Some key messages and results from ASIW 2016

- A multitude of science questions, strategic themes and societal challenges of mutual interest for both Japan and Norway related to:
  - Maritime operations and social needs
  - Marine environment and resources management
  - Arctic Climate and teleconnections
  - Energy and infrastructure
  - Antarctica in the global climate system
  - Education, observing systems, technology and policy development,
  - but need to address joint solutions

- The Arctic is of Global significance and linked to global scientific, societal and political problems

- Regional mutual interest involving the Barents Sea, Svalbard, NSR, DML, trans-Arctic, pan-Arctic..

- ASIW2016 – A meeting place to build relationships and reinforce friendship

- Find partners and make joint proposals – interdisciplinary, provide funding opportunities

- Share Infrastructure and Integrate observing systems – pan-Arctic

- Coordinate campaigns and programs, using existing and new stations, vessels, observing programs and research initiatives

- Open Data Sharing, Interoperability and standardisation

- Next generation of polar scientists - exchange programs for students

- Collaboration for sustainable and peaceful development

- Never go alone..