

NON-EXCLUSIVE LICENCE NO. G23-068 FOR UTILIZATION OF GREENLAND GENETIC RESOURCES

(Prior Informed Consent under the Biological Diversity Convention and the Nagoya Protocol)

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| This Lic | cence only comprises utilization of the following genetic resources: | | |
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| | s, Genetic Material, Ice/ Water | | |
| - | s collected: 5*5*5 cm size soil samples, which include plants, lichens, microscopic soil fauna and soil | | |
| | We will cover the holes made by filling with sand from the near surroundings. Part of the samples will cted with water and salt in the laboratory at the station, to recover the nutrients and study their | | |
| | ion rate: depolymerisation and mineralization. Other part of the samples will be transported intact as | | |
| microsc | to the laboratory in Gothenburg, Sweden, to extract the microscopic soil fauna for investigation under opes. | | |
| Method | s: | | |
| We will | study extrme events near Arctic Station in the plants and topsoil, in the already established field area of | | |
| | warminf and snow fencing within walking distance from the station. Total we will samples from 40 | | |
| plots. | | | |
| Objectiv | ve: | | |
| The aim | ı is: | | |
| 1. | To assess the effects of browning on the morphological and physiological properties of soil crusts | | |
| | using microscopy and organism activity | | |
| 2. | To relate changes in organic nitrogen cycling under browning by measuring depolymerisation and | | |
| | gross N mineralization activity. | | |
| Timescale | | | |
| The exp | pected timescale for the sampling time is: | | |
| 10-30 th | august 2023 | | |
| The tim | escale is not fixed, but an estimate. | | |
| Licence | Area | | |
| The Lic | ensee may only collect Genetic Resources in the following area or areas in Greenland: | | |
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| | 255.69"N | | |
| 03.28 | 40.87"∨ | | |
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Map of licence area

A map of the area and detailed maps with coordinates need to be provided.

A) Disko Island,

SW: 69°15'15.32"N; 53°31'9.70"V

NW: 69°16'13.17"N; 53°30'33.27"V

NE: 69°16'24.82"N; 53°28'2.80"V

SE: 69°15'14.64"N; 53°28'34.30"V

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5. Utilization of Genetic Resources
The Licensee may only utilize Genetic Resources for the following non-commercial activities and purposes (prospecting activities):

Collection and basic research on Genetic Resources for non-commercial purposes.

The Licensee may utilize Genetic Resources for commercial activities and purposes only if the Licensee has been **granted** an amendment of this Licence to the effect that the Licensee may utilize the Genetic Resources for commercial activities and purposes in accordance with the terms of this Licence, including the terms stated in boxes 1-7 and the Terms and Conditions for Licences for Utilization of Greenland Genetic Resources ("Terms"), the Biological Diversity Convention and the Nagoya Protocol. A right to utilize Genetic Resources for commercial activities and purposes is granted when the Licensee and the Government of Greenland have signed an addendum to this Licence in which it is stated that the Licensee may utilize the Genetic Resources stated in box 3 or part thereof for commercial activities and purposes.

A right to utilize Genetic Resources or part thereof for commercial activities and purposes will be granted by the Government of Greenland as stated in section 10 of the Terms. The Licensee may not commence any utilization of any Genetic Resources for commercial activities and purposes or activities in relation thereto until the Government of Greenland has granted an amendment of this Licence as stated above to the Licensee and has approved such activities.

When the Licensee has a right to utilize Genetic Resources for commercial activities and purposes, the Licensee may for example utilize Genetic Resources for the following commercial activities and purposes of exploitation activities:

- 1. [research and/or development on the Genetic Resources collected in the Licence Area, see box 4, for commercial purposes.]
- 2. [production, marketing, sale and/or use of Products, as defined in section 1.01(y) of the Terms, based on the Genetic Resources collected in the Licence Area, see box 4, for commercial purposes.]
- 3. [creation, development, registration, marketing, sale and/or use of Intellectual Property, as defined in section 1.01(q) of the Terms, for commercial purposes.]

See also section 1.05 of the Terms.

| 6. | Licence Period |
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| | This Licence comes into force on the date it is granted to the Licensee, and signed by the Government of |
| | Greenland, see page 1. |
| | This Licence shall remain valid until April 1, 2024 unless it expires in accordance with section 19 of the |
| | Terms and Conditions for Licences for Utilization of Greenland Genetic Resources (enclosed). |
| 7. | Individual terms (if any) |
| | None |

Basic Terms of Licence

Under section 9 of the Greenland Parliament Act no. 3 of June 3, 2016 on utilization of genetic resources and activities in relation thereto ("Genetic Resources Act"), the Government of Greenland, as competent authority for controlling access to genetic resources from Greenland, hereby grants the Licensee stated in section 1 of this Non-Exclusive Licence no. G23-068 for Utilization of Greenland Genetic Resources ("Licence").

This Licence comes into force when it is granted and signed by the Government of Greenland. The licence period is stated in section 6.

This Licence is granted on the terms stated in this Licence, including the terms stated in boxes 1-7 and the enclosed Standard Terms. The said terms include, among other matters, terms on payment of fees, annual reporting obligations, sharing of monetary benefits and non-monetary benefits (monetary benefits is only relevant in relation to utilization of Genetic Resources for commercial activities and purposes) and joint ownership of intellectual property between the Government of Greenland and the Licensee.

The terms of this Licence are binding on the Licensee when this Licence is signed by a representative of the Government of Greenland.

This Licence constitutes an export permit for the Genetic Resources comprised by this Licence under Greenland Parliament Act no. 5 of November 22, 1984 on permission to export of Greenland products and any subsequent amendment thereto. Only the material mentioned in section 3 from the areas mentioned in section 4 is allowed for export.

***** This licence is valid from

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