY 25/9/15	
09:00- 12:30		Session: <i>Terrestrial Flagship activities</i>	Session: <i>Glaciology Flagship Activities</i>	Session: <i>Atmos- phere Symposium</i>	Flagship meetings
12:30- 13:30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
13:30- 17:00		Session: <i>Kongsfjorden system Flagship activities</i>	Session: <i>Ny- Ålesund activities in a Pan-Svalbard perspective</i>	Session: <i>Atmosphere Symposium</i>	
17:00- 18:30		Poster session			
19:00	Ice- breaker		Seminar Dinner		

* Prior to the seminar (21-22 Sept 2015) the Ny-Ålesund Scientific Manager Committee (NySMAC) meeting will be arranged. This is a closed meeting for representatives from all the research bases in Ny-Ålesund to enhance and coordinate research activities in Ny-Ålesund.

Abstract Submission

Please submit your abstract to abstract_nya@npolar.no within 15th June. The abstract should include title, authors and affiliations, as well as information on what session to participate in and preferences for oral or poster presentation. Please use the abstract template [here](#). The scientific committee will put together the program. All presenters will be notified in August about the program and presentation form. The abstracts will be printed as a [Norwegian Polar Institute Short Report](#).

Scientific committee

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Registration

Please register to contact_nya@npolar.no within 15th June. Provide name, institution, contact information and info on what parts of the program to contribute to. Please use the registration template [here](#). Participation to the seminar is free of charge.

Venue

The venue is Arktika Conference Centre in the [Fram Centre](#) in Tromsø. A map can be found [here](#). The venue is within walking distance from the hotels in the city centre.

The air companies SAS and Norwegian operate several routes between Oslo and Tromsø daily. The flight time is approximately 1 h 50 min. From Oslo there are connections to several locations in Europe. The airport in Tromsø is located approximately 5 km from the city centre, and airport express coaches and taxis can take you to the city centre in about 10-15 min.

More information about Tromsø can be found [here](#)



All photos from Visit Tromsø

Hotel

Tromsø offers a wide range of accommodations. Please book your accommodation in any of the hotels below by using the contact email. Use the booking code *Norwegian Polar Institute*.

- [Thon Polar Hotel](#)
Contact: polar@thonhotels.no
20-21 Sep: 30 rooms NOK 695,-
21-22 Sep: 30 rooms NOK 895,-
22-25 Sep: 60 rooms NOK 895,-
25-26 Sep: 30 rooms NOK 895,-
Price includes breakfast

- [Thon Hotel Tromsø](#)
Contact: tromso@thonhotels.no
22-25 Sep: 40 rooms NOK 1.045,-
Price includes breakfast
- [Clarion Collection Hotel With](#)
Contact: lina.carlsson@choice.no
21-26 Sep: 35 rooms NOK 1.195,-
Price includes breakfast and supper
- [Clarion Collection Hotel Aurora](#)
Contact: roger.beck@choice.no
21-26 Sep: 15 rooms NOK 1.195,-
Price includes breakfast and supper

Support

We will be able to cover hotel costs for two nights for the participants at the Atmosphere Symposium with funding from SSF. These are researchers with activities connected to the Atmosphere Flagship. In cooperation with the local organizing committee the hotels will subtract the two nights directly from the hotel bill. Please be sure to use the booking code *Norwegian Polar Institute* when reserving your rooms.

We are not able to cover hotel for the other participants.

Local organizing committee

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If you have further questions please contact contact_nya@npolar.no

Hope to see you in Tromsø in September!

