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Seeking Input of Observing Community for Development of US Interagency Arctic Research Plan

Theme 1

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Abstract: The Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee (IARPC) coordinates Arctic research among Federal agencies through implementation of a 5-year Arctic research plan. There are many challenges and opportunities to interagency coordination, including the diverse research questions these agencies seek to answer. One of the strengths of the Plan's implementation is that it is open to input and contribution from a wide variety of non-governmental organizations, research institutions, international partners, and community members. This input is helpful in understanding for understanding the most pressing science needs.

The new Plan is scheduled to be released at the end of 2021. We are near the beginning of the Plan writing process and would welcome input on what should be prioritized in the Plan, critical research questions, and the best ways for achieving these priorities. Insight from scientists on the ground is highly valued, and this poster will encourage space for input by gathering blurbs from relevant agency representatives on critical observation questions they are/will be funding and allowing space for conference participants to provide what critical questions they think are of the most importance.

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