

**TO EGRIP STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS, DANISH AND GREENLANDIC AUTHORITIES.**

**Pending Expedition Permit C-23-7 EGRIP – SITUATION REPORT (SITREP) no.02, Sunday 30 April 2023**

This SITREP covers the period April 23 – April 30, 2023 (inclusive). First SITREP for 2023 season.

**Movement of personnel:**

- 25. April:** Nicholas Rathmann (DK) from Copenhagen to Kangerlussuaq by Air Greenland.
- 26. April:** Sverrir Ævar Hilmarsson (IS), Josef Richard Kipfstuhl (DK/D), Jørgen Peder Steffensen (DK), Jeppe Kromann Laursen (DK), Jens Christian Hillerup (DK), Aslak Grinsted (DK), Vasileios Gkinis (DK/GR), Anna-Maria Buschsieweke (DK/D) and Bo Møllesøe Vinther (DK) from Kangerlussuaq to EGRIP Camp by 109<sup>th</sup> US Air National Guard.
- 27. April:** Bruno Stocker (CH) from Copenhagen to Kangerlussuaq by Air Greenland.
- 29. April:** Nicholas Rathmann (DK), Romain Duphil (F), Grant Boeckmann (DK/US), Iben Koldtoft (DK), Emma Fisher (UK), Nicolas Stoll (D) from Copenhagen to Kangerlussuaq by Air Greenland.

**Movement of cargo:**

- 26.4.23 Kangerlussuaq SFJ to EGRIP Camp by 109<sup>th</sup> US Air National Guard, 2.038 kg camp start-up equipment, water, food and luggage.
- 27.4.23 (AWB 631-28127385) CPH to Kangerlussuaq SFJ, 426 kg fresh food by Air Greenland.

**EGRIP camp activities:** Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of April, 9 camp members arrived at EGRIP 15.45L on Skier 34. Communication with the FOM office was established immediately upon arrival and Skier 34 was signaled to depart. The dome and white garage were opened, followed by the carpenter's garage where the 35kW dome generator was started – all within 70 minutes of landing! During the rest of the day, and the following days, camp was opened and made almost completely operational. By Sunday evening, the camp had running cold and hot water, dishwasher, washing machine, bathroom, both old (geostationary sat.) and new (low orbit sat.) internet, ceilometer, 2 outhouses, a newly groomed skiway and apron, 4 furnished weatherports, drill and science trenches, as well as cooks freezer opened. Also, two pallets had been readied for the upcoming flight to Kangerlussuaq, and two Pistenbullies, the Caterpillar, as well as all Skidoos operational. Indeed the first Pistenbully was already running Wednesday evening, and the dome was powered by the main generator Thursday.

EGRIP camp communication:

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<a href="http://alice.egrip.camp/">http://alice.egrip.camp/</a>	EGRIP web cam
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**Drilling:** No drilling yet.

**Science:** No science activities yet.

**EGRIP Camp Population:** 9.

**Weather at EGRIP:** Clear skies with sunny conditions, except for some ground fog during night and in the morning. Temperatures between -37C and -22C. Wind 6-15kt between W and WNW. Visibility unrestricted except during ground fog, when it was down to 500m.

**Kangerlussuaq activities:**

Organizing and preparing cargo and food for the put-in flight, which was postponed two days until Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup> due to bad weather conditions in Kangerlussuaq.

Receiving personal and food for the 2<sup>nd</sup> EGRIP flight scheduled for Monday May 1<sup>st</sup>. Preparing food, cargo and personal for the flight.

**Weather in Kangerlussuaq/SFJ:**

Monday and Tuesday very cold, cloudy and overcast with snow fall. Wednesday it cleared up, but still cold, with a bit of snow fall and overcast. From Thursday it became much better with clear blue skies and sun.

Temperatures between 8°C to -4°C.

Mosquito situation: None.

**The EGRIP FOM office is now open:**

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