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# PAN-EURASIAN EXPERIMENT (PEEX) – OVERVIEW ON THE RECENT SCIENTIFIC RESULTS

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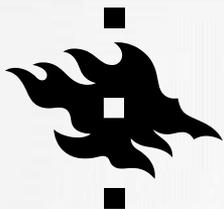
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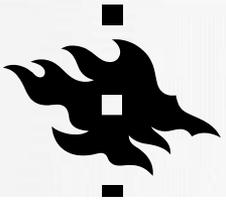
## Key Question

# Why understanding of Atmosphere – Earth Surface – Biosphere is important for Climate Change ?

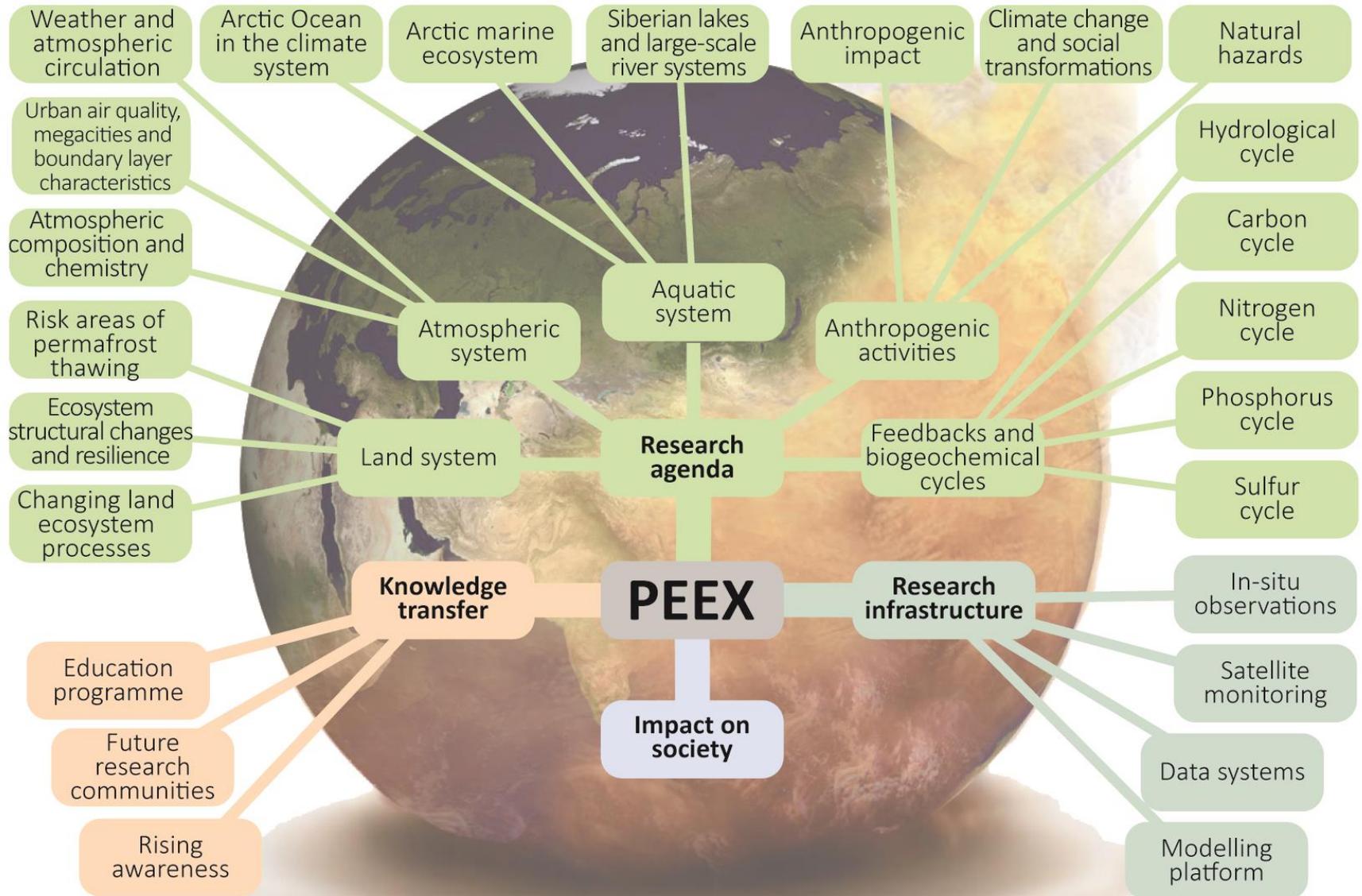
- New feedback mechanism / interactions / processes
- More time to act: Mitigate & Adapt

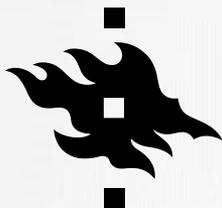
## TOOLS for understanding of Atmosphere – Earth Surface – Biosphere interaction, feedbacks

- Pan-Eurasian Experiment (PEEX) Program for understanding the Atmosphere – Earth Surface – Biosphere in the Arctic – boreal context / Northern Eurasia / Silk Road Region (2012 ->)
- GlobalSMEAR (Stations Measuring Earth Surface Atmosphere Reactions) Initiative for Global Earth Observatory for filling the observational gap of the atmospheric – ecosystem in situ data (2015 - >



# PROGRAM STRUCTURE





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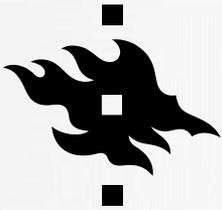
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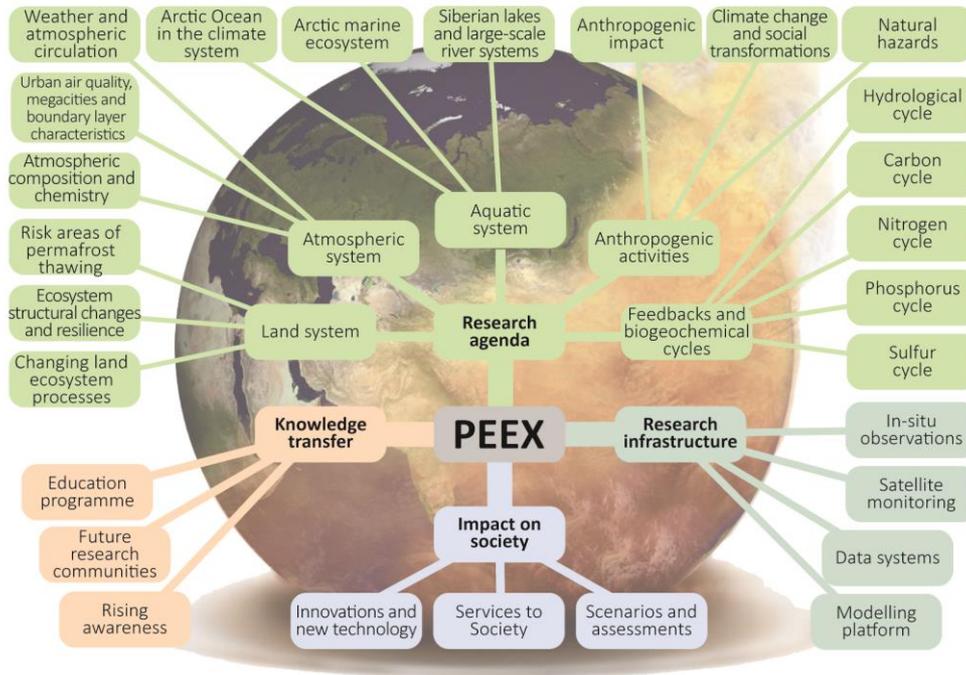
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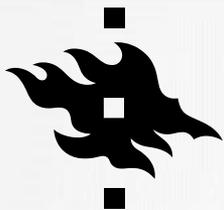


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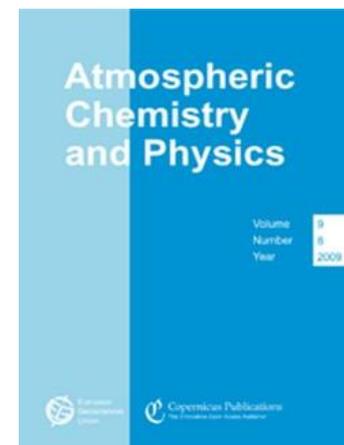
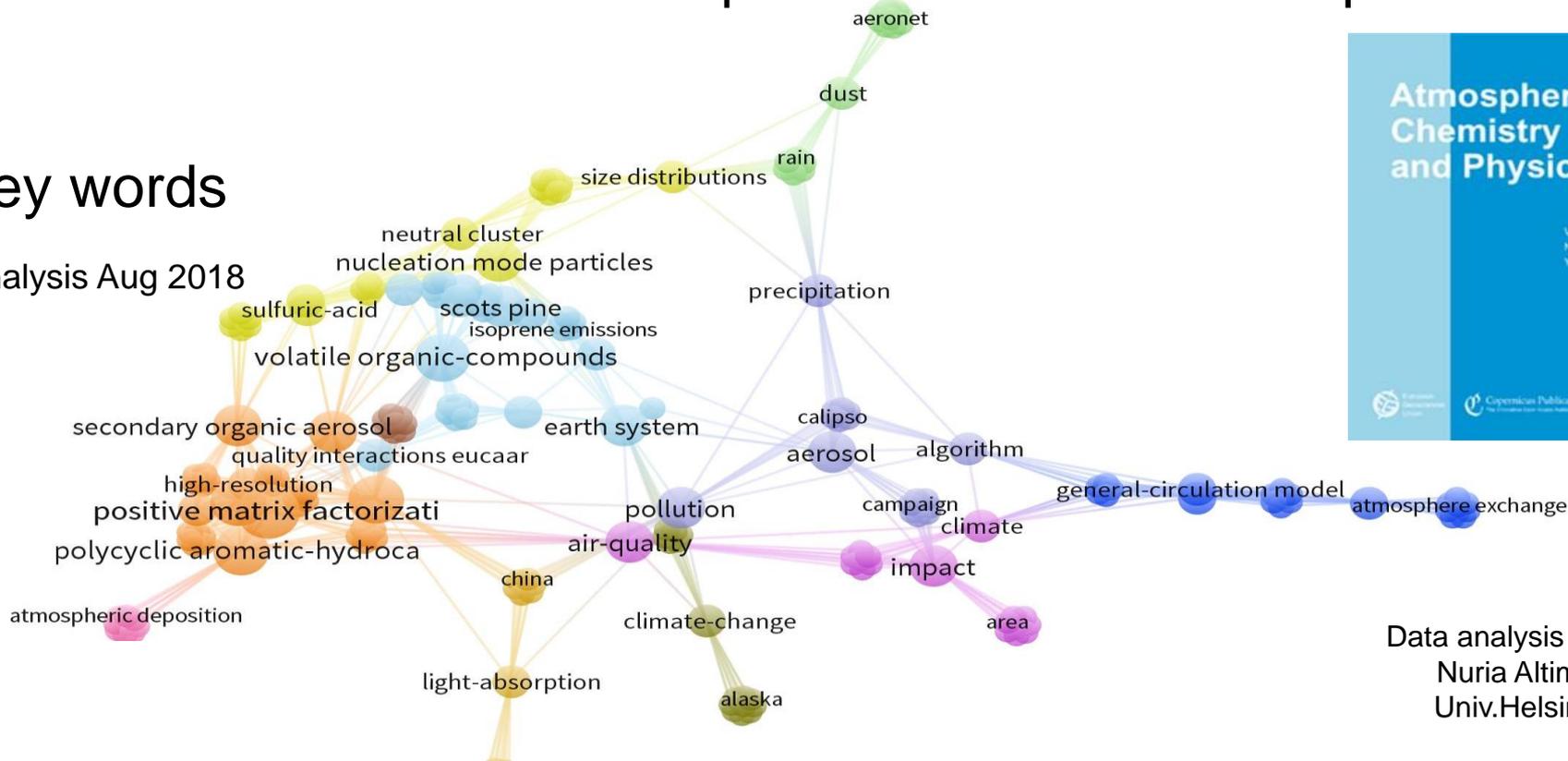
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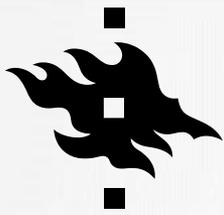
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## key words

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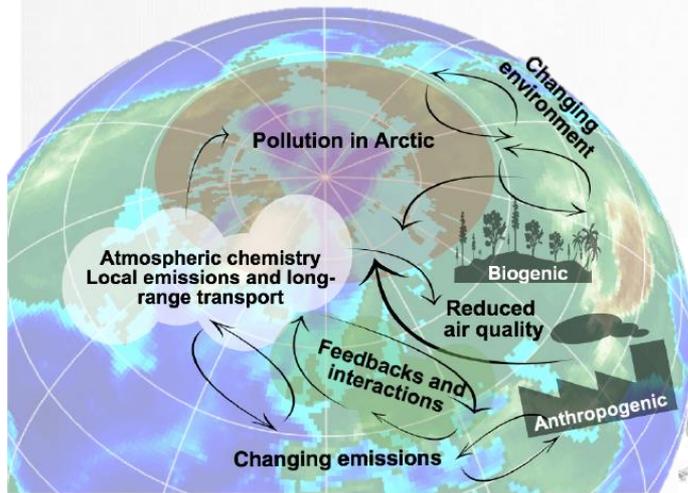
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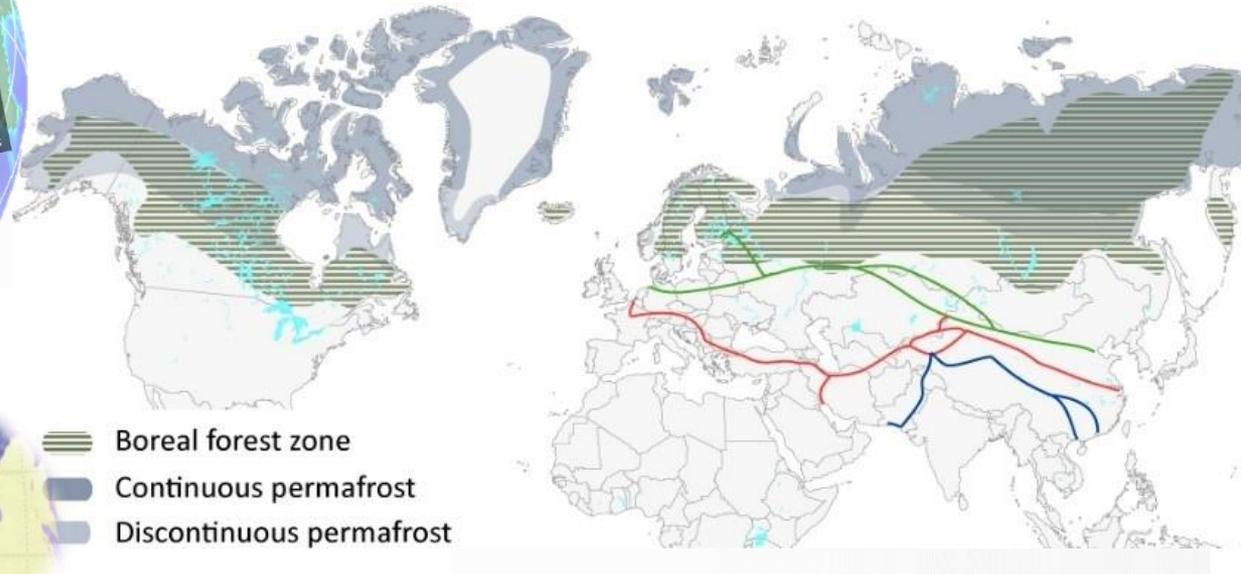
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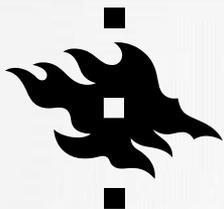
- **RUSSIA: FOCUS ON ARCTIC BOREAL REGION**
- **CHINA: FOCUS ON SILK ROAD REAGION**



## Corridors of the Silk Road Economic Belt

— Northern — Central — Southern

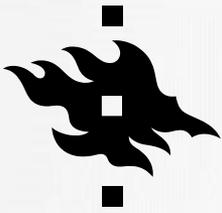




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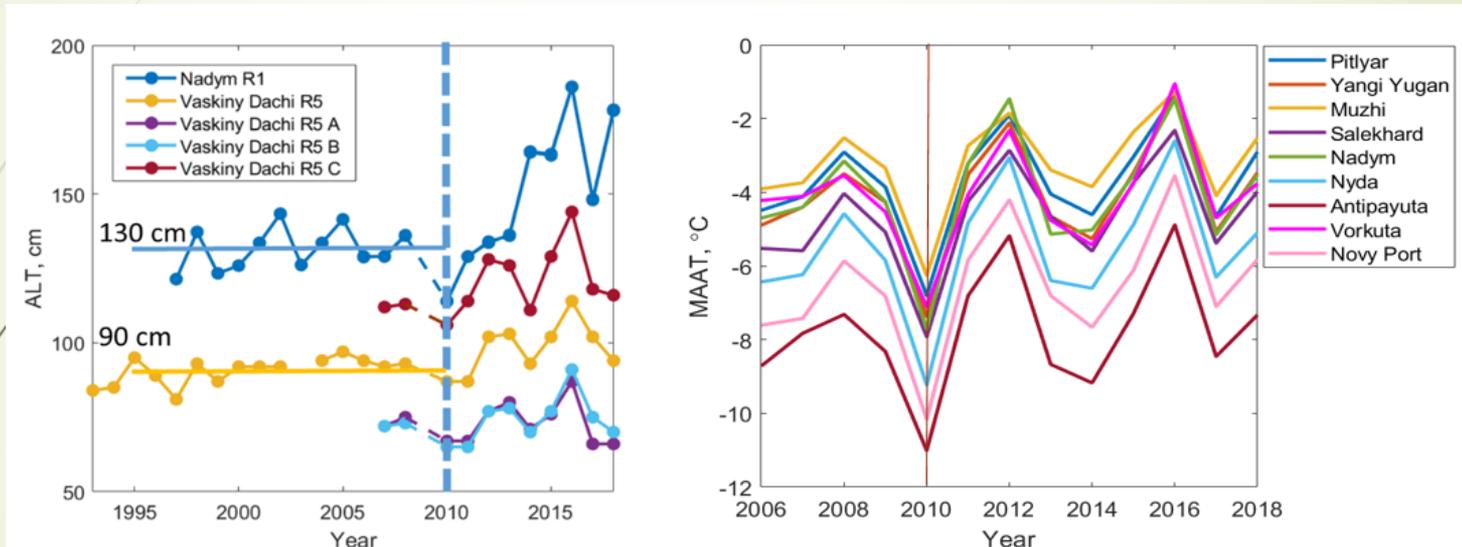
# RESEARCH HIGH LIGHTS RUSSIA

- Medical-geographical analysis of distribution of natural focal diseases in Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug accounting for climate change with *Prof. Svetlana Malkhazova group, Moscow State University*
- Permafrost analysis & Mechanisms, pathways and patchiness of the Arctic ecosystem responses and adaptation to changing climate (CLIMECO) in collaboration with *Academician Vladimir Melnikov group, University of Tyumen*
- Land – atmosphere feedback loops over Northern Eurasia in collaboration with *Prof. Boris Belan and Dr. Michael Arshinov V.E. Zuev Institute of Atmospheric Optics*
- GHG fluxes at the Mukhrino Field Station West Siberia, Profs. Elena Lapshina, Yugra State University (West Siberia)



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## Dynamics of active layer thickness (ALT) and temperature

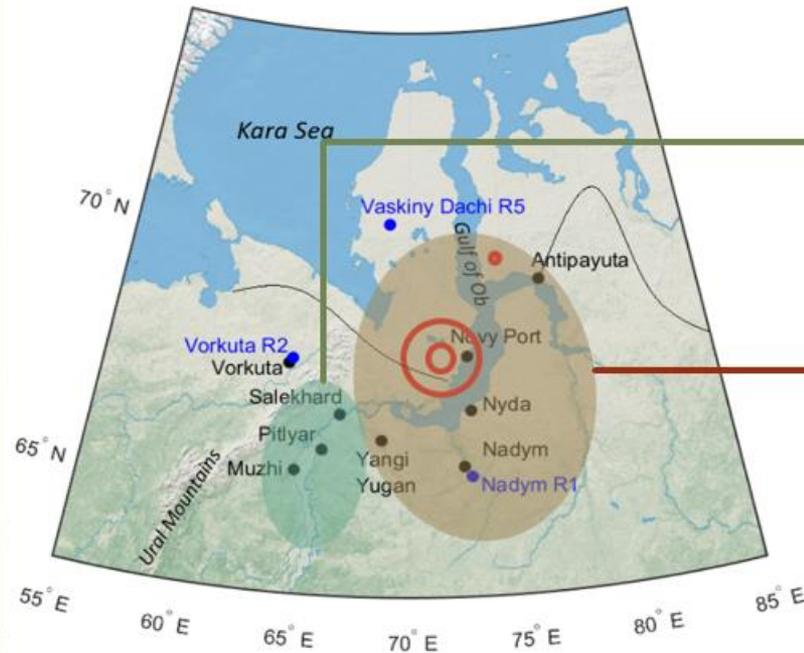


ALT dynamics in Nadym can not be explained by air temperature

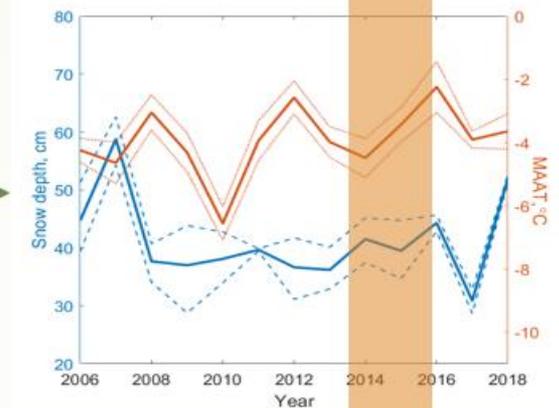


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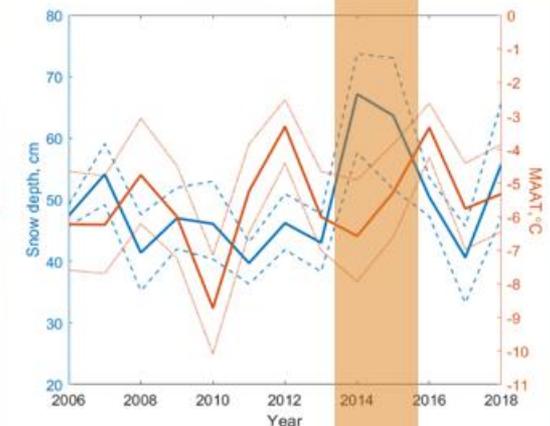
## Snow thickness



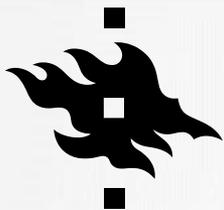
No increase in  
snow thickness



More than  
50% increase  
in snow  
thickness,  
2014-2015

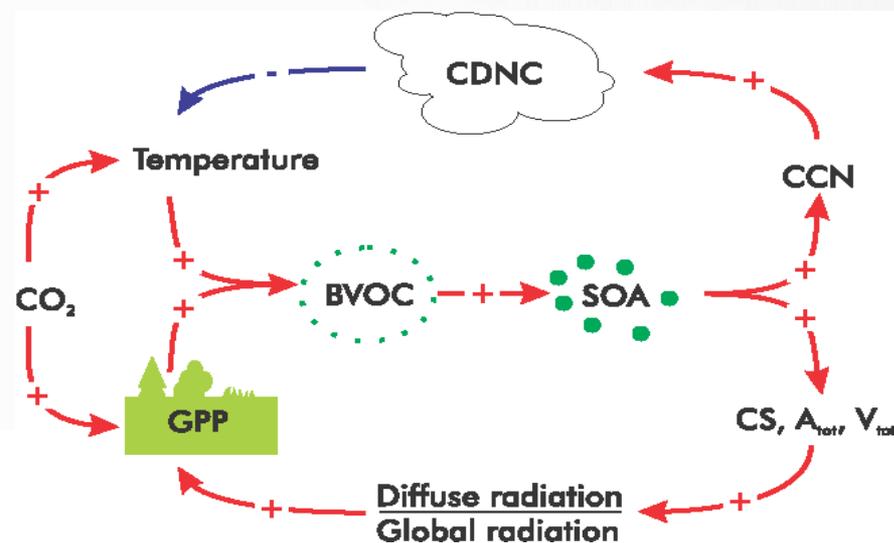
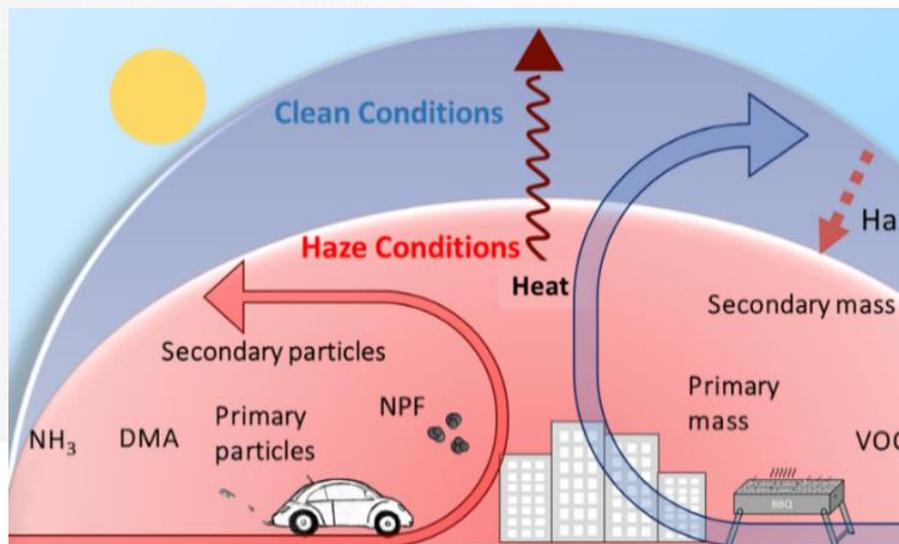


Snow insulates ground surface preventing heat  
exchange between atmosphere and ground.  
The ground does not freeze.



# PEEX RESEARCH – RUSSIA FUTURE STEPS

- to establish super station for continuous comprehensive SMEAR type observations
- to find out proper feedback loops, to quantify formation and urban heat island – air pollution – boundary layer dynamics interactions and feedbacks (Kulmala EU ERC Grant)





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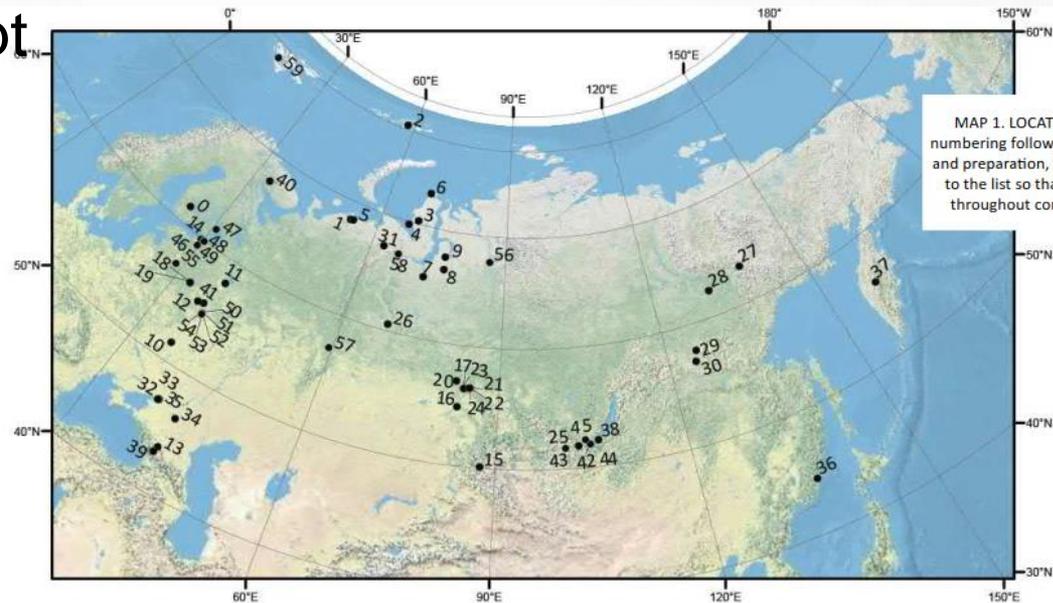
- introducing the existing observation capacity
  - to enhance the collaboration among research communities in Russia and outside Russia
  - to provide grounds for the station upgrading based on SMEAR concept



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Collaborating Stations-Russian Federation*  
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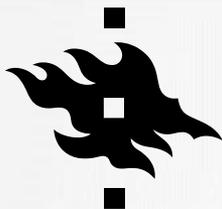
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- 3 Vaskiny Dachi
- 4 Marre-Sale Weather Station
- 5 Bolvansky
- 6 Belyy
- 7 Nadym
- 8 Urengoy FT
- 9 Urengoy T

- 10 Kursk BS
- 11 Borok GO
- 12 Zvenigorod SS
- 13 Kisdlovodsk HMS
- 14 Peterhof
- 15 Aktru
- 16 Novosibirsk MIS
- 17 Fonovaya
- 18 Okovskiy forest RyFyo:bog
- 19 Okovskiy forest RyFyo

- 20 Vasyuganie
- 21 IMCES GO
- 22 Siberian Lidar Station
- 23 Tomsk, site Kireevsk
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- 25 Tory
- 26 Mukhrino
- 27 Lazurnaya
- 28 Chyappara
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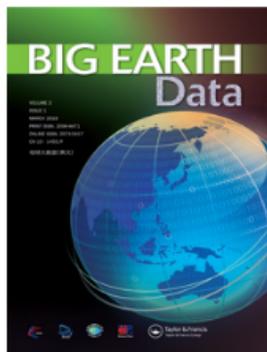
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- 38 Istomino
- 39 Elbrus

- 40 Khibiny
- 41 Krasnovidovo
- 42 Listvyanka
- 43 Mondy
- 44 Bolshie Koty
- 45 Irkutsk Urban Station
- 46 RSHU-Daimische
- 47 RSHU-Valaam
- 48 RSHU-Urban1
- 49 RSHU-Urban2
- 50 LTM-Agro
- 51 LTM-MMF
- 52 LTM-SDF
- 53 LTM-CG
- 54 LTM-UG
- 55 Pushkinskie Gory
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# PEEX RESEARCH CHINA



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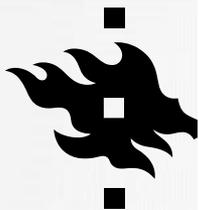


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## The Silk Road agenda of the Pan-Eurasian Experiment (PEEX) program

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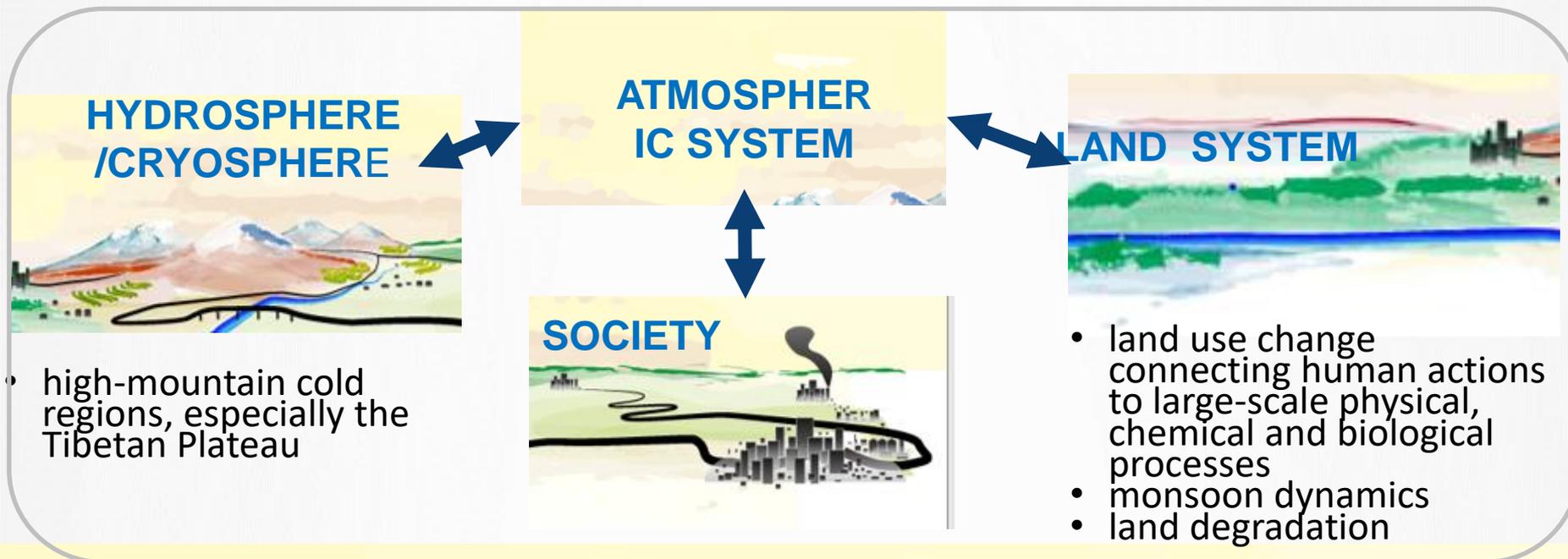
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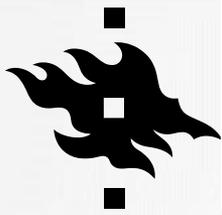
## PEEX R&B RESEARCH PROGRAM THEMES

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interaction between the atmospheric system with changing land ecosystems / societal systems / aquatic systems

- air quality – climate interactions
- urban air quality: aerosols, gas-to-particle conversions, LVOCS, urban heat/cool islands, PBL



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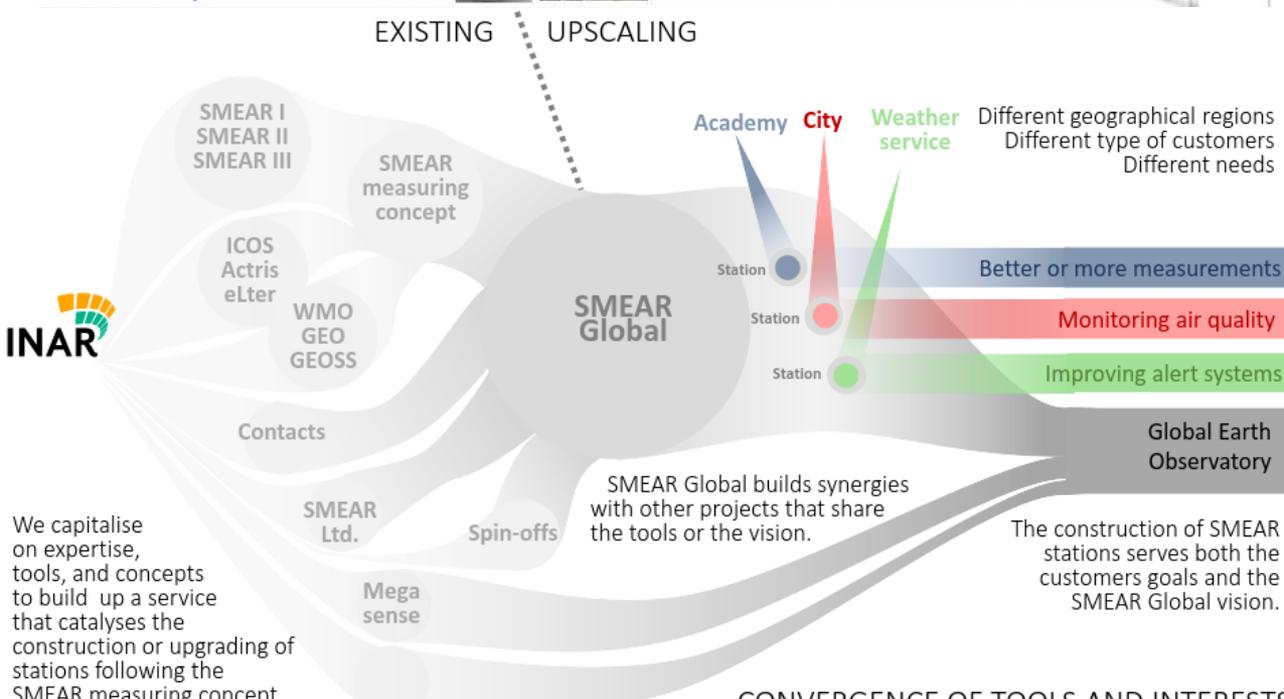


# IN SITU MEASUREMENTS: GlobalSMEAR

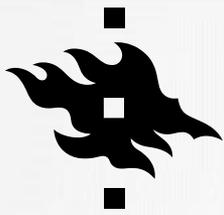
organization of the existing R&B region observation network should be based on the concept of a hierarchy of in situ stations aimed at providing continuous, comprehensive observations of atmospheric composition and ecosystem processes



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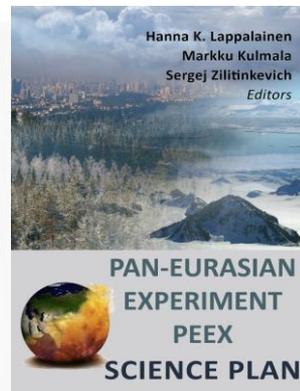
We capitalise on expertise, tools, and concepts to build up a service that catalyses the construction or upgrading of stations following the SMEAR measuring concept.



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# PEEX Science Plan re-visited

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## Large-scale research questions:

What is the future role of Arctic-boreal lakes, wetlands and large river systems, including thermokarst lakes and running waters of all size, in biogeochemical cycles, and how will these changes affect societies (livelihoods, agriculture, forestry, industry)?

What is the joint effect of Arctic warming, ocean freshening, pollution load and acidification on the Arctic marine ecosystem, primary production and carbon cycle?

How will the extent and thickness of the Arctic sea ice and terrestrial snow cover change?

How will human actions such as land-use changes, energy production, the use of natural resources, changes in energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy sources influence further environmental changes in the region?

How do the changes in the physical, chemical and biological state of the different ecosystems, and the inland, water and coastal areas affect the economies and societies in the region, and vice versa?

In which ways are populated areas vulnerable to climate change? How can their vulnerability be reduced and their adaptive capacities improved? What responses can be identified to mitigate and adapt to climate change?

How will atmospheric dynamics (synoptic scale weather, boundary layer) change in the Arctic-boreal regions?

Weather and atmospheric circulation

Arctic Ocean in the climate system

Arctic marine ecosystem

Siberian lakes and large-scale river systems

Anthropogenic impact

Climate change and social transformations

Natural hazards

What are the key feedbacks between air quality and climate at northern high latitudes and in China?

Urban air quality, megacities and boundary layer characteristics

What are the critical atmospheric physical and chemical processes with largescale climate implications in a northern context?

Atmospheric composition and chemistry

How fast will permafrost thaw proceed, and how will it affect ecosystem processes and ecosystem-atmosphere feedbacks, including hydrology and greenhouse gas fluxes?

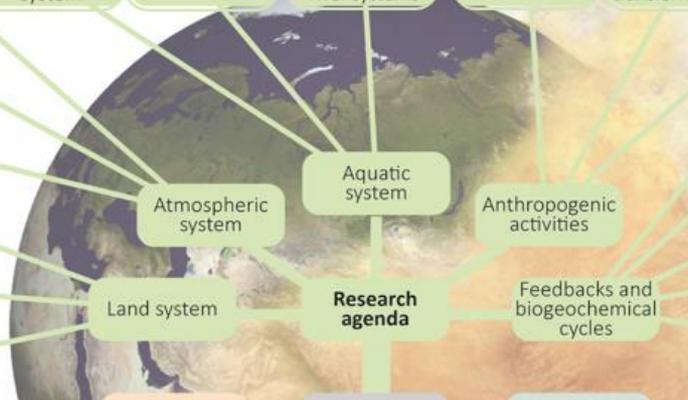
Risk areas of permafrost thawing

What are the structural ecosystem changes and tipping points in the future evolution of the Pan-Eurasian ecosystem?

Ecosystem structural changes and resilience

How could the land regions and processes that are especially sensitive to climate change be identified, and what are the best methods to analyse their responses?

Changing land ecosystem processes



Hydrological cycle

How will the changing cryospheric conditions and the consequent changes in ecosystems feed back to the Arctic climate system and weather, including the risk of natural hazards?

Carbon cycle

Nitrogen cycle

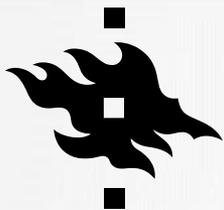
Phosphorus cycle

Sulfur cycle

What are the net effects of various feedback mechanisms on (i) land cover changes, (ii) photosynthetic activity, (iii) GHG exchange and BVOC emissions (iv) aerosol and cloud formation and radiative forcing? How do these vary with climate change on regional and global scales?

How are intensive urbanization processes changing the local and regional climate and environment?

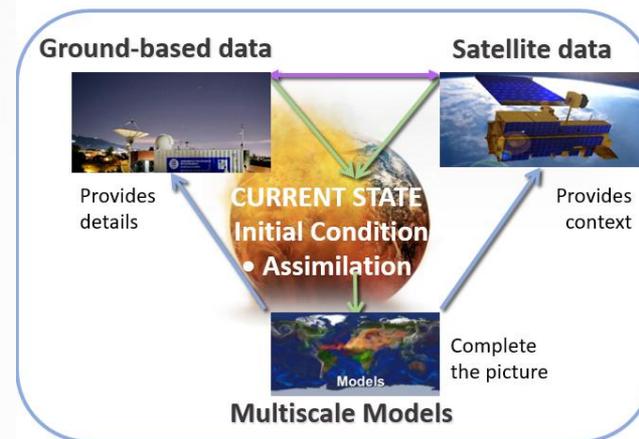
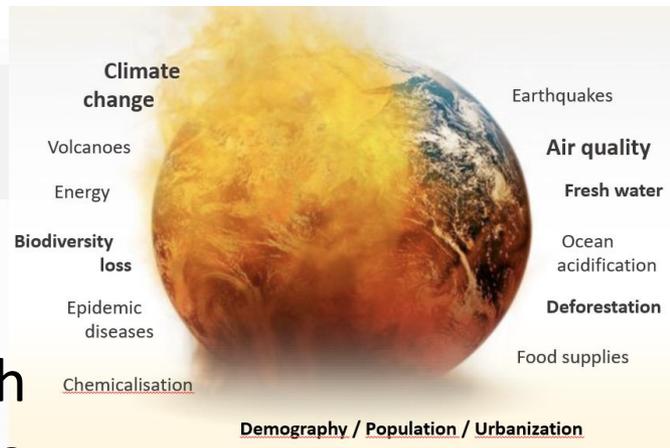
- data gathering in 2019: questionnaire, papers published in PEEX ACP special issue, other relevant sources
- analysis & visualization & writing & submission in 2020

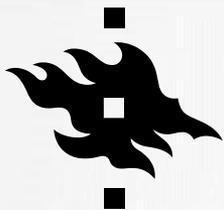


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# SYMMMARY

- PEEEX program is addressing the research agenda and research infrastructure in the topical areas, which are needed to find practical solutions to ensure the sustainable development of the Northern Eurasian and B&R environment, society and economy
- new understanding of the land-atmosphere interactions together with the coordinated, comprehensive observation system in these domains has significant societal and economic impact at regional and global scales (ref. PEEEX overview paper in progress)
- these plans are needed for attracting government and private sector investments.





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