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# Shaping the Future of Polar Research

## October 2013

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## THIS MONTH'S FEATURES

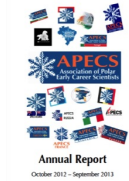
### Announcing The New APECS Director



APECS is happy to announce that Dr. Gerlis Fugmann will be starting as the new APECS Director on 1 October 2013!! As the sole full-time employee of APECS, Gerlis will be in charge of guiding the development and administration of the organization...

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### Annual Report 2012-2013 Released



Another busy year has passed in APECS! I would like to take this moment to highlight some of the amazing accomplishments APECS has had during the last term.

We saw our membership grow to include over 4200 members in 75+ countries! In addition, we are continuing to diversify with our increasing number of national committees where we are seeing how our members are reaping the benefits of regionally organized polar activities.

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### Announcing the new APECS President



APECS is excited to announce that another leadership term has begun! **APECS' sixth Executive Committee (ExCom)** is now in place and ready to continue to shape the polar world. Russell Fielding (USA), Frigga Kruse (Netherlands), Jean- Sébastien Moore (Canada), Igljka Trifinova (Bulgaria) and Christie Wood

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings from the new APECS President



The 2013-2014 leadership term is officially underway and I am very excited to be starting my year as

president! The new executive committee was elected at the beginning of the month and you can find more information about us [here](#)....

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR

New APECS Director

Hello from beautiful and snowy Tromsø! As you know, October brought not only a change in the APECS Executive Committee and Council, but this year as well in the

(USA/Russia) have been elected to form the ExCom, the main leadership body of APECS....

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## APECS NEWS

### APECS launches "Bridging Early Career Researchers and Indigenous Peoples in Nordic Countries" project

APECS is proud to announce the launching of a research initiative funded by the Nordic Council of Ministers ([Norden](#)). The project, "[Bridging Early Career Researchers and Indigenous Peoples in Nordic Countries](#)" is a 14-month research project that will identify ways to enhance engagement between early career researchers (ECRs) and Indigenous peoples and Northern community members in Nordic regions....

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### AntARTica: Creative Polar Science Education



Charlotte Havermans has organized polar science education sessions for secondary school students in a Belgian school (Eerste graad Sint-Jan scholengroep, Diest) during the school year 2012-2013. The aim of her project AntARTica was to...

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### APECS Outreach Panel at the international workshop on Antarctic ice rises



Another fruitful discussion took place during two discussion panels hosted by APECS on August 26th, during the International Workshop on Antarctic Ice Rises.

Two sessions covered topics of education and outreach at schools, as well as science communication and

interaction with media and policy makers.....

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### APECS Bulgaria is already one-year-old



APECS-Bulgaria has passed successfully its first year with a lot of enthusiasm, plenty of outreach events and promising partnerships.

Bulgarian National

Committee started its work in the summer 2012 and in the next half a year prepared more than 20 events for the general audience and for the schools.....

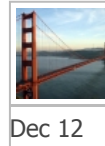
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APECS International Directorate. Since 1 October....

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## EVENTS



Dec 12

AGU 2013: Cryosphere Career Development Mentor Panel and Pub Meet-up | San Francisco, US

### Online Events:

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## WEBINARS



Looking for Career Advice? Check out these featured webinars.

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## JOBS

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| <a href="#">Data Officer</a>   | 17/10/13 |
| <a href="#">German/English on board naturalist</a>   | 30/10/13 |
| <a href="#">Dean, Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs</a>                                 | 31/10/13 |
| <a href="#">Post-Doctoral Positions in Arctic Atmospheric Research</a>                             | 1/11/13  |
| <a href="#">Physical Oceanographer</a>   | 17/11/13 |
| <a href="#">Faculty Position in Experimental Climate Physics</a>                                   | 1/12/13  |
| <a href="#">Faculty Position in Atmospheric / Ocean Theory</a>                                     | 17/12/13 |
| <a href="#">Postdoc to manage sea ice and iceberg hazards during offshore petroleum operations</a> | 31/12/13 |
| <a href="#">Postdoc to develop a hydrological model of the upper Yukon River basin</a>             | 31/12/13 |
| <a href="#">M.S. student position, Earthquake Seismology</a>                                       | 15/04/14 |

## [APECS Participation at the IGS Sea Ice Symposium in Hobart, Tasmania March 2014](#)

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We hope to draw your attention to the volunteer opportunities for the upcoming International symposium on sea ice in a changing environment, holding by International Glaciological Society (IGS) March 2014, in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia. The 5-day symposium will include oral and poster presentations from 13 topics on current sea ice research....

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## [APECS Forum at The International Glaciological Society's \(IGS\) Symposium on Radioglaciology](#)



Here is a great opportunity for you to gain some experience on working with experts! We are very happy to announce that APECS has been asked by CAFF (Conservation of the Arctic Flora and Fauna) -

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## [APECS Benelux Symposium](#)



The 2nd APECS Benelux Symposium is an open science symposium. Hosted by APECS Netherlands, we now welcome abstract submissions of early career researchers in any discipline, at either pole or in the wider cryosphere, and at any time. This includes polar education and

outreach. **Everyone belongs!**

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