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Partnership in the project THAW: “Trends and Hazards in Arctic Warming: Climate change and greenhouse gas emissions from Arctic permafrost regions”

Thank you for the invitation to participate as a partner in the proposed project **THAW** coordinated by Norwegian Institute for Air Research. I gladly accept this invitation and I am looking forward to collaboration.

The Institute for Biological Problems of Cryolithozone SD RAS (IBPC) is institution of Siberian Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences. The main feature of the Institute is that it conducts investigations in specific conditions of the Extreme North in Asian part of Russia. The main current scientific trends are 1) the structure, functions and stability of northern ecosystems and 2) scientific basis of protection and optimization of the use of biological resources of cryolithozone. We will carry out studies on flux measurement using micrometeorological towers in forest and tundra dominated ecosystems. IBPC has participated in 23 international and intergovernmental research projects on climate change, with funding from Russian Federation, EU and Japan.

We confirm that we will participate as a partner in the THAW project without being a contractor.

Best regards,



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