

2nd Arctic Science Ministerial (ASM2) Meeting Berlin 26-26 October 2018

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- Organized by EC, Finland (chairman Arctic Council) and Germany (hosted in Berlin)
- Not an Arctic Council event, but coordination with AC maintained via Finland
- 30 governments invited and the EU
- Participation of indigenous people
- Joint statement from ministers is main outcome
- The three themes are:
 - Strengthening, integrating and sustaining Arctic observations, facilitating access to Arctic data, and sharing Arctic research infrastructure
 - Understanding regional and global dynamics of Arctic change
 - Assessing vulnerability and building resilience of Arctic environments and societies



- The following international organizations have been invited: APECS, GEO, IASC, IASSA, ICES, ICSU, SAON, UArctic, UNEP, WMO
- Key events
 - 25 October: Arctic Science Forum
 - 25 October: evening reception (for ministerial delegations and participants of the science forum), 300 participants
 - 26 October: Arctic Science Ministerial, ca. 90 participants
- Key elements of Joint Statement:
 - To acknowledge that the changes happening in the Arctic, and their impacts on their entire planet, have to be addressed through broad international scientific cooperation actions, the Arctic is a global responsibility
 - To highlight the advances in cooperation under the three themes and to indicate future areas of common work
 - To try to move towards concrete actions through the dialog among research funding agencies/entities