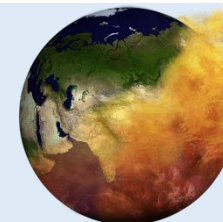


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Pan-Eurasian EXperiment (PEEX) – Observation, Modelling and Assessment in the Arctic-Boreal Domain

Co-organized by BG1/CL2/GI4

Convener: **Hanna Lappalainen** | Co-conveners: Markku Kulmala, **Alexander Baklanov**, Alexander Mahura[Presentations](#) | Wed, 25 May, 15:55–18:30 (CEST) Room F1

Pan-Eurasian Experiment

PEEX

Session "Pan-Eurasian EXperiment (PEEX) – Observation, Modelling and Assessment in the Arctic-Boreal Domain" is linked to PEEX Program - a multi-disciplinary, -scale and -component climate change, air quality, environment research and research infrastructure (RI) and capacity building programme (www.atm.helsinki.fi/peex) .

- ☐ aimed at resolving major uncertainties in Earth system science and global sustainability issues concerning the Arctic, Northern Eurasia and China regions
- ☐ session is co-organized with the Digital Belt and Road Program (DBAR)

This session aims to bring together researchers interested in

- understanding environmental changes effecting in pristine and industrialized Arctic-boreal environments (system)
- determining relevant environmental, climatic, and other processes in Arctic-boreal regions (processes)
- development of the long-term, continuous and comprehensive ground-based, air/seaborne research infrastructures together with satellite data (observations)
- to develop new datasets and archives of the continuous, comprehensive data flows in a joint manner (data)
- to implement validated and harmonized data products in models of appropriate spatio-temporal scales (modeling)
- to evaluate impact on society though assessment, scenarios, services, innovations and new technologies (society).



Arena for the gap analysis of the existing Arctic Science Co-Operations (AASCO)

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“Arena gap analysis of the existing Arctic science co-operations” AASCO

- ❑ 2 year project in 2020 – 2022 funded by Prince Albert Foundation
- ❑ Coordinated by INAR at the University of Finland together with 6 main partners

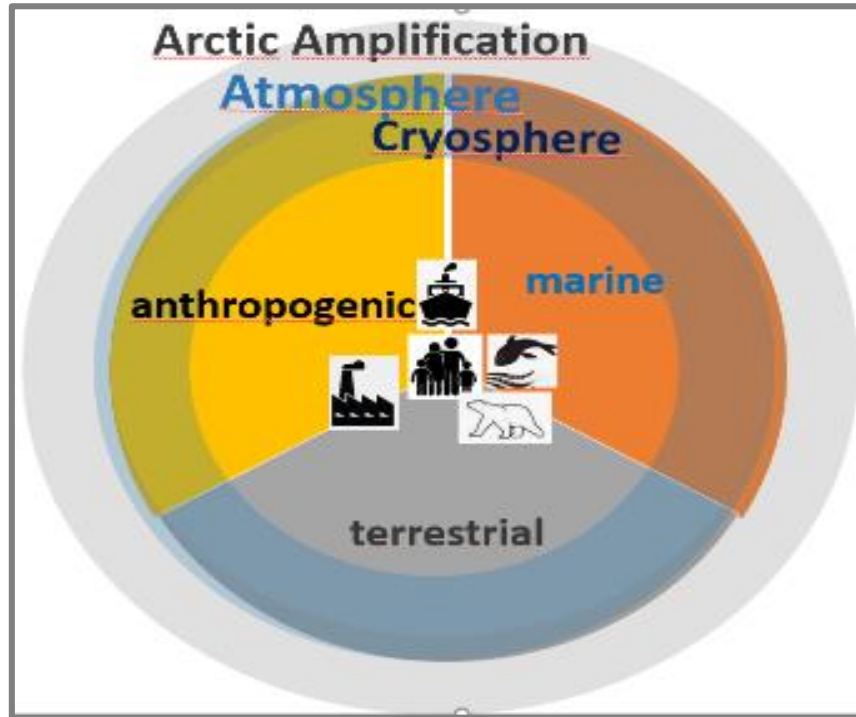


- AASCO aims to provide an outlook and benefits of the bridges between other international approaches
 - Pan-Eurasian Experiment (PEEX) Program
 - University of Arctic network (U-Arctic)
 - The Global Atmosphere Watch (GAW) Programme of WMO
 - Sustainable Arctic Observation Network (SAON) & strategy process called “ROADS”
 - the Digital Belt and Road (DBAR) program
- Organized 2 on-line events (due to COVID19) : 1st event in Dec 2020, 2nd event in Dec 2021

<https://www.acccflagship.fi/index.php/accc-impact-week-highlights/>



See also Jeff Welker's AASCO talk in our ACCC YouTube channel.



AASCO community synthesized and identified altogether 15 key areas (#) of research relevant to feedback research in six Arctic main domains

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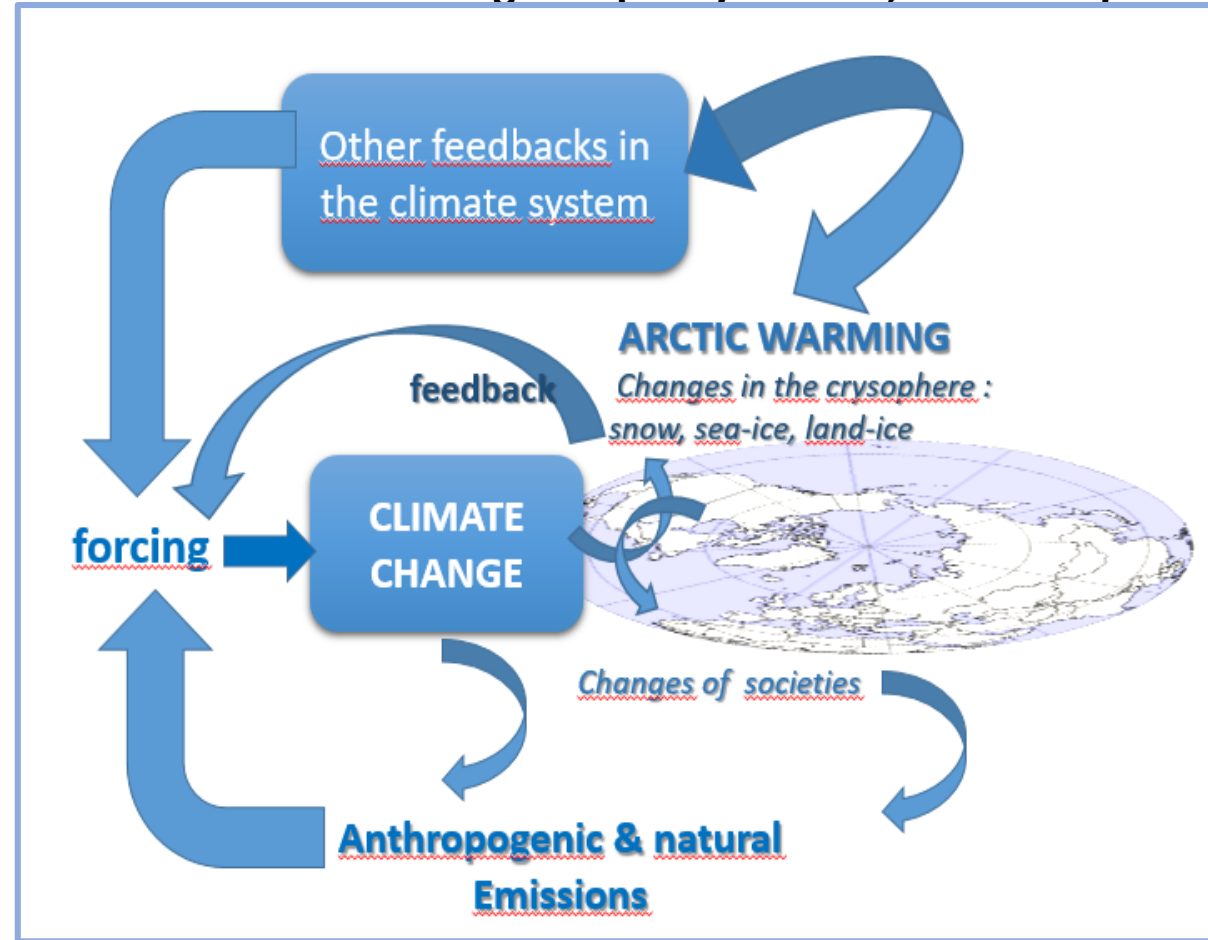


Figure. The CRAICC - Nordic Center of Excellence focused on the changes of the cryosphere and the related feedbacks and interactions in the Arctic. AASCO underlines the framework for all known and unknown feedbacks and inter actions affecting in and outside the Arctic. (Figure modified from CRAICC).



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AASCO Scientific key messages

- Due to rapid Arctic environmental change we need both topic-specific scientific advances e.g. in ecology and in atmospheric and cryospheric sciences, and a progress towards head for a more in-depth integration between the results from these fields.
- Therefore, the AASCO - Arctic Science Collaboration project calls for a new multidisciplinary program to study the Arctic land – atmosphere – ocean feedbacks and interactions in more detail with 15 specified key areas of research.
- The Arctic research resources and funding should be in line with the critical role of the Arctic in the global climate system.

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