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## Newsletter December 2023

### **Dear PalMod members and friends,**

I hope you are all well and looking forward to taking a well-earned break after another long and exciting year.

The last Newsletter in 2023 marks a transition between PalMod Phase II and PalMod Phase III. While some work packages from Phase II are still running until mid-2024, several work packages from Phase III have already started.

Nevertheless, **M&D** from Phase II are still open as objectives to be achieved (see the usual list later). It is very likely that many of the outstanding M&D have become obsolete during the project period or that M&D have been already achieved.

**Please let me know so that I can clean the list.**

Moreover, please have an eye on the **final reports** that have to be submitted to the Projektträger. **And, don't forget to send me a copy.**

One last point:

PalMod started to organize a **series of talks** together with PMIP Wings. You can find the upcoming dates always on the PalMod website ([www.palmod.de](http://www.palmod.de)), and the recording of the past talks on YouTube ([https://www.youtube.com/playlist?app=desktop&list=PLKU3G-23arvmLIXJRLXy-jm\\_7FuAPCQ8U&cbrd=1](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?app=desktop&list=PLKU3G-23arvmLIXJRLXy-jm_7FuAPCQ8U&cbrd=1)).

## 1. Welcome new PalMod Colleagues

- Katharina Six (MPI) supports WP 1.3
- Pengyang Song (AWI) supports WP 1.3
- Reyko Schattschneider (GFZ) supports WP 1.4
- Yuchen Sun (AWI) supports WP 3.2
- Elisa Ziegler (Uni Tübingen) supports WP 3.3

## 2. SAVE THE DATE: General Assembly 2024

We will most likely will have our PalMod Phase III Kick-Off Meeting on **Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 2024** in **Hamburg**. Agenda and details will follow timely

## 3. PalMod DKRZ Compute Resources for 2024

Subproject	Requested CPU [n*h]	Granted CPU [n*h]	Requested /WORK [TB]	Granted /WORK [TB]
WG1, ba0989	2.076.400	974.494	1.308	1.006
WG2, bm1030	762.000	358.032	2.093	1.800
DM, bk1192	25.000	13.460	250	250
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.863.400</b>	<b>1.345.986</b>	<b>3.651</b>	<b>3.056</b>

Please note that the above values are still subject to change.

The high reduction in computing time is due to the high proportion of resources expired in the past year.

## 4. Update on Milestones and Deliverables (@04.12.2023)

It is very possible, and in the case of some severely overdue M&Ds very likely, that they turned out as not being useful. In this case, please let me know and I will remove them from the list. If you meet a M or D, please let me know ([kfieg@geomar.de](mailto:kfieg@geomar.de)), so I can remove it from the list!

## Deadlines until end of 2022

WP	WG	Due To	DAYS	↓↑	Responsible	Task
WG2	WP2.2 D1	30.12.22	●	-339	MPI	Manuscript on feedbacks between terrestrial biosphere and climate for the deglaciation, glacial inception, and MIS3
WG2	WP2.2 D2	30.12.22	●	-339	PIK	Transient simulation of the last glacial cycle with CLIMBER-X driven only by orbital forcing (jointly with WP1.X).
WG3	WP3.2 D4	30.12.22	●	-339	AWI	Proxy-Model-comparison of global palaeotemperatures reconstructed from oxygen isotopes in lake sediment cores
WG3	WP3.2 D5	30.12.22	●	-339	AWI	Pollen-based biome and climate reconstruction globally available for 130 – 0 ka
WG3	WP3.2 M4	30.12.22	●	-339	AWI	Synthesis of terrestrial palaeoclimate reconstructions by carbonate and silica oxygen isotopes, focusing on lake sediment cores with a regional focus on the Arctic
WG3	WP3.2 M7	30.12.22	●	-339	AWI	Drivers of vegetation dynamics investigated
WG3	WP3.3 D6	30.12.22	●	-339	AWI-P	Publication describing the results for MIS3 and the full glacial cycle
WG3	WP3.3 M5	30.12.22	●	-339	AWI	Global synthesis and comparison of the spectrum of water isotope variability for MIS3 and full glacial cycle finished
CC	CC2 D6	31.12.22	●	-338	HZG	Final PalMod phase II paleo-data metadata table
CC	CC2 D7	31.12.22	●	-338	HZG	Documentation of ensemble model-data comparison of deglacial simulation ensemble from PalMod phase II
CC	CC2 M7	31.12.22	●	-338	HZG	Standardization of paleo data finished (documentation contained in DMP)
CC	CC2 M8	31.12.22	●	-338	HZG	Publication of quality checked paleo data and enabling of version control workflow for future updates incl. persistent identifiers
CC	CC2 D12	31.12.22	●	-338	UHD, Uni Bonn, HZG	Release of v1 of the toolbox and presentation of the results for all publicly released PalMod simulations on a dedicated website
CC	CC2 M11	30.10.22	●	-400	U Bonn	precipitation evolution in deglaciation simulation against pollen synthesis / macro fossils available
CC	CC2 M9	31.12.22	●	-338	HZG	Application of ensemble tools to PalMod phase II simulations and PalMod phase II marine paleo data synthesis
WG2	WP2.2 D3	30.09.22	●	-430	UNI HH	Manuscript about the role of shelf weathering on land-ocean biogeochemical matter fluxes
WG3	WP3.2 D6	30.09.22	●	-430	MUN	Global ice sheet calibration of Termination II and I
WG3	WP3.2 M10	30.09.22	●	-430	MUN	Global ice sheet calibration for Termination II
WG2	WP2.2 M2	30.06.22	●	-522	MPI	Biogeophysical and biogeochemical feedbacks between terrestrial biosphere and climate are assessed
WG3	WP3.2 M6	30.06.22	●	-522	AWI	Vegetation dynamics analysed including model-proxy comparison
WG3	WP3.2 M9	30.06.22	●	-522	MUN	Inclusion of some of the major last glacial cycle ice caps
WG3	WP3.3 D3	30.06.22	●	-522	Marum, AWI-B	Transient simulations including water isotopes for last glacial inception
WG2	WP2.2 M6	30.03.22	●	-614	UNI HH	Manuscript about the role of shelf weathering on land-ocean biogeochemical matter fluxes
WG3	WP3.2 M8	30.03.22	●	-614	MUN	Revised calibrated distribution of last glacial cycle ice sheet chronologies and associated 1D regional Earth models
WG3	WP3.3 M2	30.03.22	●	-614	Marum, AWI-B	Transient simulations of the Holocene and last glacial inception set up and ready to run
WG2	WP2.2 M5	30.12.21	●	-704	UNI HH	Mapping of the geochemical and lithological characteristics of the continental shelves
WG1	WP1.2 M3	30.09.22	●	-430	AWI, Marum, MPI	Data from first asynchronously coupled MIS3 simulations available to the PalMod community
WG1	WP1.3 D1	31.12.22	●	-338	PIK	Providing early diagnostics in the ice sheet-climate system based on full glacial cycle CLIMBER-X simulations
WG2	WP2.2 M3	31.12.22	●	-338	PIK	Quantification of carbon cycle feedbacks operating through shelf processes during glacial inception and deglaciation with CLIMBER-X

## Deadline between 01/23 – 08/23

WP	WG	Due To	DAYS	↓↑	Responsible	Task
CC	CC2 M12	31.08.23		-95	U Bonn	Probabilistic evaluation of temperature and precipitation trend patterns and abrupt changes in PalMod phase II deglaciation simulation ensemble against pollen synthesis from PalMod phase I
CC	CC2 D3	28.02.23	●	-279	DKRZ, HZG	Final release of DMP
CC	CC2 M2	28.02.23	●	-279	DKRZ	CMORization finished (documentation contained in DMP)
CC	CC2 M3	28.02.23	●	-279	DKRZ	Quality checks of model output and publication in ESGF and long-term archiving in WDCC incl. DataCite DOI assignment (documentation contained in DMP)
WG1	WP1.3 D3	30.08.23	●	-96	AWI, Marum, MPI	Non- Accelerated simulations of the last glacial inception with GCM-based ice sheet - solid earth - climate models
CC	CC1 D4	31.07.23	●	-126	MPI	Study on the outburst flood and African Humid Period lake feedback hypotheses
CC	CC1 D5	31.07.23	●	-126	MPI	Study on the role of land-sea carbon and nutrient transfer related to changes in sea level for CO2 variations on glacial timescales
CC	CC1 D7	31.10.23	●	-34	PIK	Study on simulating the last glacial cycle with PISM using the PICO “pop-up” model
CC	CC2 D9	30.04.23	●	-218	Uni Bonn	Plugin for Bayesian framework of spatio-temporal evaluations documented and ready for integration in toolbox
WG1	WP1.1 M2	31.03.23	●	-248	AWI, Marum, MPI	Analysis of control factors for the sequence of deglaciation key events
WG1	WP1.1 M3	30.06.23	●	-157	AWI, Marum, MPI	Benchmarked state conditions of LGM and deglacial key intervals via element cycles
WG1	WP1.2 D1	30.06.23	●	-157	AWI, Marum, MPI	Reports on the interplay between DO cycles and HE based on fully coupled transient simulations
WG1	WP1.3 D2	30.03.23	●	-249	AWI, Marum, MPI	Accelerated ice sheet - solid earth - MIS 5.2climate simulations towards
WG1	WP1.3 D4	31.08.23	●	-95	AWI, Marum, MPI, PIK	Model - data evaluation
WG2	WP2.3 D2	30.04.23	●	-218	MPI-M	Publications on methane during MIS 3 and glacial inception submitted
WG2	WP2.3 M2	30.04.23	●	-218	MPI-M	Transient experiment MIS3 performed, publication draft
WG1	WP1.2 M4	30.06.23	●	-157	AWI, Marum, MPI	Data from first synchronously coupled simulations available to the PalMod community (prescribed CO2)
WG1	WP1.4 M6	31.10.23	●	-34	GEOMAR	Run FOCl with biogeochemistry component (TRACY-MOPS) and Nest 2
WG1	WP1.4 D4	31.07.23	●	-126	GEOMAR	Sensitivity of Southern Ocean circulation and deep convection to eddy and diffusion parameterisation yielding parameterisation suggestions for WP1.1 - 1.3
WG1	WP1.3 M4	30.10.23	●	-35	PIK	Analysis of climate and carbon cycle feedbacks
WG2	WP2.1 M1	30.03.23	●	-249	AWI	Adjust REcoM model for simulating prognostic atmospheric CO2 concentrations, including fluxes from weathering, and volcanism.
WG2	WP2.1 M2	30.03.23	●	-249	AWI	Include iron sources from marine shelves, rivers, hydrothermal activity and sea ice in REcoM

## 5. New PalMod Paper

### PalMod Paper

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