## SELECTION OF FOCAL ECOSYSTEM COMPONENTS

QA OF THE COASTSCAPES *FJORDS* AND *ROCKY SHORES* AT WORKSHOP IN TROMSØ, NORWAY, JANUARY 2018

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## FEC LIST DEVELOPMENT

- 1) Ottawa, Canada, workshop in March 2016
- 2) Roskilde, Denmark, writing meeting in June 2016
- 3) Roskilde, Denmark, writing meeting in November 2016
- 4) Anchorage, Alaska, workshop in October 2017
- 5) Tromsø, Norway, QA workshop in January 2018
- 6) QA of all other coastscapes June/September 2018



Potential Coastal	Free	shwater CBMP	Marine			FEC Category	from	Coastal F workshop/Jun	EC e meeting	Green	land/Denmark
FECs		Rocky	Eroding	Eroding Lagoons		River	Low		Fj	ords	
		Shores	Shores			FECs All Coasts	capes	Attribu	ites		Parameters
			waterfowl	waterfowl	wa			Divers	ity	Community Alpha	diversity
										Spatial Structure	
		Seabirds:	Seabirds:							Species composit	ion
		omnivores	omnivores					Phenol	ogy	Migration timing (	dates)
shorebirds		Seabirds:	Seabirds: diving						Γ	Migration routes (	Location)
	Abundar	diving	planktivore							Degree of Partial	Migration
	resident					Waterfowl				Breeding area loo	ation changes (IK)

## TROMSØ WORKSHOP; FJORDS AND ROCKY SHORES COASTSCAPES QA OF FEC LIST, PRIORIZATION, ATTRIBUTES AND PARAMETERS

Nordic workshop with: CEMGs from Canada, Norway and Greenland (DK) Invited experts on fjords and rocky coasts ecosystems

- Philipp Assmy, Norwegian Polar Institute
- Bodil Bluhm, Tromsø University
- David Boertmann, Aarhus University
- Ole Geertz-Hansen, Greenland Institute of Natural Resources
- Paul Renaud, Akvaplan-Niva
- Hallvard Strøm, Norwegian Polar Institute
- Beaska Niillas, Sámi Association



Session title	Suggested content	Output	
Focal Ecostystem Components	Presentation of FECs selected for the CBMP	Commented excel sheet with list of	
(FECs)	Coastal; full list and coastscape allocated. The	coastal FECs and list of coastal FECs	
	terms attributes and parameters will be	allocated the coastscapes Rocky Shore	
	introduced	and <i>Fjord</i>	
Coast scape FECs	Discussion of the FEC lists and allocation to	Potential suggestions for changes in	
	coast scapes	lists of FECs	
Lists of FECs in common with	Discussion of FECs selected for Rocky Shore	FECs in common with other	
other coastscapes and	and Fjord in common with the other	monitoring plans identified and	
monitoring plans (e.g., marine)	coastscapes as well as selected FECs in	resented in a table, optimally an	
	common with other monitoring plans, e.g.,	Illustration / conceptual model will be	
	marine	developed	
End of exercise		FECs lists; total and per coast scape	
		agreed upon as well as those in	
	6	common with other coast scapes and	
		monitoring plans identified	
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Introduction to FEC ranking,	Presentation of current ranking, potential	Preparation for quality assurance of	
attributes and parameters	attributes and parameters as in Marine	FEC ranking and designation of	
	Monitoring Plan / Anchorage meeting	attributes and parameters	
Quality assurance of FEC ranking	Discussion of FEC ranking for Rocky shore and	Proposed final FEC ranking and	
in Rocky shore and Fjord coast	Fjord coast scapes	prioritized FEC list for monitoring of	
scapes (for a later external expert		the Rocky shore and Fjord	
review)		coastscapes; development of need	
		and nice to have lists to be agreed	
		upon in the coastal steering group	
Listing attributes and parameters	Suggestions for attributes and parameters will	List of suggestions for FEC attributes	
for selected FECs for <i>Rocky Shore</i>	be based on the other CBMP groups' lists as	and parameters for the Rocky Shore	
and Fjord coast scapes	well as expert inputs	and Fjord coast scapes	
End of exercise		Proposed FEC ranking and prioritized	
		list of FECs for Rocky shore and Fjord	
		coast scapes with suggestions for	
		attributes and parameters	a different Alleria
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Criteria for ranking icrobes (Bacteria and archaea)							~							
	В	Ecosystems	U	E	F	Relevance	н		J	Monitoring Status	L	M	Reographic Sta	tus
2 Rocky Shores	Sensitive to climate-driven ecosystem drivers	potential for causing ecosystem change	sensitive to anthropogen : stressors	Relevance to management questions	S inificant for upporting community food security	Relevance to legislation	Relevance to diverse audiences	Cultural or science relevance	Presently being adequately monitored	Availability and sustainability of monitoring capacity, expertise and protocols	Ability to access existing data	Pan-Arctic Distribution	Occurrence across Coastscapes	Relative Importance of the Coastscape
3 birds 4 rantors (white-tailed eagle)	м		н			м	н	H/M	м	M	м	м	н	н
Seabirds: benthivore (Common Eider, Black Guillemot, Pigeon 5 Guillemot)	м	L	L	Н	н	н	н	н	н	н	н	н	м	н
6 Invertebrates 7 arthropods	м		м	м	M	м	н	н	М	Н	L	н	н	M
8 pathogens/parasites														
9 Pathogens 10 plankton	L		L	L	M	L	M	м	L	L	L	н	н	M
11 Phytoplankton (spore forming diatoms, harmful algal species)	Н	Н	Н	н	L	L	L	L/H	М	M	Н	н	н	Н
12 Micro-zooplankton	H	H	H	H	L	L	L	L/H	L	L	M	H	H	H
13 Microbes (bacteria and archaea) 14 Zooplankton	H	H	Н	н	L	L	L	L/H	M	M	M	H	H	H
15 ice assosiated organisms						-								
16 Ice algae and other protists	н	Н	н	Н	L	L	L	L/H	L	L	M	н	н	н
17 Microbes (Bacteria and archaea)	Н	M	H	L	L	L	L	L/H	L	L	н	Н	н	M
19 amphinode	H	M	I	L	L	L	L	L/L L/M		M	н	н	н	M
20 benthic organisms			-		-	-		C.III	-					
21 macrofauna	M	M	M	L	M	M	M	M/H	M	M	M	Н	Н	Н
22 macroalgae 23 Microber (Bacteria and archaea)	н	н	M	M	L	н	M	M/H M/H	M	M	M	M	M	H
24 microphytobenthos	н		H	Н	M	L	Н	M/H	H	H	H	H	M	H
25 meiofauna	M	L	M	M	L	M	L	L/M	L	M	M	н	Н	Н
26 mammals 27 Discussed (bothers and sectors)				н	ч		н	11/11		ч	ч	н		
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29 polar bear	Ĥ	Н	Ĥ	H	Ľ	H	Н	H/H	M	Ĥ	H	H	M	ĩ
30 fishes														
31 pelagic fish (polar cod)	H	н	H	M	L	M	M	L/H M	L	M	н	H	M	
33 demersal (lumpsucker, sculpin, coastal cod)	H	н	H	H	H	H	H	H/H	M	H	H	H	M	H
34 anadromus (Arctic char, salmon)	Н	M	Н	H	Н	H	Н	H/H	М	M	M	Н	н	L
35 Coastal Wetlands	u										н			
Rocky Shores Ice Front   Eroding Shores   Lagoons   River Estuaries   Low gradient   Fjords   A 🕀 🗄 🗸								×						
Klar											Ħ	■ — -		<b>+</b> 63 %
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Rocky Shores	Attributes	Parameters
birds		
Raptors (white tailed eagle)	abundance	number, density,
	phenology	dates for arrival, egglaying, etc
	demography	number of eggs, hatching sucsess etc
	health and body condition	diet composition and amount, nutritional value, feeding rate and energy budget, contaminant load
Seabirds: omnivores (Glaucous Gull)	abundance	number, density, area occupancy, harvest rate
seagrasses	abundance*	blade density per unit area
	biodiversity?	Any mix of seagrass species?
	biomass*	biomass per unit area
	production	blade growth during summer,
	phenology	seasonal shifts in abundance/hiomass
	habitat value	fish/macrofaunal community present
macroalgae	abundanco*	ind per unit area,
	biomass*	mass per unit area
		species composition (traditional/genomic
	diversity*	identification)
		blade elongation rates, biomass change
	productivity	across seasons
		presence of gametophytes and sporophytes
	life-history stages	across seasons
	habitat value	fish/macrofaunal community present



## ICE FRONT / EDGE COASTSCAPE?





