

#### The German Arctic Office

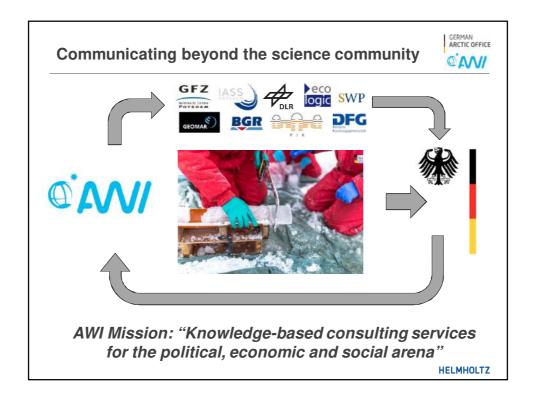


# Established by AWI January 2017, in consultation with Foreign Office and BMBF

- serves as an information and cooperation platform for German stakeholders from science, politics and industry
- enhances the visibility of Germany's engagement in the Arctic on a national and international level
  - central point of contact
  - policy advice
  - national dialogue
  - ❖ international links

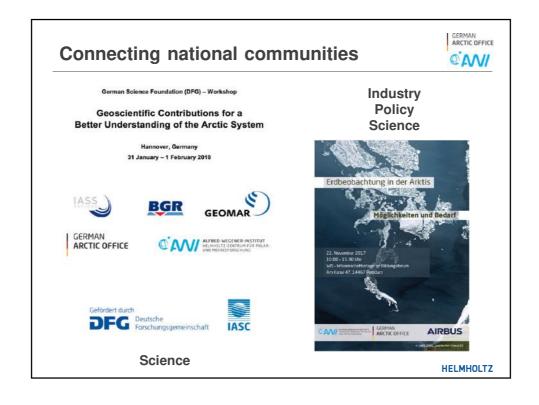


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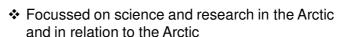


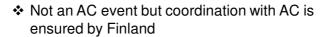


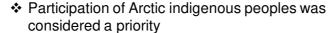
#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Arctic Science Ministerial



- Built on ASM1, hosted by the US in Washington, September 2016
- Organized by European Commission, Republic of Finland and Federal Republic of Germany on 25-26 October 2018 in Berlin, Germany















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#### **ASM2 Themes**



Three Themes, where improved and better-coordinated international scientific cooperation will advance the understanding of the impacts of Arctic changes and the ability to respond to these changes:

- Strengthening, integrating and sustaining Arctic observations, facilitating access to Arctic data, and sharing Arctic research infrastructure
- Understanding regional and global dynamics of Arctic change
- Assessing vulnerability and building resilience of Arctic environments and societies



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### **ASM2 Outcomes** Joint Statement - improved and better coordinated international scientific cooperation Formation of an Arctic Funders <u>Forum</u> Final Report, including Joint Statement, Science Summary and Research Overviews of participating countries and **CO-OPERATION IN** organizations ASM3 will be organized by **CHALLENGES AND** Iceland and Japan JOINT ACTIONS www.arcticscienceministerial.org HELMHOLTZ

## **Conclusions and Perspectives**



- Providing knowledge-based consulting services
- Fostering information exchange and connecting German Arctic communities
- Supporting Germany's Arctic engagement on an international level
- Initiating societally relevant research
  - > Trust and neutrality
  - > Visibility and commitment







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