



Herbivory in changing northern and alpine environments

WORKSHOP AGENDA – 9 April 2014	
	EXACTUM AUDITORIUM
8:15-9:00	Opening of Arctic Observing Summit and First Keynote “AOS Overview and Rationale”
	DYNAMICUM Rooms Aqua/Terra
9:00-10:30	Opening of Herbivory Workshop: presentation and overview of workshop goals Brief presentation of ongoing research questions by workshop participants
10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00-12:00	Key research questions and topics, geographic and scientific knowledge gaps
12:00-12:30	Setting the network’s scientific strategy, aims and priority research questions
12:30-14:00	LUNCH
14:00-15:00	Herbivore hotspots (and coldspots) in the Arctic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can we find such? Presenting and discussing an idea for a collaborative review
15:00-15:30	Towards standardized, adaptable protocol(s) for measuring herbivory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are we already measuring? – responses to the questionnaire • What is the purpose of the upcoming protocol?
15:30-16:00	COFFEE BREAK
16:00-16:30	Roadmap for the protocol – work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What needs to be measured (and how)? • Main caveats and how to address them – the issues of scale
16:30-17:30	Practical organisation of a network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working groups, funding opportunities and partnerships
19:00	(Optional) post-workshop dinner

Advance materials for workshop participants

- **Presentation and feedback slides:** workshop participants will be asked to send to the organizers some slides in advance of the meeting. These slides will be based on a template and will involve answering some questions and a one-slide presentation of their study site and research questions. Feedback slides will be used as feedback for the ‘Key research questions’ session in the morning; participants will have 1-2 min to briefly introduce their presentation slide in the first morning session.
- **Readings:** one week before the workshop, participants will receive two documents (a preliminary assessment of herbivore hotspots in the Arctic and an example of herbivory protocol), which will serve as a starting point for discussions in the early afternoon sessions.