



Dear PYRN members,

We are already in the middle of summer and hope your research and field work is going well this season.

Please enjoy the following newsletter for updates, announcements, reports, and meetings.

All the best!

The PYRN executive committee

PYRN Census

Now that PYRN is celebrating its 10th birthday, we sent out a census to all registered users. We highly encourage you to take 5 minutes of your time to fill out the questionnaire (<http://goo.gl/forms/T7lgPAx5oQ>). With the census, we will get a better idea of who exactly our members are, of your areas of expertise as well as your needs within the network!

We appreciate your participation!

PYRN Presentation at ASSW 2015 in Toyama, Japan



ExCom members at the PYRN poster in Toyama

During the 2015 Arctic Science Summit Week from April 23-30, PYRN was represented by 4 members of the Executive Committee and one ExOfficio member in Toyama, Japan. A poster was presented to highlight network activities and foster discussions about further developments. Two ExCom members participated in the IASC business meetings as part of the IASC fellowship program.

PYRN at the 2015 PAST Gateways conference and workshop

The 3rd International PAST Gateways Conference & Workshop 2015 was held in Potsdam, Germany from May 18-22. Half of the 78 participants were Early Career Researchers who were given the chance to co-chair sessions next to experienced PAST Gateways steering committee members.

Posters were presented to the auditorium during 1-minute-1-slide presentations with two awards given to the best posters.

An athletic highlight and practical networking training experience was the highrope AdventurePark Potsdam activity (pictured) organized by PYRN.



Participants of the highrope adventure park activity organized by PYRN

PYRN Russia workshop and meetings

On May 28th, 2015, following the framework of PYRN Russia meetings, a seminar on "Best Practices in Science" was organized. This seminar was devoted to a review of new-format educational programs for scientists, methods and technologies for scientific ideas and projects commercialization and effective methods of self-organization. During the workshop, young permafrost researchers learned about the opportunities to find additional sources of funding and had an introduction to the main stages of innovations. An overview of successful experiences in laboratories and START UP and formulated the basic recipe for success.



Participants in the May 28th PYRN Russia workshop



From the June 25th PYRN Russia meeting #32

On June 25, PYRN Russia meeting #32 was held.

The theme of the meeting was: "Foresight: Prospects of Arctic development" with a presentation by Buldakova Ekaterina, senior researcher in the laboratory of Geoecology of the Moscow city and agglomerations (IEG RAS).

At this meeting, PYRN young researchers discussed the future of the Arctic and the role of PYRN. To answer questions on the future of the Arctic, there are many different qualitative and quantitative methods- shaping the future relies on the opinions of key players: science, business, society and government.

Upcoming meetings and events

There are several fall and winter meetings to mention:

GeoQuebec (September 20-23, 2015 in Québec City, Canada)

(www.geoquebec2015.ca/EN)

ArcticCircle (October 16-18, 2015, Reykjavík, Iceland)

(<http://arcticcircle.org/>)

ArcticNet (December 7-11, 2015, Vancouver, Canada)

(<http://www.arcticnetmeetings.ca/asm2015/>)

ICOP 2016 Young Researchers Workshop (June 18-19, 2016, Potsdam, Germany. Information available at: <http://icop2016.org/index.php/program/young-researcher-activities>)

ICOP 2016 (June 20-24, 2016, Potsdam Germany)

(<http://icop2016.org/>)

**Thank you for your continued
interest and participation in PYRN!
Have a wonderful summer, a
successful field season and please
fill out the census!**

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