



Ny-Ålesund Terrestrial Ecosystems Flagship meeting

27th October 2025, Quality Hotel Expo, Oslo, Norway

The flagship meeting will be held at the Quality Hotel Expo on October 27th, the day before the Svalbard Science Conference begins. It will start after lunch, at 14:00, and conclude with a joint dinner at the hotel at 19:00.

Hosts: Flagship acting chairs Olga Gavrichkova and Angelina Lo Giudice

The flagship meeting will be an in-person meeting only.

AGENDA

Monday 27th Oct. 2025

Time	Item	Notes
14:00-14:10	Welcome & Opening Remarks <i>Olga Gavrichkova & Angelina Lo Giudice</i>	Introduction to the meeting
14:10-14:40	Participant Introduction <i>All participants</i>	Quick round (name, research interests)
14:40-15:10	Monitoring in Ny-Ålesund <i>Christina A. Pedersen & Fieke Rader</i> Q&A <i>All participants</i>	Background & history for the flagship and Ny-Ålesund Research Station
15:10-15:40	Flagship Updates <i>Olga Gavrichkova & Angelina Lo Giudice</i> Q&A <i>All participants</i>	Current structure, and recent activities. Reflections on prior meetings
15:40-16:10	Position Paper Draft – Overview (Towards the IPY) <i>Olga Gavrichkova & Angelina Lo Giudice, All participants</i> <i>Aims to outline the scientific vision, priorities, and contributions of the community in the context of the upcoming International Polar Year (IPY).</i>	Brief overview of the initial draft, discussion on structure, missing content
16:10-16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:30-17:00	Position Paper Draft – Next Steps (Towards the IPY) <i>All participants</i> <i>Discussion on writing teams, coordination mechanisms, and deadlines to ensure timely delivery ahead of key IPY milestones.</i>	Defining the roles and deadline for completing the document
17:00-17:30	Future Planning & Strategy <i>All participants</i>	Setting priorities, upcoming activities, and milestones

	<i>Silvia Gioamberini on IASC networking grants. Olga Gavrichkova on Svalbard Strategic Grant. Strategic planning for upcoming initiatives, including fundraising opportunities, larger-scale meetings, new collaborative proposals, targeted science sessions, and other joint activities.</i>	
17:30-17:50	Open Floor: Q&A and Additional Topics <i>All participants; 5-minutes talks on long-term observations</i>	Space for further input, proposals, long-term monitoring, or concerns
17:50-18:00	Closing Remarks <i>Olga Gavrichkova & Angelina Lo Giudice</i>	Summary, next steps, acknowledgements
19:00	<i>Joint Dinner at the Hotel Restaurant</i>	Informal networking and social gathering

Participant list

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