The Ny-Ålesund Atmosphere Flagship received funding from Svalbard Strategic Grant to arrange work group meeting in the work groups defining the flagships activities:

WG1. Clouds, local – regional short term processes (lead: M. Shiobara, NIPR and HC Hansson, SU)

WG2. Long-term observations and trends in temperature, precipitation, clouds and radiation (lead: M. Maturilli, AWI)

WG3. Boundary layer meteorology (lead: C. Ritter, AWI)

WG4. Aerosols (black carbon) and snow, including snow albedo feedback (lead: H.-W. Jacobi, CNRS)

WG5. Atmospheric aerosols (lead: R. Krejci, SU)

WG6. Variability in surface UV irradiance and ozone column (lead: B. Petkov, CNR)

Since some of the WG meetings will attract the same scientists we will arrange the WG meetings back-to-back in the week 3-7 October 2016 in the Research Park in Kjeller, outside Oslo, Norway. The schedule will be as follows:

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Program
The format of the WG meetings differs due to the needs of the different WGs. The program is set up by the WG leader, and is given on the [workshop webpage](#) for each WG.

Registration
Please sign up at the [workshop webpage](#), and indicate which WG you intend to take part in.

*The registration deadline is 1. September 2016*
Support
The meeting is free of charge and include coffee breaks, lunches and a common dinner on Tuesday. If you require support for travel and hotel, please email Christina at christina@npolar.no and indicate the approximate costs of your travel including hotel as soon as possible, and latest 8. August. Please also indicate the WGs you would like to participate in. We will in the best manner distribute the available funds between the scientists needing this.

Hotel
The participants need to reserve rooms themselves. We have pre-reserved some rooms at a nearby hotel. Please see the webpage for more information about this.

Atmosphere Flagship webpage: http://nysmac.npolar.no/research/flagships/atmosphere.html

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The contact persons for each WG meeting is as follows:
WG1: Clouds, humidity, precipitation (M. Shiobara, HC Hansson)
WG2: Long-term observations and trends in temperature, precipitation, clouds and radiation (lead: M. Maturilli)
WG3: Boundary layer meteorology (lead: C. Ritter, A. Viola)
WG4: Interaction of snow, atmosphere, and aerosols (lead: H.-W. Jacobi, J.-C. Gallet)
WG5: Atmospheric aerosol (lead: R. Kreji)
WG6: Variability in surface UV irradiance and ozone column (lead: B. Petkov)