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Opening remarks

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Third Arctic Science Ministerial ASM3

08-09 May 2021

Toranomon Hills Forum Tokyo, Japan



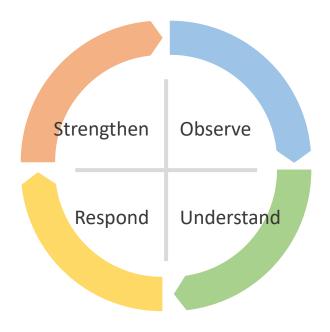




Themes of the ASM3

"Knowledge for a sustainable Arctic"

Observe, Understand, Respond, and Strengthen: 4-step iterative cycle



1. Observe

Observing networks; Data sharing

- towards implementation

2. Understand

Enhance understanding and prediction capability on Arctic environmental and social systems and its global impact

3. Respond

Sustainable development; Evaluation of vulnerability and resilience; Application of knowledge

4. Strengthen

Capacity building; Education; Networking; Resilience

prepare the next generation



ASM3 Participants

Participants

28 Countries/governments: Austria, Belgium, Canada, China, the Kingdom of Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Germany, Greenland, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Sweden, Singapore, Switzerland, Spain, Thailand, the United Kingdom, the United States, European Commission

6 Arctic Indigenous representatives: Aleut International Association (AIA), Arctic Athabaskan Council (AAC), Gwich'in Council International (GCI), Inuit Circumpolar Council (ICC), Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON), Saami Council

16 International Organizations: AMAP, APECS, CAFF, GEO, IASC, IASSA, ICES-PICES, INTERACT, IPS, PAME, PEI, SAON, SDWG, UArctic, UNEP, WMO



Ministerial Format

Invitation for the Ministerial

• The official invitation letter was issued in November 2020. If you have not received the official invitation letter, please contact the ASM3 Organizing Committee:

Hajime Kimura at MEXT, Japan (email: mlasm3-joc@mext.go.jp)

Ministerial Format update

- Third Arctic Science Ministerial will be held as **in-person** event with the possibility to participate **online**.
- For the Ministers and representatives who are not able to come to Japan due to COVID-19, online participation will be made available as well.
- If you have any questions concerning the Ministerial format, please contact the ASM3 Organizing Committee:

Hiroyuki Kono at MEXT, Japan (email: mlasm3-joc@mext.go.jp)



Requirements for entering Japan (as of 26 February 2021)

For the time being, foreign nationals are denied to enter Japan, unless special exceptional circumstances are granted.

The delegation will be invited to Japan with special diplomatic measures to avoid the 14-day quarantine.



- 1. Apply and obtain the appropriate visa for entry.
- Obtain a certification for a negative COVID-19 test (hereinafter referred to as "certificate of negative test result") conducted within 72 hours (from the sampling time to departure time of the flight).
- 1. Arrival is limited to Haneda Airport from overseas to Japan.
- 2. Applicants are required to present a certificate of negative result (or copy) to the quarantine officer.
- 3. Take testing for COVID-19 upon arrival at the airport.
- 4. Submit the "Written Pledge" to the airport quarantine officer.

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Requirements after entry to Japan

1. 14-days quarantine at a designated hotel/accommodation 2. Refraining from using public transportation. 3. Monitoring and tracking your health condition using the application functions, etc. 4. Tracing information using map application functions, etc. Use of contact confirmation application. 5. Limitation of visitors and contacts. 6. 7. Limit business to airport-hotel-conference rooms (Prohibited from leaving the hotel except on business). 8. If requested by the public health center etc. in Japan, provide the necessary information without delay in the case of fever or other symptoms of illness. Please provide information of all members you have had close contact with and conduct the necessary tests. 9. Follow safety protocols in accordance with COVID-19 prevention guidelines (Social distance, wear a mask, thoroughly wash hands,

Exemption approved



Requirements for entering Japan

This information is subject to change due to the COVID-19 situation.

If there are any changes in requirements or procedures to enter Japan, we will share the information immediately.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the ASM3 Organizing Committee.



	DAY 1	
3 rd		
ARCTIC SCIENCE MINISTERIAL	19:00	OPENING
		Welcoming address
		 Koichi Hagiuda, Minister of Education, Culture, Sport, Science and Technology, Japan
Draft		 Lilja Alfreðsdóttir, Minister of Education, Science and Culture, Iceland
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Program		
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2021		General discussion
19:00-22:00 JST	(10 min)	Break
10:00-13:00 UTC	20:55	Theme 2: Understand
		Introduction by Science Advisory Board
		Countries/ Indigenous Peoples' Organizations statements
		General discussion
	21:50	Closing of Day 1
		Group Photo

ARCTIC SCIENCE MINISTERIAL	DAY 2 19:00	OPENING of Day 2 Keynote speech (pre-recording)
Draft	19:25	Theme 3: Respond
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Program		Countries/ Indigenous Peoples' Organizations statements
riogram		General discussion
09 May	20:20	Theme 4: Strengthen
2021		Introduction by Science Advisory Board
		Countries/Indigenous Peoples' Organizations statements
19:00-22:00 JST		General discussion
10:00-13:00 UTC	(10 min)	Break
	21:50	Closing
		Joint Statement presentation
		Signing of the Joint Statement
		Closing remarks
		 Koichi Hagiuda, Minister of Education, Culture, Sport, Science and Technology, Japan
		 Lilja Alfreðsdóttir, Minister of Education, Science and Culture, Iceland
	22:00	End of the Ministerial

Registration website



New Registration

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- Please use ONLY English alphanumeric characters (Single-byte character).
- ✓ Columns with (*) must be completed.
- ✓ The delegation is up to 5 people in each country
- ✓ Please register one person per page
- ✓ All attendees must register

1. DELEGATES

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Category*	Please select.	If you select 'Other', please input it.
Title*	 H.E. Prof. Dr. Mr. Ms. Other 	

- All attendees must register
- One registration per person
- The delegation is up to 5 people
- You will receive a Registration Number and Password. Please modify/update your information (accommodation and flight information, etc.) afterwards.
 - 1. Delegates
- 2. Principal Contact Person
- 3. Way of Participation
- 4. Local Contact Person in Japan
- 5. Delegates Personal Information
- 6. Flight Information
- 7. Accommodation Information
- 8. Others

1. Delegates

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Country*	Please select.		 One delegate should be the
Category*	• H.E. • Prof.	r', please input it.	Delegation."
Title*	 Dr. Mr. Ms. Other 		
First Name*	John		Category:
Middle Initial	Ä.		 Head of Delegation
Last Name*	Smith		Delegation member
Nationality*	Please select.		 Accompany
Date of Birth*	(Date) Please select. 💙 (Month) Please sele	ect. 🔽 (Year) 1985	 Interpreter
Position			Other
Division			other
Organization*			
Address*			<i>²</i>
TEL*	+81-3-1111-2222 (+Country Code	e+Area Code+Local Number)	
E-mail*	asm3-reg@congre.co.jp		
E-mail (confirm) *	asm3-reg@congre.co.jp		
Remarks			

Basic information on the delegate:

"Head of

2. Principal Contact Person

2. PRINCIPAL CONTACT PERSON

Meeting information will be sent to the Principal Contact Person. The contact person can be a delegation member or someone who is not in the delegation.			
□ Same as above (1. Delega	tes)		
Title	 H.E. Prof. Dr. Mr. Ms. Other 		
First Name	James		
Middle Initial	B.		
Last Name	Johnson		
Nationality	Please select.	×	
Position			
Division			
Organization			
Address			
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FAX	+81-3-1111-3333	(+Country Code+Area Code+Local Number)	
E-mail	asm3-reg@congre.co.jp		
E-mail (confirm)	asm3-reg@congre.co.jp		

Contact point for each delegate:

- Can be the delegate herself/himself, or the secretary, etc.
- Meeting information will be sent to the Principal Contact Person.
- The contact person can be a delegation member or someone who is not in the delegation.
- You can use the checkbox "Same as above (1. Delegate)" in case you yourself are the contact point.
- If you use this checkbox, you don't have to fill the form below.

3. Way of Participation

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Way of Participation	 Online On-site 	
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comments	 If you choose "On-site", please enter information below. (It can be tentative as you can modify your registration information on the way of participation when you change your plan.) 	

On-site or Online:

- Please choose if the delegate will participate on-site or online.
 - ✓ If you choose "online", you don't have to fill out the items below (4. − 8.)
 - ✓ ASM3 OC encourage all delegates to participate on-site.

4. Local Contact Person in Japan

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If there is an embassy in	If there is an embassy in Japan, please enter here		
Title	 H.E. Prof. Dr. Mr. Ms. Other 		
First Name	Mary		
Middle Initial	C.		
Last Name	Williams		
Nationality	Please select.	✓	
Position			
Division			
Organization			
Address		1	
TEL	+81-3-1111-2222	(+Country Code+Area Code+Local Number)	
FAX	+81-3-1111-3333	(+Country Code+Area Code+Local Number)	
E-mail	asm3-reg@congre.co.jp		
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Local Contact Person in Japan:

- Required information for on-site participation
- Delegates should seek support from local embassies in Japan.
 - ✓ It is required to have embassy support to avoid using public transportation
- If there is an embassy of your country in Japan, please choose a person in the embassy.

5. Delegates Personal Information

5. DELEGATES PERSONA	LINFORMATION	<u>Passport, VISA, etc.</u> :	
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Passport No.		participation	
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	□ No raw fish	Diplomat	
	Others (please specify:)		
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Category of Visa		Diplomat	
Country of departure	Please select.		
		Tourist	
		• etc.	
		Country of Departure:	
		Country you depart from before	
		arriving in Tokyo	

6. Flight Information

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Arrival Information into Japan

Arrival Flight No. into Japan	
	 HANEDA/Tokyo International Airport (HND)
Arrival Airport	o Others
	0 the first reached airport
Arrival Date	(Date) Please select. V (Month) Please select. V
Arrival Time	ex.17:00

Departure Information from Japan

Departure Flight No. from Japan	
Departure Airport	O HANEDA/Tokyo International Airport (HND) Others
Departure Date	(Date) Please select. V (Month) Please select. V
Departure Time	ex.17:00

Flight Information:

- Required information for on-site participation
- Date, Time, Flight No. and Airport for Arrival/Departure
- Currently only HANEDA Airport is allowed for compliance with COVID regulation
 - ✓ It is required to avoid using public transportation

7. Accommodation Information8. Others

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Hotel where you are planning to stay	name of hotel
Check in date	(Date) Please select. 💙 (Month) Please select. 💙
Check out date	(Date) Please select. 💙 (Month) Please select. 💙
Do you need reservation support?	○ Yes ○ No
Comments	

Accommodation:

- Required information for on-site participation
- Name of the hotel, Check-in/out
 - ✓ Please let us know if you need support to find a hotel

8. OTHERS

Special Requirements (if any)

Others: (if any)

• Any special requests, restriction, question and comments

Tentative Timeline for the registration

- 1 Mar. Registration website open URL will be announced with the meeting materials of today's Briefing
- by 8 Mar. Initial Registration (creating Delegates' My Pages)
- by 31 Mar. Submit the travel/personal information to attend on-site



Questions & Answers



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ASM3 Deliverables overview

Joint Statement Review Process

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Draft 1: 15 December 2020 – 31 January 2021

- 6-week to review and send track change comments back to the Organizing Committee
- 2-week Review: Organizing Committee and Science Advisory Board

Draft 2: 05 February – 15 March 2021

- 3-week to review and send track change comments back to the Organizing Committee
 - 2nd Draft Circulated: 05 February 2021
 - Comments for major revisions: 23 February 2021
 - Comments for minor revisions: no later than 01 March 2021
- 2-week Review: Organizing Committee and Science Advisory Board
 - Prepare the Final Draft by 15 March 2020

Adjustment period: 15 – 19 March 2021

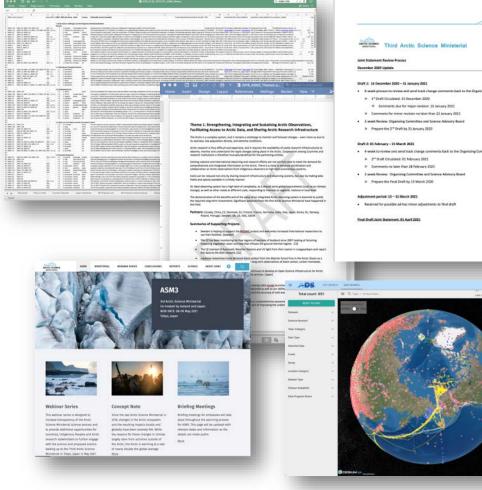
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Final Draft Joint Statement: 22 March 2021



ASM3 Science Process Final Outcomes

- Country / Organization Participants
 - Arctic Research Overviews
 - ASM2 Project Updates
 - New Projects in Support of ASM3
 - Collaboration and Cooperation Survey
- Online Feedback Forms
- ASM3 Research Community Workshops (IASC/IASSA/APECS), ISAR-6, AOS

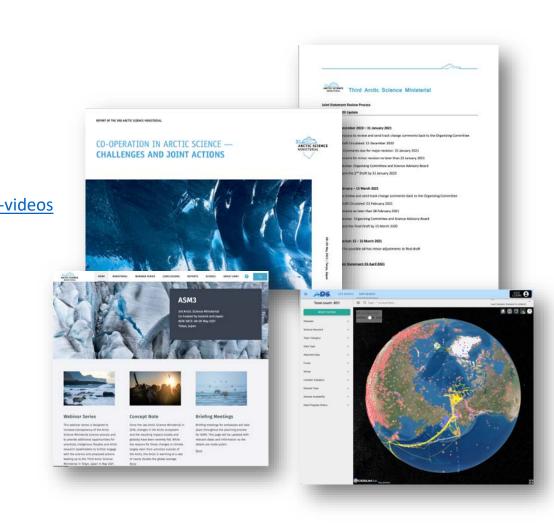


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ASM3 Deliverables

- Joint Statement
- ASM3 Report
- Online Resources
 - Webinar Recordings <u>https://asm3.org/webinar-series/</u><u>https://tinyurl.com/asm3-webinar-videos</u>
 - International Opportunities Resources
 - Arctic Research Overviews
 - Project Database Beta
- 3rd Arctic Science Ministerial
 - 8-9 May 2020, Tokyo, Japan





ASM3 Webinar Series update

The ASM3 webinar series will focus on the Four Themes and associated actions for ASM3 drawn from the science submitted through the ASM3 Science Process. The webinar series is being planned in cooperation with the **European Polar Board**.



21 October 2020	ASM3 webinar series:	Introduction webinar
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- 11 November 2020 Addressing Gaps and Barriers in International Arctic Science Research
- 03 December 2020 Indigenous Peoples' Participation in the ASM3 Process -Contributions to Arctic Science and Research
- 20 January 2021 ASM3 Theme 1, Observe: Observing networks; Data sharing towards implementation
- 17 February 2021 ASM3 Theme 2, Understand: Enhance understanding and prediction capability on Arctic environmental and social systems and its global impact

Each webinar is shared afterwards on the European Polar Board YouTube page and a written summary is available on the ASM3 website.



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Coming!

17 March 2021	ASM3 Theme 3, Respond: Sustainable development; Evaluation of vulnerability and resilience; Application of knowledge
07 April 2021	ASM3 Theme 4, Strengths: Capacity building; Education; Networking; Resilience - prepare the next generation
08-09 May 2021	ASM3
09 June 2021	ASM3 Closing webinar - Post-Ministerial Review: Joint Statement and Actions







Arctic Science Funders Forum update

- Two pre-meetings of the Arctic Science Funders Forum:
 - o Arctic Circle 2019
 - o ASSW 2020 (online)
- Iceland accepted the role as Chair of the Arctic Funders, effective April 2020
- First meeting of the Forum:
 - o **30 November 2020**
- Current status of the Forum: The Working Procedures document is in consultation and moving towards approval of the Forum.
- If you would like to be engaged with the Funders Forum, please reach out to us by email: <u>lindsay.elizabeth.arthur@mrn.is</u>



Arctic Science Funders Forum update

- > The Forum is a soft coordination body with no financial obligation
- > The Forum is joined on a voluntary basis
- > The Forum is not a funding organization

(from the draft Working Procedures of the Arctic Science Funders Forum)



JAPAN FORUM TORANOMON HILLS FORUM, TOKYO

In association with the Third Arctic Science Ministerial Meeting (ASM3)

Organized in cooperation with the Sasakawa Peace Foundation

DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED

MORE INFO





PRELUDE TO THE ARCTIC CIRCLE JAPAN FORUM

SPECIAL ARCTIC CIRCLE VIRTUAL BROADCASTS FROM THE 3RD ARCTIC SCIENCE MINISTERIAL MEETING

Organized in cooperation with the Sasakawa Peace Foundation.

7 May

MORE INFO





Information for the next Briefing Meeting

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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April/May 2021

• The ASM3 Organizing Committee is planning to hold the last Briefing Meeting two weeks before the Ministerial.



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Questions & Answers



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Thank you!

The materials from this meeting will be emailed to participants shortly. The presentation will soon be available on <u>www.asm3.org</u>.

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