

Atmosphere Working Group
Of
The International Arctic Science Committee

**Mini-workshop on
Polar Predictability**

23 October 2011

Sheraton Denver Downtown
Room: Governor's Square 17
Denver, Colorado

DRAFT AGENDA

- 09:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks (Overland)
- 09:15 Setting the Context (Shepherd)
- Update from Bergen meeting and preparation for April 2012 workshop
- 09:30 A CliC and CWG perspective (Meier)
- 09:45 A WCRP Perspective (Ryabinin)
- 10:00 Discussion and focusing of the science priorities surrounding polar predictability (Overland)
- a) Arctic Amplification
 - b) Loss of sea ice (causes and impacts)
 - c) Anthropogenic or natural variability
 - d) Arctic-mid-latitude linkages
 - e) Antarctic Influence
 - f) Seasonal to Decadal Prediction
- 11:15 Next Step (Shepherd)

- a) April Workshop (What do we want to accomplish and how do we get there from here.)
- b) ISAR III (Tanaka)

12:00 Adjourn