# **SPARSE** kickoff meeting

8 - 9 November, 2016

VNN (Forecasting Division for Northern Norway, Met Norway)

Address: Kirkegårdsvegen 60, Tromsø.

### Agenda

### 8 November, Tuesday, Room A0.007, VNN

- 11:00 Welcome/presentation of participants
- 11:10 Introduction to SPARSE, Keguang Wang
- 11:40 The coupled ROMS-CICE system preliminary results and some challenges, Nils Kristensen
- 12:00 ECMWF forecasting systems, Sarah Keeley
- 12:15 Utilizing seasonal forecasts as forcing in a sea ice prediction model, Jens Debernard

### 12:30 Lunch, Room A2.007

- 13:30 Testing Arctic sea ice predictability in NorESM, Jens Debernard
- 13:50 Available sea ice satellite data suitable for Arctic sea ice seasonal forecasting, Thomas Lavergne
- 14:20 Ice observations in the 7<sup>th</sup> Chinese National Arctic Research Expeditions 2016, Peng Lu

#### 14:50 Coffee break

- 15:10 Discussion of field work and improving sea ice physical representation
- 15:40 Discussion of data assimilation
- 16:00 Discussion of challenges and risks
- 16:20 Update agenda for day 2
- 16:30 End of day 1

#### **18:00** Ice breaker, Room A0.007

# 9 November, Wednesday, Room A0.007, VNN

09:00 Group picture

09:10 Summary of day 1

09:20 Project management, Keguang

09:30 WP meetings

### 10:00 Coffee break

10:20 WP leader reports

10:50 Discussion of internal collaboration and coordination

11:20 Plenum discussions

## 12:00 Lunch, Room A2.007

## 13:00 End of meeting

The meeting will discuss the overall project, collaboration, and integration of the work packages. We also plan to organize sessions for the work packages, presenting and discussing challenges, approaches, and expected results.