Every Summer the University Center at Svalbard (UNIS) is running a course in Arctic Microbiology for 50% international students and 50% Norwegian students. The students are introduced to several different Arctic ecosystems, and are allowed into the field to collect samples and perform their mini research projects. The course is ending with a poster presentation and individual exams.

5th International meeting on Planctomycetes, Clamydialae and Verrucomicrobia, with title: From Nature to Genomes. The meeting was hosted by Professor Lise Øvreås University of Bergen, and held in Bergen from May 12 – May 14th. In 2021 we organized a digital meeting due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and finally in 2022 we hosted a physical meeting in Bergen, Norway.