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Dear Hugues Lantuit

With this letter, the International Programme Office acknowledges that your Expression of Intent #1111 'PYRN - Permafrost Young Researchers Network- An international activity to bring together young permafrost researchers during the IPY' joins IPY Project # 50 'Permafrost Observatory Project: A Contribution to the Thermal State of Permafrost (TSP-125)' (Jerry Brown).

As far as we are aware, all partners have agreed to these additions and changes. In the IPO, we will make changes in the Coordination Proposal database to show Expression of Interest #1111 as part of IPY Project # 50.

Based on these changes and agreements, the IPY activities of Expression of Interest # 1111 now receive full IPY endorsement through the Coordination Proposal # 50 and like all other activities included in Coordination Proposal # 50, can use the overall IPY Joint Committee endorsement letter provided to the Coordinator as part of any funding proposals.

We thank all parties for building these collaborations. If you require any further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Carlson'.

Dr David Carlson  
IPY Director  
International Programme Office

cc: Dr Jerry Brown