

## FAMOS 2017 workshop

# What are FAMOS working groups?

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1. Not “what someone should do sometime...”
2. Create **collaborations**: projects, proposals, data sets
  - Find *common ground* in what people are doing
  - Build a **project** or **data set**, or if funding needed, build a **proposal!**
3. Examples:
  - **Model intercomparison**: Moving beyond “**just my model.**”
  - **New obs to enhance modeling**: **New ways to validate** models.
  - **Dedicated model runs to enhance sparse obs**: Model output to **extend time/space scale** of obs analysis.
  - **Data sets for modeling**: **Collated** obs data, with **modeler input**.
  - **Targeted proposals**: If **further** obs analysis or model refinement is needed.
4. Building on 2016:
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> round of new projects was started in 2016: see **famosarctic.com**
  - \* **Sea ice**, \* **CRF/FW fluxes**, \* **Biogeoeco**, \* **Eddies/mixing**

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Working Group Instructions  
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Session #1 (Thursday morning):

\* Sea ice, \* CRF/FW fluxes, \* Biogeoeco, \* Eddies/mixing

- **Who** are we? **What** are we doing?
- **Review** past activity.

Session #2 (Thursday afternoon):

**Same** groups, or split into **subgroups** based on activities

- How to make progress on **existing activities**?
- New leadership?

Session #3 (Friday morning):

**Same** groups as #2, + **new** groups if inspired

- Make a **plan** for the coming year

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## List of working groups

1. Sea ice (i) predictions, (ii), observations, (iii) modeling → Redfield Auditorium
2. Arctic CRFs / Freshwater Fluxes → Smith Conference Room
3. Bio-geo-eco → Redfield Room 204
4. Eddies / Mixing → Exhibit center
- (5. Upwelling → Redfield Lobby)

