### Date Wednesday 22.04.21

# **LAMU NCMM**

Time10.00-11.30

Location: Zoom

Attendees: Janna Saarela, Anthony Mathelier, Ingrid Kjelsvik, Gladys Tjørhom, Pavel Kopcil, Bojana Scredic and

Karen-Marie Heintz

## **Minutes**

Item 1-1/21 Approval of minute from the 20.01.21 LAMU meeting

Conclusions: The minute was approved without comment

#### Item 2-2/21 Short briefings

 New scientific member of LAMU: We welcome Pavel Kopcil as the new member of LAMU and he represents the scientific staff.

- **HES report 2020** NCMM reported to the University through the faculty on topics like the leadership review, adverse events, LAMU etc. The two shortcomings in 2020 was the one on one discussion between leader and employee, and new staff are not able to take safety courses since they are not provided as normal from central HES at UIO due to corona.
- Adverse events 2020 A report was provided to the board. In total nine adverse events. Two events
  resulted in personal injuries and both have been registered with NAV. All cases handled. All cases
  closed.
- Ecoonline/ chemical waste disposal After the move from house D Ecoonline is being restructured and a
  considerable amount of chemical will be disposed off

#### Item 3-2/21 Asbestos situation at KBH

Update on what has happened so far and actions taken by NCMM

The timeline for finding asbestos in Kristine Bonnevies House and action taken was presented in the meeting (PowerPoint attached).

The property department are planning going through Kriste Bonnevies House by finding flaws (cracks, dust after building work), fixing the problem, measure for asbestos, clean and measure again. They have added resources for decontamination and have a goal to have finished by the start of next semester in mid-August. Because the air measurements are under the recommended level of (0,001 fibers/cm³) the Health authorities has not closed down the areas that is not tested or cleaned.

The progress in decontaminating the areas rented by NCMM have been less efficient due to the findings in other areas in the building. The cause of these asbestos finding are thought to be a combination of wear and tear in the building and construction leaving dust deposits. Then it is spread under foot.

There is a hope that the NCMM areas will be available by the end of April, but if not Janna has approached the group for their minimum requirements for doing meaningful lab work. When this is established, Janna try to find an alternative for the group members concerned temporarily at the Science Park. The issue of Corona restrictions as raised since additional people come in will make it even more difficult to follow the restrictions.

It is very difficult getting information about the progress in decontamination of our areas and this is continually address by both Janna and Ingrid.

Item 3-2/21 Time for the 3<sup>de</sup> LAMU meeting 2021

The third LAMU meeting will be on September  $16^{th}$  2021, 10.00-11.30

Item 4-2/21 Miscellaneous

**Janna:** It is important to keep in mind that it is Okay for people working on computers only to come in as well. It is very important to consider the mental health aspect when restricting people from coming in at work. Ingrid will put this up on the agenda for the next group leader meeting.

## **Other Information**

Attachments PowerPoint with timeline for finding asbestos in Kristine Bonnevies House