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Once again, I would like to extend a sincere thanks to Bob Christensen for his commitment to NETCARE this past year.

And, I would like to thank the continued support of our government collaborators and Steering Committee members.

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## Structure of the workshop this year:

- Fewer talks and more time for discussion
- Posters and 1-minute poster presentations
- On Day 2, we will discuss plans for the final two years. In particular, we have three breakout groups:

### 1. Ocean-Atmosphere Interactions (Leads: Rachel Chang, Maurice Levasseur, Jennifer Murphy)

Topic: Goals and plans for the upcoming Amundsen cruise and Alert campaigns?

### 2. POLAR6 Campaigns (Leads: Heiko Bozem, Julia Burkart, Richard Leaitch)

Topic: Status and plans for data analysis arising from the POLAR6 campaigns?

### 3. Aerosol Processes and Radiative Forcing (Leads: Randall Martin, Jeff Pierce and Knut von

Salzen) Topic: Goals of the modeling projects by the end of NETCARE?

- We need to focus upon finalizing and documenting our proposed projects
- Italian food this year for dinner tonight

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## Some highlights from the year:

- Thirty six abstract submissions to the workshop
- It is wonderful to all the collaborative results arising
- Some clear highlights of NETCARE research are arising, with 20 papers submitted/published and many more in preparation
- Successful completion of the POLAR6 springtime campaign
- We are starting to see a productive interplay between measurements and modeling
- We continue to expand our collaborations (e.g., those associated with the FIRR instrument, those associated with the marine ice nuclei projects)
- We continue to fund HQP projects to work in other groups
- Our presence at conferences is increasing, e.g. at a special session on Arctic atmospheric composition at the AGU in December 2015 (10 presentations!), Arctic Change 2014, European Aerosol Conference 2015, SOLAS 2015, etc.
- Revamped website and we have a logo now

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## Update on spring CCAR meeting in Montreal:

- Meeting of CCAR PIs and government representatives
- The future of CCAR will likely be affected in some manner by:
  - the new government
  - ARRCU (Atmosphere-Related Research in Canadian Universities)
  - the success of the funded projects
  - how well we demonstrate the value of our government collaborations
  - how well we document key success stories
- A personal comment: At the meeting, all the networks appeared well organized. Some seemed new and fresh, and others less so