Sea Ice Prediction Network (SIPN)
Webinar and Workshop Announcement

The Sea Ice Prediction Network (SIPN) announces a webinar and workshop on seasonal arctic sea ice prediction.

Webinar – Save the Date

The webinar is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. AKST (12:00-1:00 p.m. PST, 1:00-2:00 p.m. MST, 2:00-3:00 p.m. CST, and 3:00-4:00 p.m. EST) on Thursday, 20 February 2014. The webinar will provide a brief summary of SIPN project goals and will begin discussions on how to improve sea ice predictions, specifically for the 2014 Sea Ice Outlook. The webinar will be a prelude to the April workshop (see below). The webinar is open to all interested participants, including sea ice researchers, students, decision-makers, and others. Registration will be required for the webinar; more information and instructions will be announced soon via ArcticInfo.

Workshop – Request to Attend

The Sea Ice Prediction Workshop will be held at National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) on 1-2 April 2014 in Boulder, Colorado.

The workshop goal is to plan for the 2014 SEARCH Sea Ice Outlook (SIO) and to advance the science of sea ice prediction by coordinating experiments, defining and developing data sets for initialization and validation, creating new and better metrics for evaluation, and discussing stakeholder needs.

Anticipated participants include SIO contributors, data experts, sea ice experts, experts on prediction from other fields, and U.S. agency program managers.

Workshop space is limited. Organizers ask those interested in attending to send a brief (about 100 words) statement of interest and summary of work related to sea ice prediction to Cecilia Bitz (bitz@uw.edu).

The workshop is funded, in part, by the Department of Energy. There will be no registration fee, except for a small donation for refreshments. Limited funding is available for travel support. If attendance is contingent on receiving travel support, please explain travel needs and note if PhD has been received within five years.

For further information, please go to: http://www.arcus.org/sipn.

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