**Zackenberg UAV Guidelines**

**Version 2022**

1. Follow Danish/Greenlandic legislation (BL 9-4).
2. No flying (incl. take-off and landing) over station area (50m from buildings and waste burner), unless the station area is to be monitored.
3. Planned UAV activity must be approved by the local station management.
4. Announce planned UAV activity at breakfast and indicate on map.
5. Report UAV activity on mission log sheets to the (deputy) scientific leader.
6. Report mission start and end on VHF channel 16 and confirm radio link with logistics before take-off.
7. Make sure you know how to take manual control of the UAV.
8. Charge lithium polymer batteries in fireproof bags, on a fireproof surface or under attendance.
9. Avoid disturbing wildlife and land and pause/abort the mission if necessary, if for instance birds attack the UAV. Report in detail any wildlife disturbance events.
10. Do not use a UAV as wild life deterrent. It is forbidden to use drones to film or otherwise chase polar bears.