

Working Group Minutes

Working Group 2 University

Meeting # 5

Date: January 24th, 2023

Minutes prepared by Christer Bergman – February 16th, 2023

Participants

University	Contact name	Present/Not present
Chalmers University of Technology	Andreas Eriksson	Present
University of Gothenburg	Mikaela Green	Present
Jönköping University	Mudar Hill	Present
Karolinska Institute	Mia Bjerke	Present
KTH Royal Institute of Technology	Ronald T Nordqvist	Present
Linköping University	Caroline Sturesson	Present
Linnaeus University	Ingela Åberg	Present & Group Leader
Luleå University of Technology	Maria Vyatkina	Present
Lund University	Alice Kjellson	Present
Mid Sweden University	Anna Lindahl	Present
Mälardalen University	Pablo Camacho Sanhueza	Not present
Stockholm University	Niklas Tranaeus	Present
Uppsala University	Philipp Baur	Not present
Partners		
Swedish Embassy	Maria Brogren	Present
Swedish Institute	Lisa Truedsson	Not present
SIREUS Trainees	Louise Murphy	Present
	Tilda Thordmark	Present
SACC USA - SIREUS	Christer Bergman	Present

Agenda

1. Welcome
 - a. Update on WG participants
 - b. Review of minutes from last meeting
2. Report from subgroups
 - a. Internships
 - b. Short term activities
 - c. Virtual exchange

- d. Ambassadors
- 3. What works!
- 4. Any update on subgoals/activities
 - a. Researcher ???
- 5. Next meetings

Presentation material

During the meeting a ppt presentation was used containing information that was sent out prior to the meeting. This ppt presentation will be archived on the SIREUS website alongside the minutes.

Minutes

1. Ingela opened the meeting and welcomed everyone, especially Alice Kjellson from Lund University who replace Pouneh. She also welcomed our new trainee, Tilda Thordmark. After a brief introduction, the minutes from previous meeting was reviewed. Christer gave a brief update on other SIREUS activities.
2. Ingela asked the subgroups to report on the progress.
 - a. **Internships.** Mikaela and Mia reported back from the work. Ingela, Caroline and Anna volunteered to join the group.
 - Working on defining a pilot project.**
 - i. Exchange of students for internship. Building a complete offer, including financing. Potentially from STINT and Scholarships.
 - ii. Next project will be for researchers.
 - b. **Short term activities.** Ronald, KTH reported back form the work.
 - What Short Term Activities May Be Relevant**
 - i. Mapping of the short-term programs has started.
 - ii. LIN and LiU have had summer school in the past and certainly will have in the future. There was a conversation about potentially arranging joint Summer Schools.
 - c. **Virtual Exchange.** Since Philipp Baur was not present, the group did not cover this topic. Also, since Pouneh is replaced by Alice, she volunteered to be in the group together with Pablo. After meeting Philipp announced that he will be replaced by Elizabeth Blum in this group and therefore, it is not clear who will take the lead in this sub-group.
 - d. **Ambassadors.** Ingela have called for a meeting on February 1st between Ingela, Maria Brogren and Christer. There will be a report during our next WG meeting in order to have a “base line” before we start the subgroup work.
3. **What works!** Ingela has invited Charlotte Skoglund who gave a very good presentation about MIRAI and what works. A separate presentation has been sent out after the meeting to all participants, some highlights are:
 - a. **Financing for researchers exchange activities are key.**
 - b. In person meetings / workshops are invaluable.
 - c. Focused resources at the universities.
 - d. Engage researchers!
 - e. Digital platform where researchers can find each other is interesting.
 - f. Multi- and intra disciplinary cooperation are important.
4. **Any update on subgoals/activities.** The update was not discussed at this meeting; however, Christer mentioned the complete project plan and activities can be found in the SIREUS archive on the website.

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He also mentioned that we as a WG need to revise the project plan according to our desired direction and activities. **It was decided that Ingela and Christer will do the first review and present at the next meeting.**

5. Next scheduled meeting is on March 21st @ 15.00 CET. Christer presented the meeting calendar for 2023 (see the presentation) and will send out invites for 2023 as follows,
 - a. March 21st @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)
 - b. May 9th @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)
 - c. June 13th @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)
 - d. August 22nd @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)
 - e. October 3rd @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)
 - f. November 28th @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)

The meeting calendar will also be published on the website (private area).

No other topics was discussed, and Ingela thanked the members for the meeting.

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