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## Newsletter January 2025

**Dear PalMod members and friends,**

happy new year and welcome to the first Newsletter of 2025.

In this issue you will find, besides the first draft of the agenda for the General Assembly (Point 1) and the usual list of milestones and deliverables (Point 4), some bad news to all colleagues who do the calculations on Levante at DKRZ (Point 2).

**It is necessary to delete at least 1/3 of your data from /work by the end of January to be make sure, that everyone can continue working.**

Moreover, we would like again to **announce the PalMod Special Issue** with the urgent request to name papers in preparation, which are suitable to be published there. We repeat the preliminary description of the Special Issue below (Point 3).

### **1. Preliminary Agenda for our General Assembly 16. / 17. 6. 2025 @MARUM**

Please register when you plan to participate:

**This is the link to the registration page: <https://events.dkrz.de/event/75/>**

**Mo. 16.06.2025**

|               |                       |              |                |
|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 10:00 – 11:00 | <i>Welcome Coffee</i> |              | 60 min         |
| 11:00 – 12:50 |                       |              | <b>120 min</b> |
|               | Welcome and Intro     | Coordinators | 15 min         |
|               | Housekeeping          | K. Fieg      | 5 min          |

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|                      | <b>REPORTING PalMod III</b>            |  |                |
|                      | Overview CC 1,2,3                      |  | 20 + 5 min     |
|                      | Highlight Talk CC                      |  | 15 + 5 min     |
|                      | Overview WG3                           |  | 20 + 5 min     |
|                      | Highlight Talk WG3                     |  | 15 + 5 min     |
|                      | <i>Discussion / Buffer</i>             |  | 10 min         |
| 13:00 – 14:00        | <i>Lunch</i>                           |  |                |
| <b>14:00 – 15:40</b> | <b>Cont. REPORTING PalMod III: WG2</b> |  | <b>100 min</b> |
|                      | Overview WG2                           |  | 20 + 5 min     |
|                      | Highlight Talk WG2                     |  | 15 + 5 min     |
|                      | Overview WG1                           |  | 20 + 5 min     |
|                      | Highlight Talk WG1                     |  | 15 + 5 min     |
|                      | <i>Discussion / buffer</i>             |  | 10 min         |
| 15:40 – 16:10        | <i>Coffee</i>                          |  | 30 min         |
| 16:10 – 16:45        | Introduction & Status to IOSC 2026     |  | 35 min         |
| <b>16:45 – 18:00</b> | <b>Poster Session Part 1</b>           |  | <b>75 min</b>  |
| <b>18:30 - xx</b>    | <b><i>Social Event @ tba</i></b>       |  |                |

**Tue, 17. 06.2025**

|                      |  |     |                |
|----------------------|--|-----|----------------|
| <b>9:00 – 10:00</b>  | Plenary discussion on IOSC (Structures, Topics and timeline)                       |     | 60 Min         |
| 10:00 – 10:30        | Coffee   |     |                |
| <b>10:30 – 12:00</b> | <b>Poster Session Part 2</b>   |     | <b>90 min</b>  |
| 12:00 – 13:00        | <i>Lunch</i>   |     |                |
| <b>13:00 – 15:00</b> | <b>The integrative perspective of PalMod</b>                                       |     | <b>120 min</b> |
|                      | Reporting on the Status of the PalMod Special Issue                                |     | 15 min         |
|                      | Model intercomparison in PalMod  |     | 20 + 5 min     |
|                      | The Antarctic Perspective  |     | 20 + 5 min     |
|                      | Across models: fully coupled from 130 kybp to the future - reporting on the status |     | 20 + 5 min     |
|                      | tba  |     | 20 + 5 min     |
|                      | <i>Discussion / buffer</i>   |     | 5 min          |
| 15:00 – 15:30        | <i>Coffee</i>  |     |                |
| <b>15:30 – 16:30</b> | <b>Comments and Outlook</b>  |     | <b>60 min</b>  |
|                      | Comments from the SAB and PT   |     | 20 min         |
|                      | Outlook / Final Discussion   | All | 40 min         |

The agenda is provisional and can be adapted, so all comments and suggestions for changes are welcome.

Moreover, I also ask everyone to volunteer for one of the presentations.

You will find the most updated version of the agenda on the PalMod web page ([www.palmod.de](http://www.palmod.de)).

## 2. DKRZ resources

As the Levante was heavily overbooked in the allocation round for 2025, all projects, including the PalMod consortium, had to accept significant reductions.

|                | Computing time [node-h] | / work [TB] |
|----------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| We asked for   | 2.818.790               | 3.662,80    |
| We got granted | 882.753                 | 1.926,00    |

While we can apply for additional computing time in Summer, the limits for /work must be met from End of January on!

In Detail:

|                 | Status 07.01 (TB) | Share from 02/25 on (TB) | Difference (TB) |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 0989 (WG1 /WG3) | 1555              | 1049                     | - 509           |
| 1030 (WG2)      | 1024              | 686                      | - 338           |
| 1192 (CC)       | 295               | 192                      | - 103           |

The data have to be deleted or moved to archive.

Please contact [Daniel Heydebreck](mailto:heydebreck@dkrz.de) ([heydebreck@dkrz.de](mailto:heydebreck@dkrz.de)) **well before** the end of January if you need help with moving your data to the archive.

### 3. PalMod Special Issue

To remind you: we are about to initialize a **PalMod related Copernicus Special Issue** across multiple Journals (which will be most likely *Climate of the Past*, *Earth System Dynamics*, *Science Data*, *Geoscientific Model Development*).

This is the preliminary description of the Special Issue:

#### **Understanding past climate variability to enhance future climate-change projections**

The period since the last interglacial featured a large range of climate variations. The range of of climate variations from the last interglacial, through the last glacial to the present provides opportunities to assess and improve comprehensive Earth system models. Models that can successfully simulate climate variations during the last glacial cycle, might enable us to more reliably assess future climate changes. More specifically, models tested against the paleoclimate record can inform, for example, about a regime shift in climate variability or the occurrence of abrupt events during the next centuries and millennia in response to global warming. Examples of other pressing questions are: could polar ice sheets collapse catastrophically and how

quickly can sea level rise under present and future climate conditions? Or, what is the fate of permafrost in a warming world?

In this framework we invite contributions on the following topics:

- Improvement of Earth-system models to more reliably project future climate over the next centuries and millennia
- Multicentennial-to-multimillennial transient climate simulations with comprehensive Earth-system models for the past and future
- Proxy-data synthesis for the time period since the last inglacial to assess Earth-system models
- Assessing climate stability and feedback mechanism (including climate-carbon cycle interaction) since the last interglacial by means of comprehensive Earth-system models

### What will happen next?

We will form a team of editors and co-editors. The editorial team will call for expressions of interest (planned articles within relevant fields, targeted journals, and anticipated submission dates) in the time window roughly between February 2025 and December 2025.

If you plan to submit a paper in one of the journals mentioned above, please contact me ([kfieg@geomar.de](mailto:kfieg@geomar.de)), I will start collecting the potential contributions – this is essential to continue with the planning.

Also contact me ([kfieg@geomar.de](mailto:kfieg@geomar.de)), if you are interested to take over the tasks of a co-editor.

## 4. M&D of PalMod Phase III due until 03/25

|     |         |    |          |                 |   |
|-----|---------|----|----------|-----------------|---|
| WG2 | M2.1.8  | 9  | 01.03.24 | MPI (TP3)       | PalMod versions of JSBACH in MPI-ESM and AWI-ESM is updated with existing permafrost carbon module.   |
| WG2 | M2.2.4  | 12 | 01.06.24 | MPI             | Transient deglaciation simulations with different climate and ocean physics parameters or different ice sheet reconstruction.   |
| WG2 | M2.2.7  | 12 | 01.06.24 | MPI             | Ensemble simulations with perturbed initial conditions for abrupt events (Heinrich events, Bølling–Allerød warming, or Younger Dryas).  |
| WG2 | M2.2.11 | 12 | 01.06.24 | MARUM           | transient simulation of Heinrich stadial 1 as part of the simulation of the full last deglaciation (~21 ka BP to ~8 ka BP) with ICESM and dynamic ice sheets in WP1.1.  |
| WG2 | M2.1.4  | 15 | 01.09.24 | MPI, AWI (TP2)  | Standardised setup of terrestrial C cycle and methane cycle distributed to PalMod users of MPI-ESM  |
| WG2 | M2.2.1  | 15 | 01.09.24 | AWI             | Deglaciation experiments for the investigation of the effect of salinity of the deep ocean.   |
| WG3 | M3.1.2  | 15 | 01.09.24 | Uni Bonn        | Implementation of the model and applications on PalMod's curated pollen data compilations and climate reconstructions. Compilation and standardisation of the results following the DMP created during Phase II. Inclusion of data and method in PTBox.   |
| WG3 | D3.1.2  | 15 | 01.09.24 | Uni Bonn        | Mapping of the propagation of rapid climatic changes in different regions (e.g. North America, Europe, Asia) to identify leads and lags on land during abrupt events of the last glacial cycle (Glacial Inception, MIS3, Deglaciation). Model- data comparison to constrain large-scale patterns of climate change. |
| WG3 | M3.3.3  | 15 | 01.09.24 | Uni Tübingen    | Model-based patchwork spectrum for temperature from daily to Glacial/Interglacial scales created and compared to forcing.   |
| CC  | DCC2.2  | 18 | 01.12.24 | MARUM           | Upload of harmonized proxy data exported from PaleoDataView to PANGAEA  |
| WG2 | D2.1.2  | 18 | 01.12.24 | MPI, AWI (TP2)  | Simulated and reconstructed quantitative forest cover and comparison methods are handed over to the PTBox   |
| WG2 | M2.2.9  | 18 | 01.12.24 | CAU             | Transient CLIMBER-X deglaciation simulations with sinking schemes of varying complexity (Martin-type sinking, ballasting alone, viscosity effects, M4AGO-type aggregate size distribution and microstructure).  |
| WG3 | M3.3.1  | 18 | 01.12.24 | AWI             | Merging of regional $\delta^{18}O$ and temperature variability estimates across domains (marine, terrestrial and ice) finished.   |
| WG3 | M3.1.3  | 20 | 01.02.25 | MARUM, Uni Bonn | Probabilistic assessment of the dynamics of land- ocean linkages since the last termination in data and models and lessons for future climate and ecosystems.   |
| WG3 | D3.1.3  | 20 | 01.02.25 | MARUM, Uni Bonn | Assessment of the dynamics of land-ocean linkages since the last termination and deliver constraints from the past response of the climate and ecosystem for future projections.  |

All documentation on M or D can be found here:

<https://www.palmod.de/group/palmod/palmod-iii-milestones-deliverables>

Green = relax / Orange = overdue / Red = significantly overdue

## 5. Summary of PalMod Paper from 2024

Between 2016 and 2024, **262** scientific publications were realized directly through PalMod Funding. Please contact me, if you miss your / a paper.

**Willeit, M. and Ganopolski, A.:** Generalized stability landscape of the Atlantic meridional overturning circulation, *Earth Syst. Dynam.*, 15, 1417–1434, <https://doi.org/10.5194/esd-15-1417-2024>, 2024.

**Zeller, M. and Martin, T.** (2024) *On warm bias and mesoscale dynamics setting the Southern Ocean large-scale circulation mean state*. *Ocean Modelling*, 191 DOI [10.1016/j.ocemod.2024.102426](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ocemod.2024.102426).

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Blanchet, C.L., **Ramisch, A., Tjallingii, R., Ionita M., Laruelle, L., Bagge, M., Klemann, V., Brauer, A.**: Climatic pacing of extreme Nile floods during the North African Humid Period. *Nat. Geosci.* 17, 638–644 (2024). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41561-024-01471-9>

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