



Workshop on Cooperation on Training in Safe Rifle Handling in a Polar Bear Protection Context, 30th October 2023

TIME	TITLE
09:00	Welcome and coffee
09:15	Tour de table of participants
09:30	Opening of the workshop, plan for the day and expected outcomes <i>Verena Mohaupt, Alfred-Wegener Institute</i>
09:40	Rifle training at UNIS: procedures, learning outcomes and plans for the future <i>Fred Skancke Hansen, The University Centre in Svalbard</i>
Short presentations from each institution on their institution's rifle training	
10:00	Norwegian Polar Institute rifle training <i>Stein Tore Pedersen, Norwegian Polar Institute</i>
10:10	Rifle safety training for visitors at the Hornsund Polish Polar Station <i>Wlodek Sielski, Institute of Geophysics, Polish Academy of Sciences & Dariusz Leszczynski, Leszczynski Group</i>
10:20	AWI rifle & polar bear training <i>Verena Mohaupt, Dirk Mengedoht & Olaf Stenzel, Alfred-Wegener Institute</i>
10:30	Opportunity for questions and discussion
11:00	BREAK
Discussion 1	
11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How different are the courses at different institutions? • Is it possible to adapt the courses to be more similar? • How do institutions without rifle training handle this?
12:30	LUNCH
Discussion 2	
13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do we need to establish SIOS competence standards? • Next steps for creating SIOS competence standards and standard safety courses
14:30	BREAK
14:45	Train-the-trainer: presenting the existing concept and current plan <i>Fred Skancke Hansen, The University Centre in Svalbard</i>
Discussion 3	
15:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How could the train-the-trainer concept be relevant to SIOS member institutions? • Are there any changes we would like to see to the concept before we get involved further?
15:45	Wrap-up <i>Verena Mohaupt, Alfred-Wegener Institute</i>
16:00	Close of workshop