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Sampling of Genetic Resources during PS126

Dear Mrs. Severinsen,

I'm writing on behalf of the RV *Polarstern* expedition PS126 to Fram Strait that will last from 17 May 2021 to 2 July 2021 starting and ending in Bremerhaven. The work accomplished during the expedition will support the time-series studies at the LTER (Long-Term Ecological Research) observatory HAUSGARTEN, where we document Global Change induced environmental variations on a polar deep-water ecosystem and includes sampling for scientific molecular genetic analyses of sea-ice, pelagic and benthic samples. The research area is defined by the 69°N - 10°W / 82°N - 20°E.

To be in compliance with the Nagoya Protocol I we would like to ask for an assess of our application for prior informed consent for collection and/or acquisition of genetic resources for research purposes. The form and the diplomatic notification of the research cruise that was submitted previously to the state of Denmark is attached to this letter.

Sincerely,

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