



AGREEMENT ON RESEARCH COOPERATION

between
Federal Research Center "Kola Science Center of the Russian Academy of
Sciences"
and
University of Tromsø The Arctic University of Norway

Federal Research Center "Kola Science Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences" (KSC RAS) and University of Tromsø The Arctic University of Norway (UiT The Arctic University of Norway), adopting principles of equality and effective partnership, and taking into account:

- The experience of KSC RAS and UiT in carrying out scientific multidisciplinary work;
- The need for joint KSC RAS - UiT studies and exchange of expertise on Arctic research;
- The long-term cooperative links between KSC RAS and UiT;
- The Cooperation Agreement signed 25 of October 2014 by the Government of Murmansk Region and Administration of Troms County and willingness to implement its related collaborative directions;

KSC RAS and UiT have agreed to explore the possibilities for and develop scientific cooperation in fields of common interest, such as:

- The Arctic biological, ecological and geological research;
- The Arctic environmental monitoring and research on climate change;
- Humanities and economic research;
- Educational activities.

To achieve the stated goals, the parties will:

- Search for funding for joint research projects on a bilateral basis as well as for wider scientific programmes with funding from the international organisations;
- Carry out joint research and expeditions within the fields of common interest;

- Develop common scientific methods to secure the quality of the jointly produces data;
- Implement joint projects within the framework of various international and national programmed and within the fields of common interest;
- Exchange researchers (with a specific focus on PhD students and young scientists);
- Exchange scientific and educational-methodological literature regularly;
- Publish results of joint research in international and national scientific journals and reports;
- Before providing the results of joint projects to other parties a mutual agreement should exist between KSC RAS and UiT.

Any expenses incurred by one of the institutions under this agreement, will be the sole responsibility of that institution.

The Agreement is valid for a period of 5 years after signing by the parties.

Further details of cooperation (time schedule, responsibilities of the parties, financial obligations, data sharing, copyrights etc.) will be agrees upon and specified as a separate protocol/working plan for each joint project.

The Agreement is signed in two copies in English, one for each party. Both copies are of equal legal force.

On behalf of KSC RAS

On behalf of UiT

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