

Agenda

Working Group 1 (Cruise planning) Meeting 7

COST Action ES0801

The Ocean Chemistry of Bioactive Trace Elements and Paleoclimate Proxies

Bremerhaven, Germany, April 18-20th 2012

Objective: To prepare a joint proposal for a GEOTRACES expedition on a German ship to Arctic waters 2015 as contribution to internationally coordinated GEOTRACES activities in the Arctic in that year.

Location: AWI building E room 5085 (5th floor in the eastern tower “Hafenturm”)

Wednesday 18th April

18:00 arrival
Joint dinner in town

Thursday 19th April

9:00

1. Coffee and introductions

10.30

2. Presentation of available information of the status of planning activities for 2015 Arctic expeditions in Canada, US and Sweden. Presentation of plans for UK process study (Maeve Lohan) and of German initiatives (Ursula Schauer, Michiel van der Loeff)
3. Discussion on priorities for study area: Choke points or ice covered central Arctic. Possibilities for cross-over stations. Chances to reach synoptic picture of Arctic Ocean.
4. Decision on strategy for our proposal writing. Polarstern or Merian.
5. Parameters, teams, persons to involve
6. Sketch of cruise track and estimate of required shiptime using PERPLEX planning tool.
7. Divide writing tasks
8. Start writing proposal sections.

Friday 20th April

9:00

1. Convene, distribute texts
2. Discussions
3. Continue writing proposal

13:00 lunch

15:00 adjourn