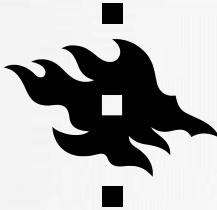


PAN-EUROASIAN EXPERIMENT (PEEX) PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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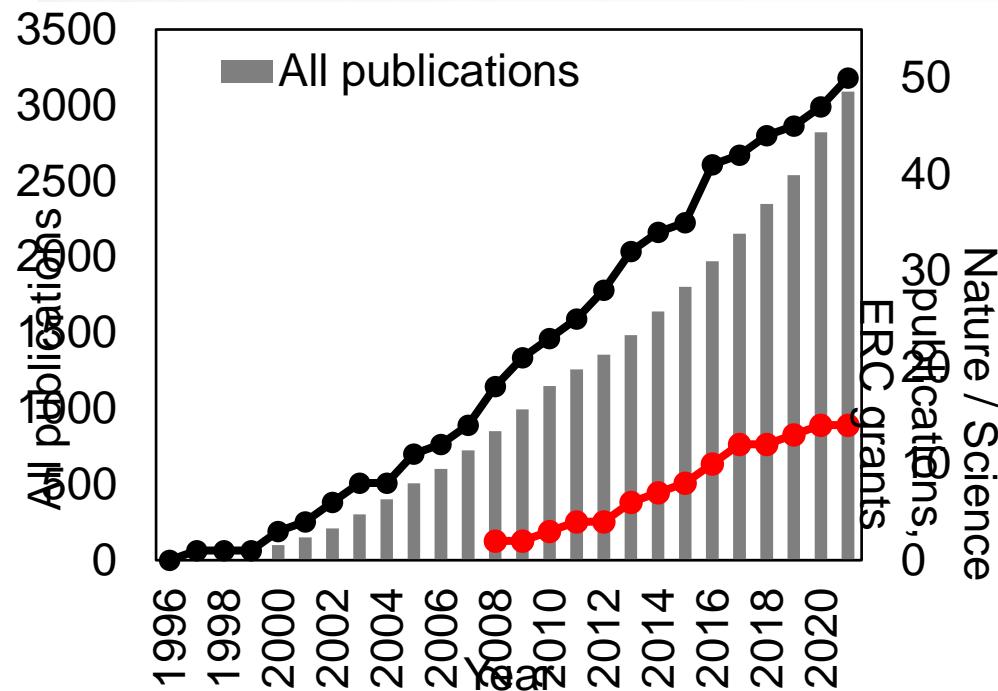


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Global grand challenges



KEY QUESTION : Why understanding of Atmosphere – Earth Surface – Biosphere is important for Climate Change ?

- New feedback mechanism / interactions / processes
- More time to act: Mitigate & Adapt



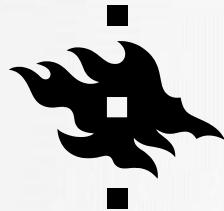
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Tools for understanding of Atmosphere – Earth Surface – Biosphere interaction, feedbacks

- **Pan-Eurasian Experiment (PEEX) Program:** for understanding the Atmosphere – Earth Surface – Biosphere in the Arctic – boreal context / Northern Eurasia / Silk Road Region (2012 ->) www.atm.helsinki.fi/peex
- **GlobalSMEAR:** (Stations Measuring Earth Surface Atmosphere Relations) Initiative for Global Earth Observatory for filling the observational gap of the atmospheric – ecosystem in situ data (2015 - >)
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- **Climate University** free online courses for universities and everyone who wants to make the sustainability transition in the society real (2018 - >)
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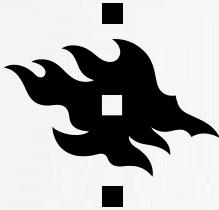


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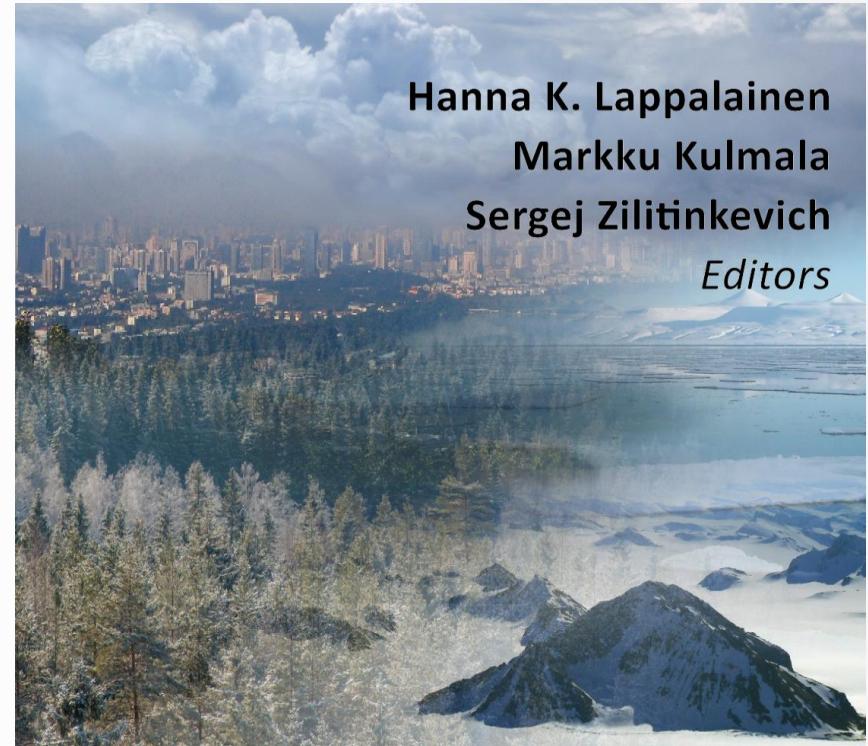


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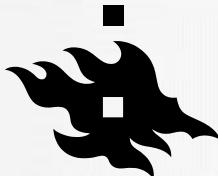
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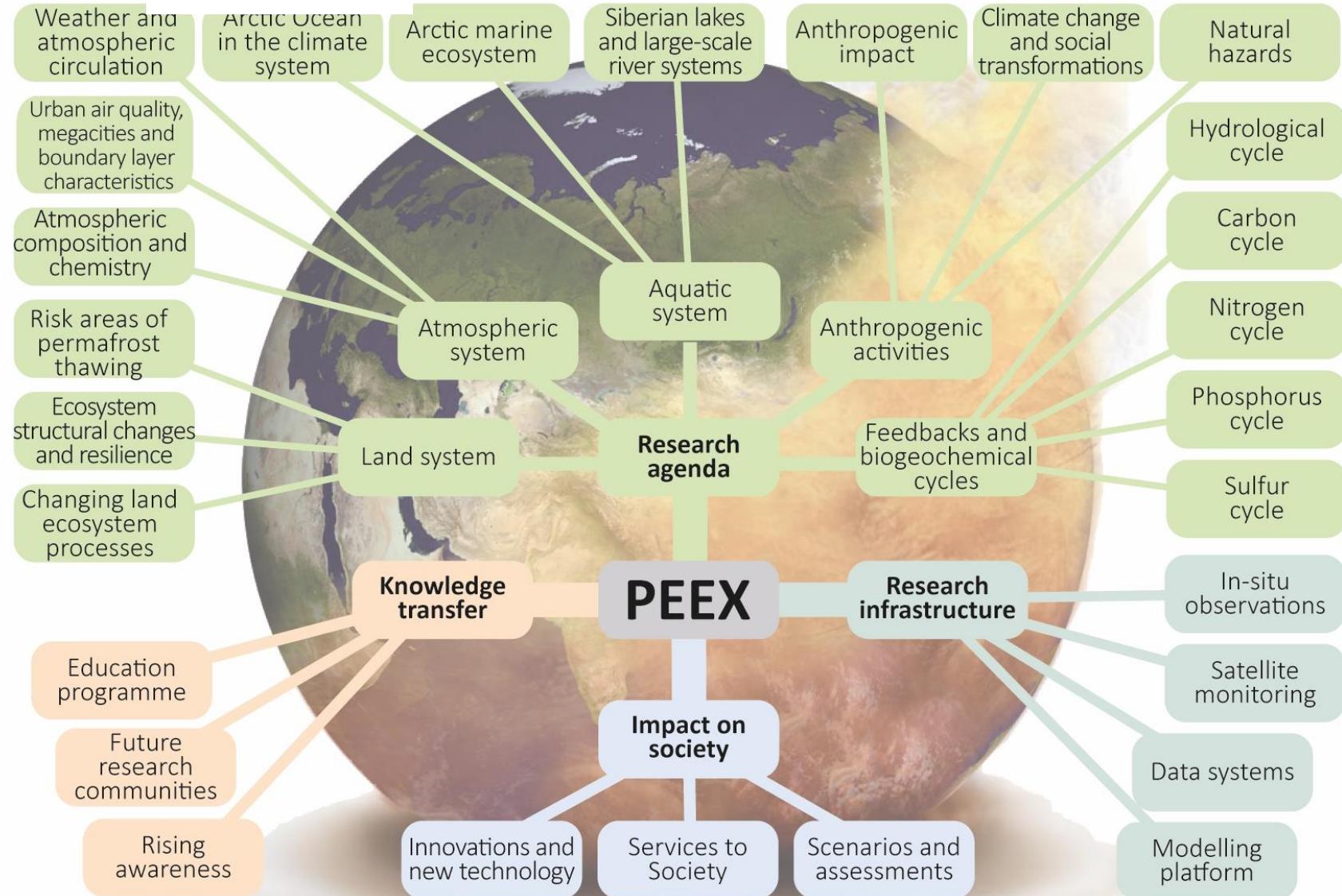


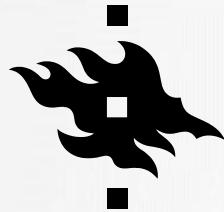
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5th International Forum on Big Data for Sustainable Development Goals (FBAS 2025)

The 5th International Forum on Big Data for Sustainable Development Goals (FBAS 2025), scheduled to take place in Beijing from September 6 to 8, 2025. The event is hosted by the Chinese Academy of [Read more]



2nd International Conference on "Climate Service – Science and Education"

The 2nd International Conference on "Climate Service – Science and Education" is planned for 16–18 April 2025 at the Odesa I.I. Mechnikov National University (ONU; Odesa, Ukraine) in a hybrid format. The Conference aims [Read more]



PEEX Seminar at the 4th ACCC Impact Week

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meteorology – atmospheric composition on multi-scales for the Pan-Eurasian Experiment (PEEX) domain for weather, air quality and climate applications" [Read more]

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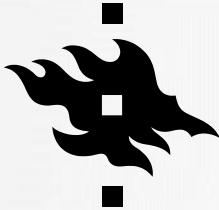
The ClimEd 6th Training on "Mastering Technologies of Massive Open Online Courses Development for General Public" took place in a hybrid mode during 10–14 February 2025. The ClimEd project trainings are focused on training [Read more]

PEEX-MP Research & Development HPC projects at CSC



PEEX Modelling Platform research and development through CSC HPC research projects

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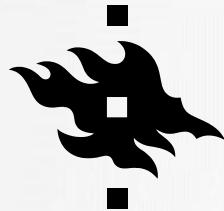
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PEEX collaboration: Research training visit from KazNU to INAR
PhD student Gulnur Musralinova from the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University visited (9.11-19.12.2024, as a part of PEEX activity) the Institute for Atmospheric and Earth System Research (INAR), University of Helsinki (UH) and successfully completed the research training. [Read more.](#)

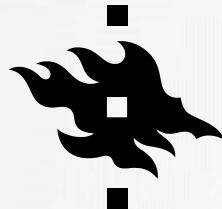
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS the 4th Sergei Zilitinkevich Memorial Award
The Call was opened on 1 December 2024. Nomination letters with other accomplishing documents should be sent to by 28th February 2025. [Read more.](#)



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University / Research Organization	Country	Date
IMMSP - Institute of Mathematical Machines and Systems Problems, NAS	Ukraine	(signed 13 Mar 2024)
YU - Yarmouk University	Jordan	(signed 13 Mar 2024)
KAU - Kyiv Academic University	Ukraine	(signed 26 Mar 2024)
UoB - University of Belgrad, Faculty of Agriculture	Serbia	(signed 5 Apr 2024)
UHMS - Ukrainian Meteorological and Hydrological Society	Ukraine	(signed 11 Apr 2024)
EULS - Estonian University of Life Sciences, Institute of Forestry and Engineering	Estonia	(signed 10 May 2024)
OPNU - Odesa Polytechnic National University	Ukraine	(signed 18 Jun 2024)
ONU – Mechnikov Odessa National University	Ukraine	(signed 18 Jun 2024)
FDU - Fudan University	China	(signed 19 Aug 2024)
DUT - Dalian University of Technology,	China	(signed 19 Aug 2024)
KazNU - Al-Faradi Kazakh National University	Kazakhstan	(signed 19 Aug 2024)
AUI - Agricultural University of Iceland	Iceland	(signed 11 Oct 2024)
ITU - Istanbul Technical University,	Turkey	(signed 4 Dec 2024)

Signed MoUs with other interested Partners is in progress



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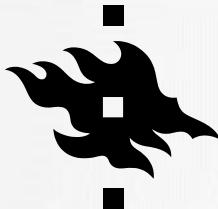
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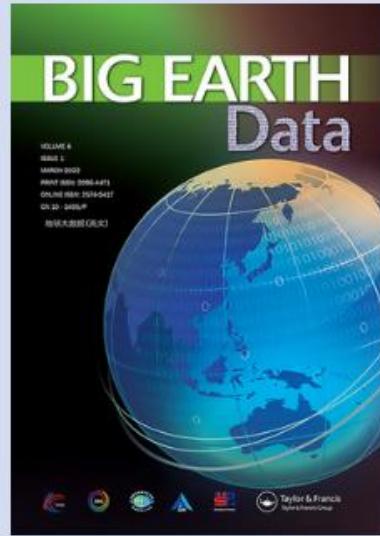
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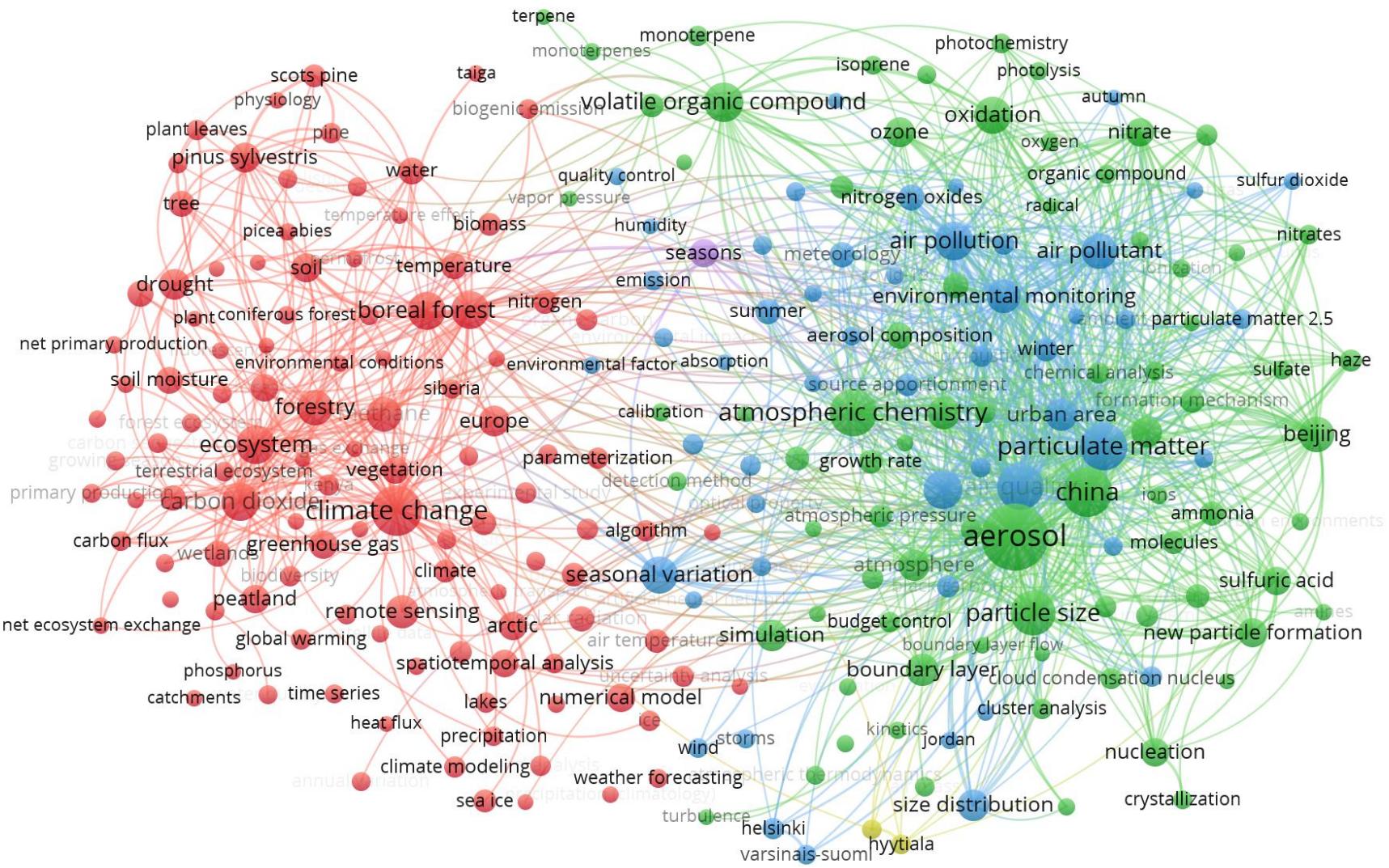
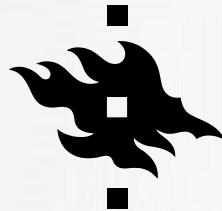
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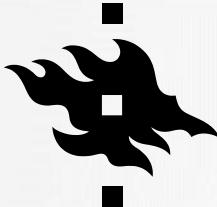
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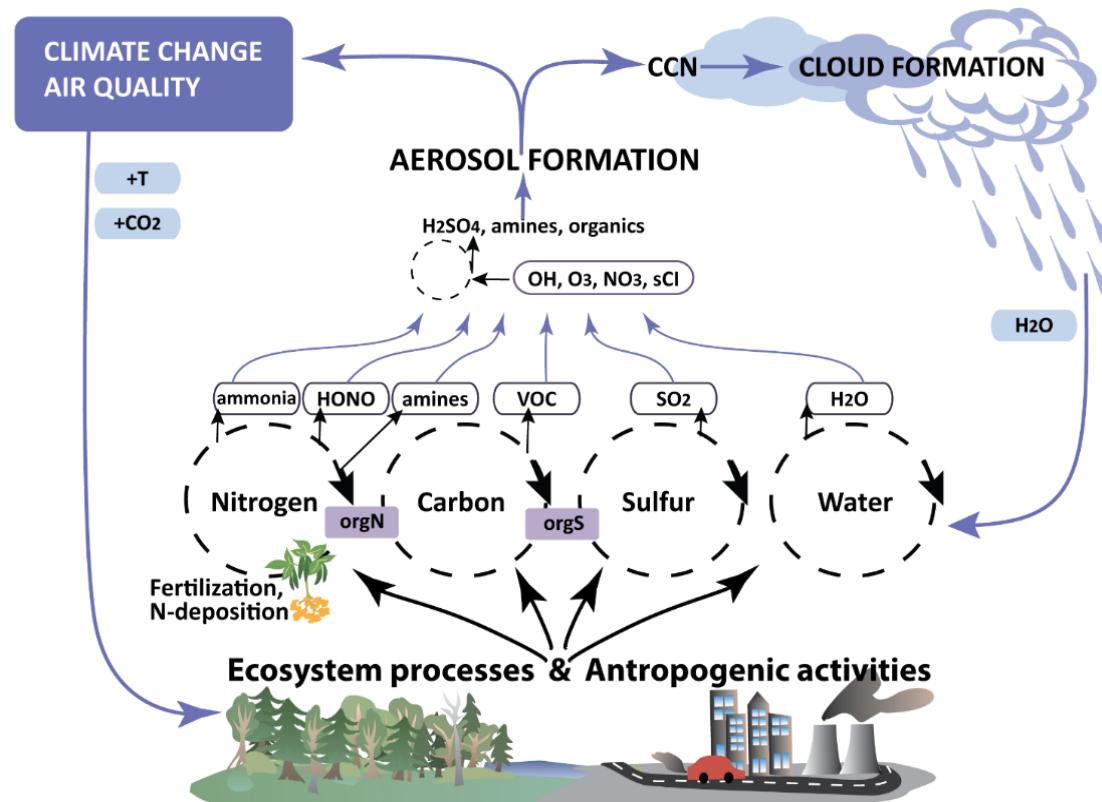


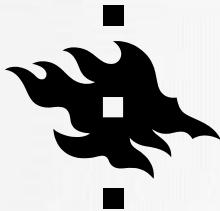


PEEX: TOWARDS SYSTEM UNDERSTANDING OF THE ARCTIC- BOREAL REGIONS

Research approach from process studies towards understanding & quantification of feedbacks

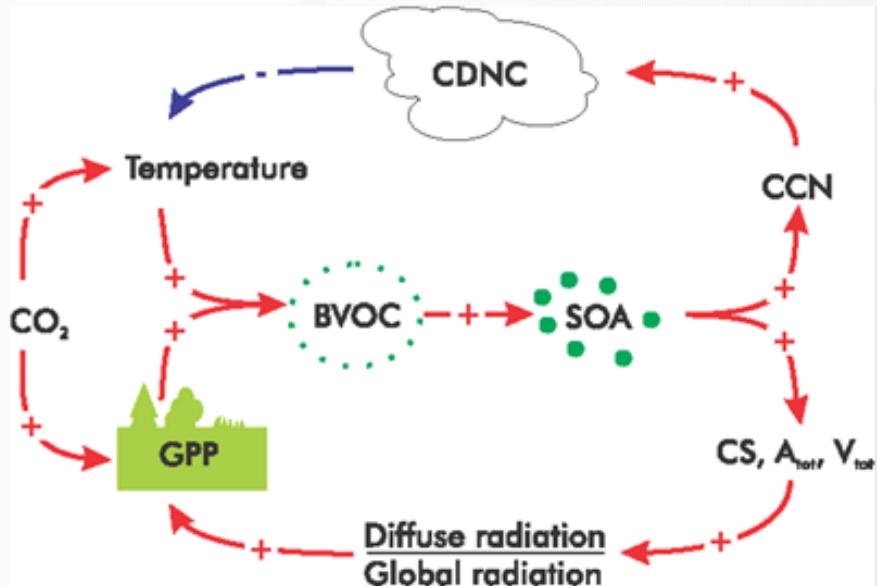
- system specific topics are basically related to **process understanding**
- individual process understanding enables to **quantification of biogeochemical cycles**
- via biogeochemical cycles the energy and matter flows linked to a wider system context enabling us to **analyze the feedback phenomena**
- feedbacks are essential components **(climate) understanding**



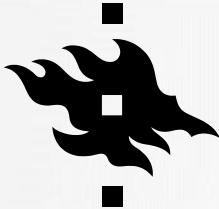


FEEDBACK LOOP RELEVANT TO ARCTIC-BOREAL REGIONS: COBACC (COntinental Biosphere-Aerosol-Cloud-Climate)

- two major overlapping feedback loops. The focal points of these two loops are ambient temperature and plant gross primary production (GPP).
- The loops are closely tied with aerosol-cloud interactions and with the atmospheric carbon sink, and both tend to act toward suppressing global warming



BVOC=biogenic volatile organic compounds
SOA=secondary organic aerosol
CS=the condensation sink
 A_{tot} =total aerosol surface area
 V_{tot} =total aerosol volume
CCN=cloud condensation nuclei
CDNC=cloud droplet number concentration
GPP=Gross Primary Productivity



Overview: Recent advances in the understanding of the northern Eurasian environments and of the urban air quality in China – a Pan-Eurasian Experiment (PEEX) programme perspective

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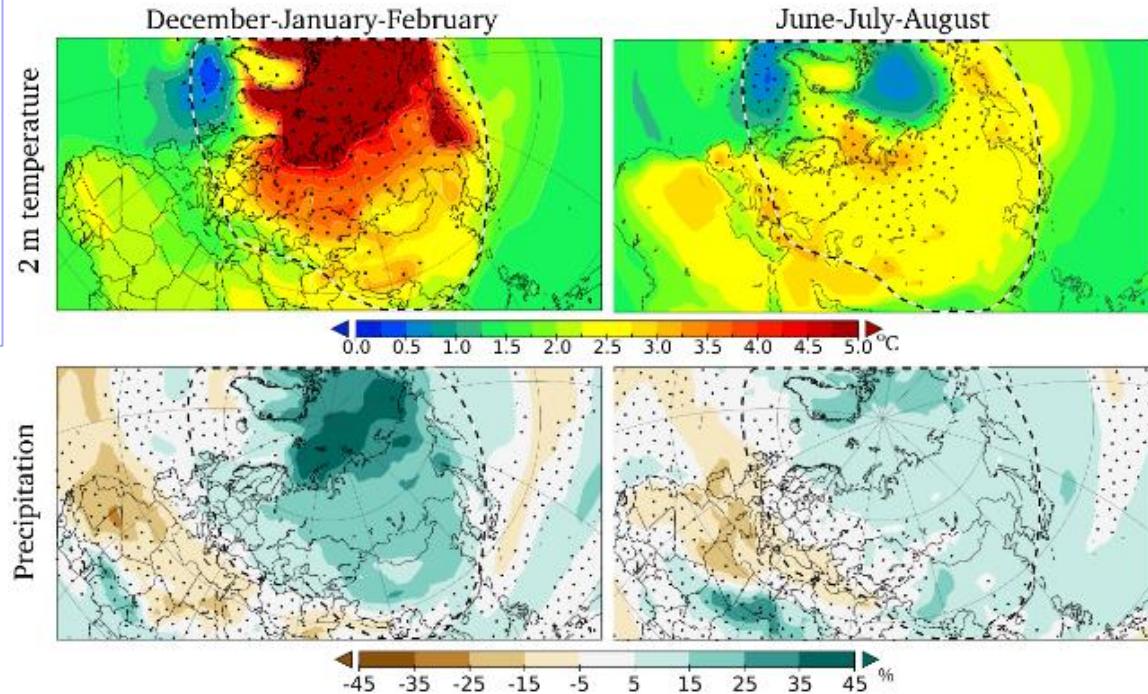
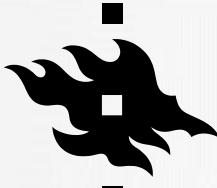
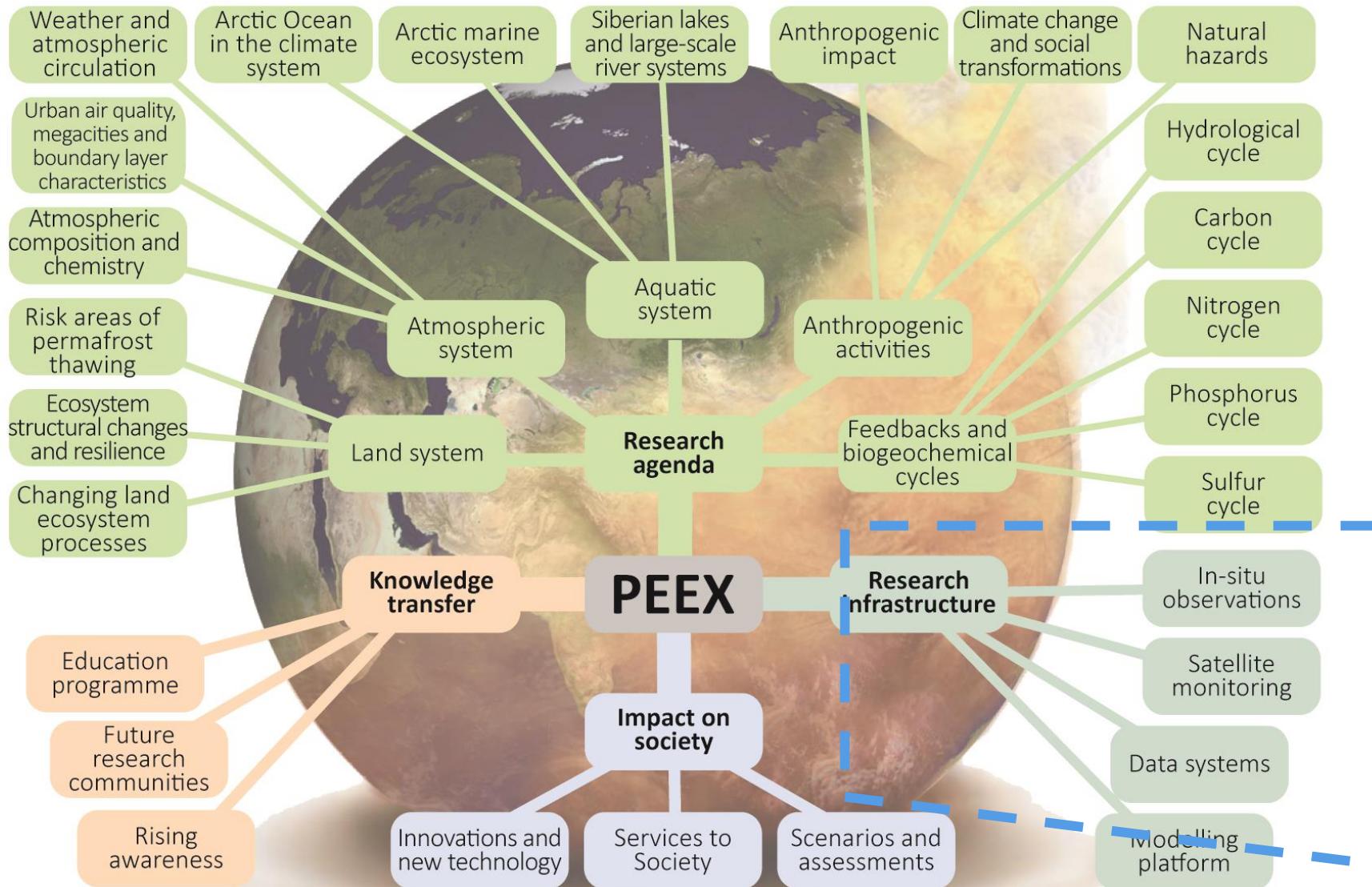
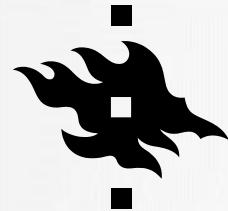


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Vision: Global observation network

THERE IS A NEED FOR ADVANCED IN SITU STATIONS IN

**M. Kulmala: Nature Comment,
Nature 553, 21–23 4 Jan 2018)**

The answer is a global Earth observatory — 1,000 or more well-equipped ground stations around the world that track environments and key ecosystems fully and continuously

- Researchers could find new mechanisms and feedback loops in this coherent data set
- Policymakers could test policies and their impacts
- Companies could develop environmental services



An enclosure for measuring gas exchange between plants and the atmosphere at a station in Finland.

Build a global Earth observatory

Markku Kulmala calls for continuous, comprehensive monitoring of interactions between the planet's surface and atmosphere.

SMEAR II-station in Hyytiälä, FINLAND

GlobalSMEAR Flagship station

Boreal forest country side

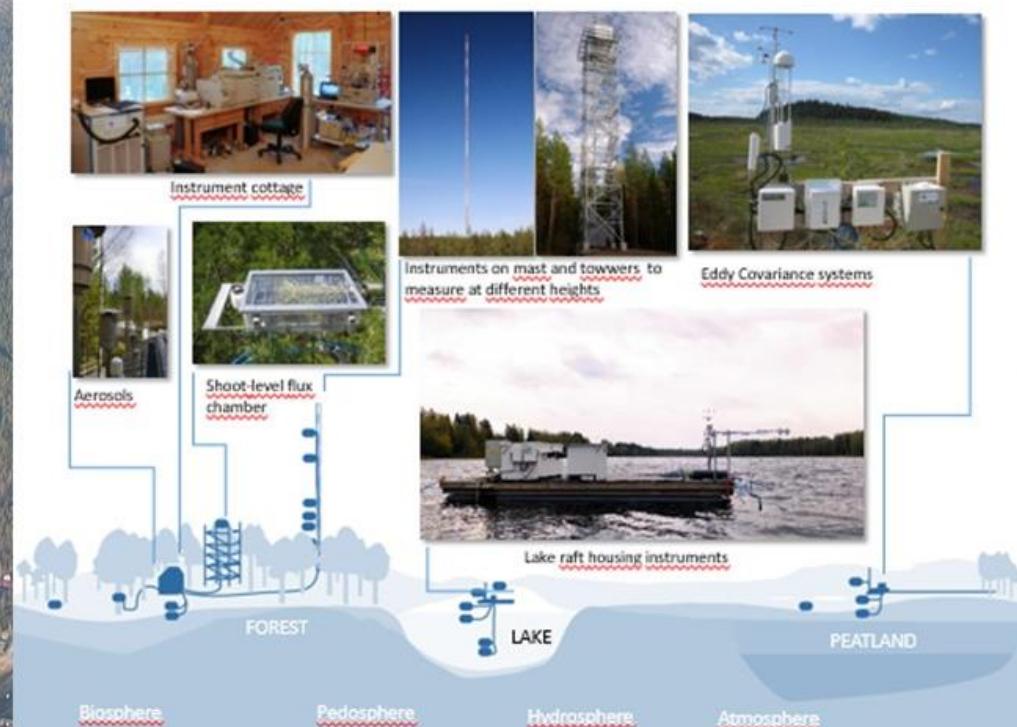


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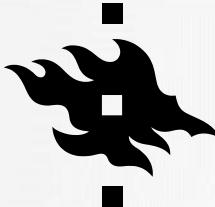
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The SMEAR II (Station for Measuring Ecosystem – Atmosphere Relations) in Hyytiälä, Finland, represents the most advanced station of the SMEAR concept. SMEAR II station is carrying out measurements 24/7 on 1200 parameters on different ecosystems: boreal forest, wetland and lakes.

SMEAR II is contributing to several global Earth Observation systems and networks such as WMO GAW, GEO-GEOSS, FluxNet, AERONET and SolRad-Net, and to the European Research Infrastructures such as ICOS, ACTRIS, AnaEE and eLTER.



* WMO GAW World Meteorological Organization - The Global Atmosphere Watch , The Intergovernmental Group on Earth Observations (GEO) - a Global Earth Observation System of Systems (GEOSS), ICOS (Integrated Carbon Observation System), ACTRIS (Aerosols, Clouds, and Trace gases Research Infrastructure), AnaEE (Infrastructure for Analysis and Experimentation on Ecosystems), eLTER (Integrated European Long-term Ecosystem)



STATIONS MEASURING EARTH SURFACE-ATMOSPHERE RELATIONS (SMEAR)

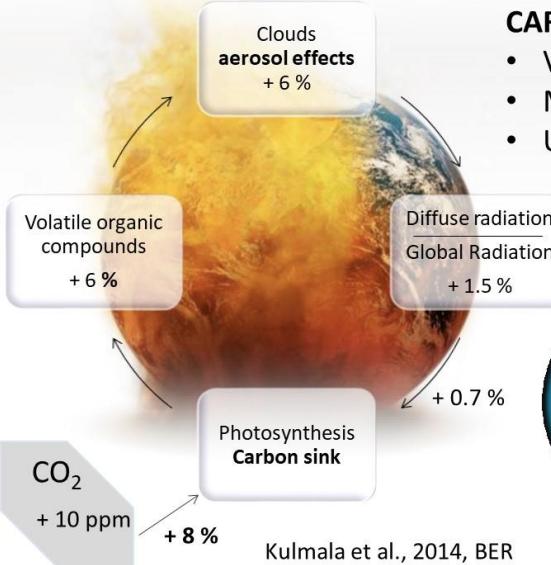
Research infrastructure -
proof of concept for meeting the UN SDGs

Atmospheric and ecosystem big data providing key contributions in
reaching United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals

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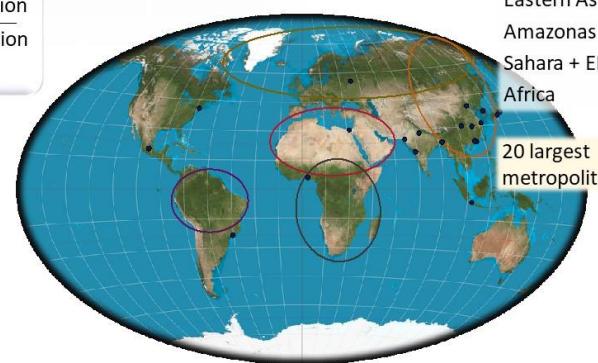
THE POTENTIAL OF SMEAR CONCEPT: GLOBAL COMPREHENSIVE FEEDBACK ANALYSIS



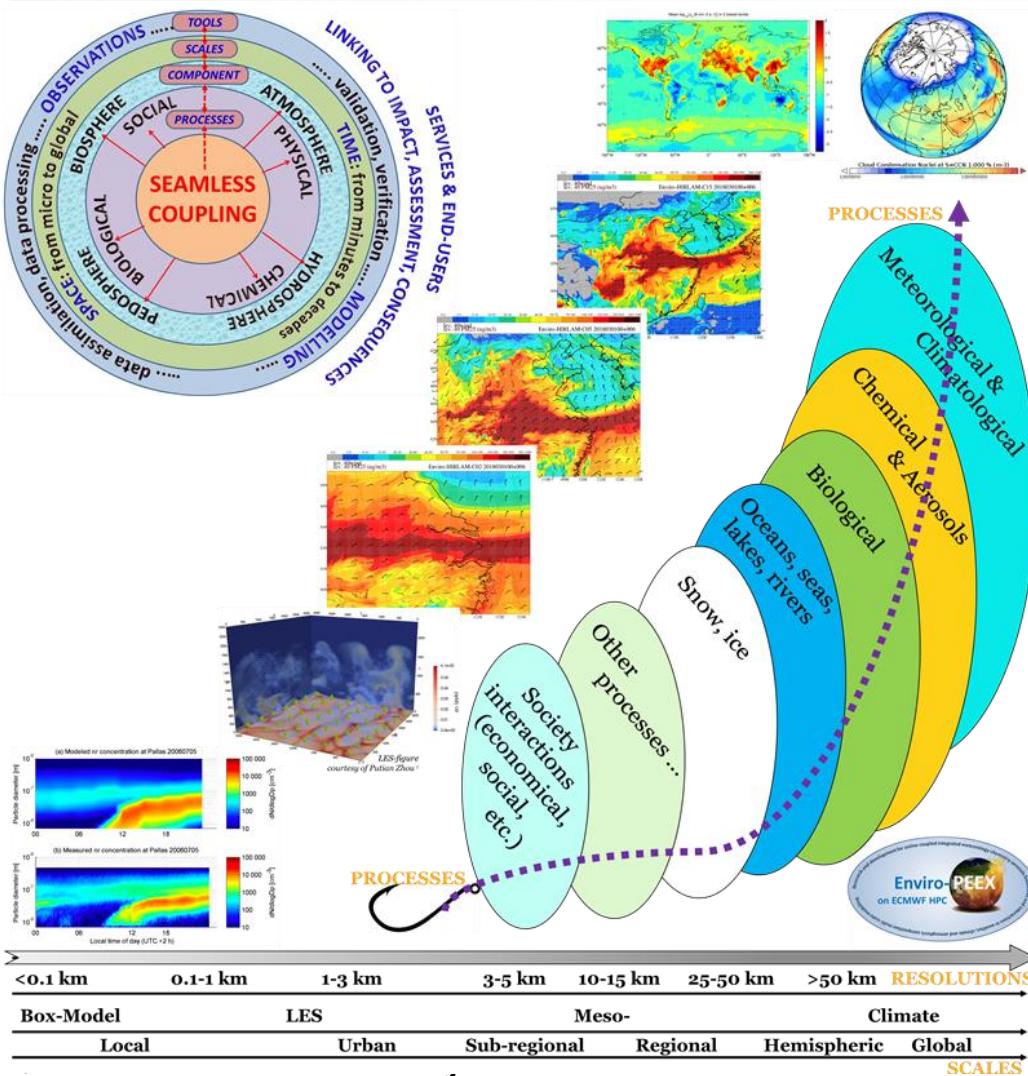
CARBON SINK PLUS

- VOCs, Aerosols, clouds, precipitation
- Max 1.8 x carbon sink (Hyytiälä / SMEAR II results)
- Uncertainties

=> observations / models



Enviro-PEEX on ECMWF & CSC projects



“PEEX-MP research and development for seamless/online integrated meteorology-chemistry-aerosols feedbacks & interactions in weather, climate & atmospheric composition multi-scale modelling”

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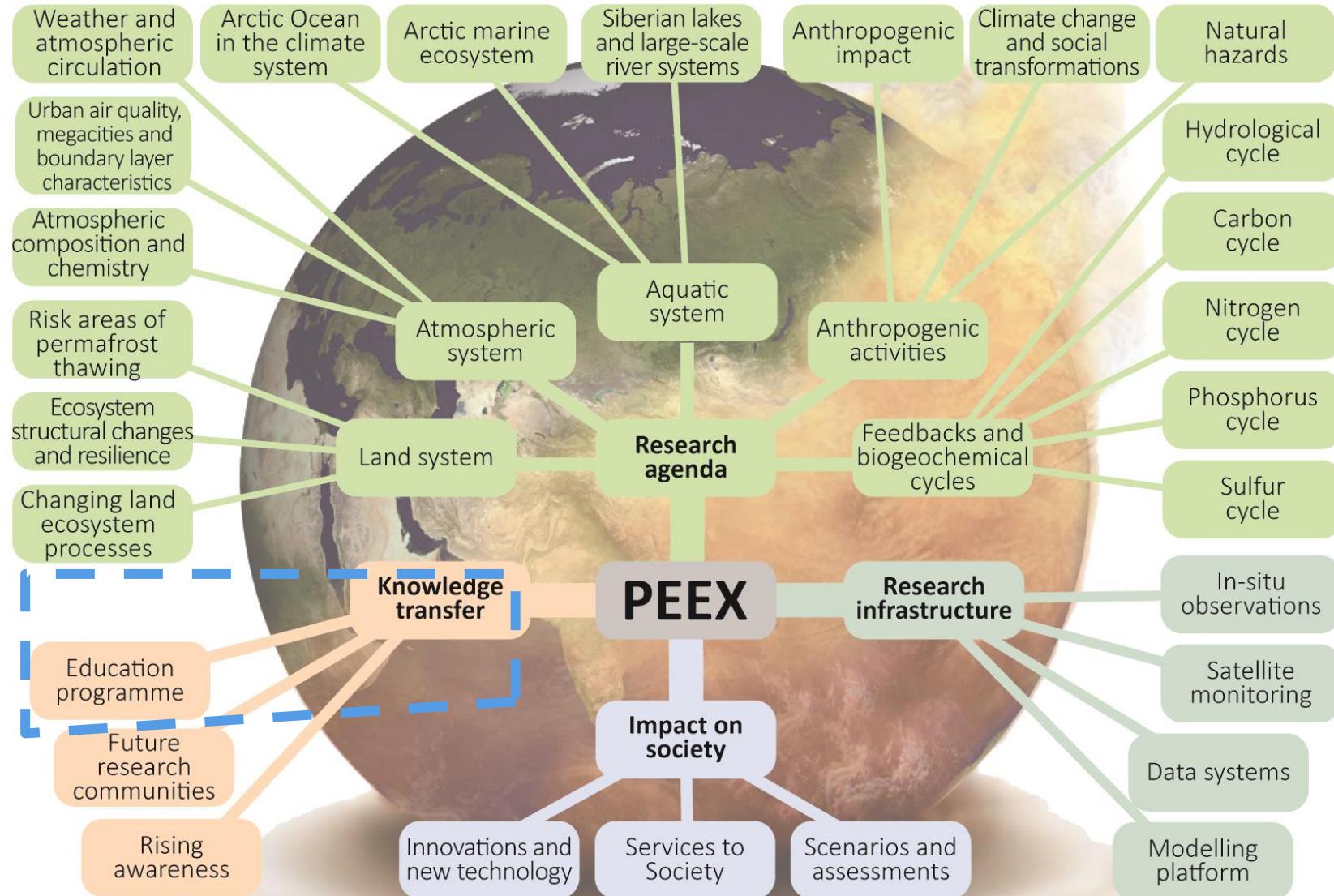
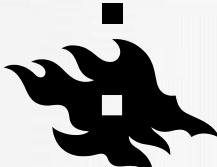
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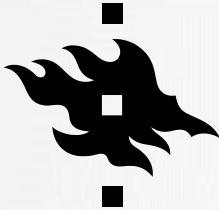
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Objectives:

- to analyze importance of meteorology-chemistry-aerosols interactions & feedbacks;
- to provide a way for development of efficient techniques for online coupling of NWP and ACT via process-oriented parameterizations and feedback algorithms.





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Virtual Exchanges projects in 2023-2027



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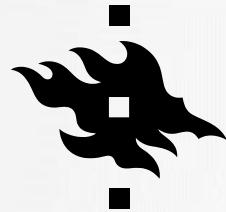
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Una Europa - Virtual Exchanges for Sustainability
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- to engage students with climate competences and green agenda together with interdisciplinary, green and soft skills
- to educate 500 students in 1 Virtual Exchange (VE) Week (2x5 VE Weeks in total)
- to educate altogether 5000 students as Climate Messengers in 3 years period
- These projects are coordinated by INAR, University of Helsinki
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ANNOUNCEMENT: VIRTUAL EXCHANGE WEEK (VE Week) FOR STUDENTS

CLUVEX VIRTUAL EXCHANGE (1 ECTS)

12—16 May 2025



Climate University for Virtual Exchanges (CLUVEX) is an international multidisciplinary online course. CLUVEX introduces and discusses the latest scientific knowledge on climate change from **multidisciplinary perspectives**: natural sciences, social sciences and the arts.

The virtual exchange (VE) is a great opportunity to experiment interacting in an **international environment - especially if you have considered applying for a traditional student exchange**. Participating in the VE Week does not require an advanced knowledge base in natural sciences. More important is to be interested in climate change-related issues and workshopping in an international team. **The VE Week is open to students of all fields coming from Europe and Neighbourhood East countries.**

During the virtual exchange, you will work in small international groups of like-minded students (up to 10 students + 1 moderator). A central part of the exchange is a *Climate Horizon* exercise, framed by interdisciplinary and intercultural discussions on climate change. You will work online on the exercise individually and in your groups. CLUVEX welcomes students from learning institutions in the **Europe and Neighbourhood East countries**.

WHEN: 12—16 May 2025,
from 14:00 to 17:00 (EET, Helsinki time)

PLACE: Online via Zoom

COMPLETION METHOD: online participation on each day (3h per day) and a final report.

AWARD: 1 ECTS credit issued by the University of Helsinki & Climate Messenger Certificate issued by the CLUVEX project.

LANGUAGE: English

COST: no fee

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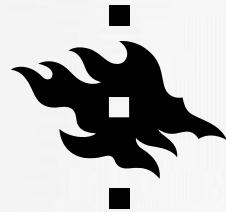
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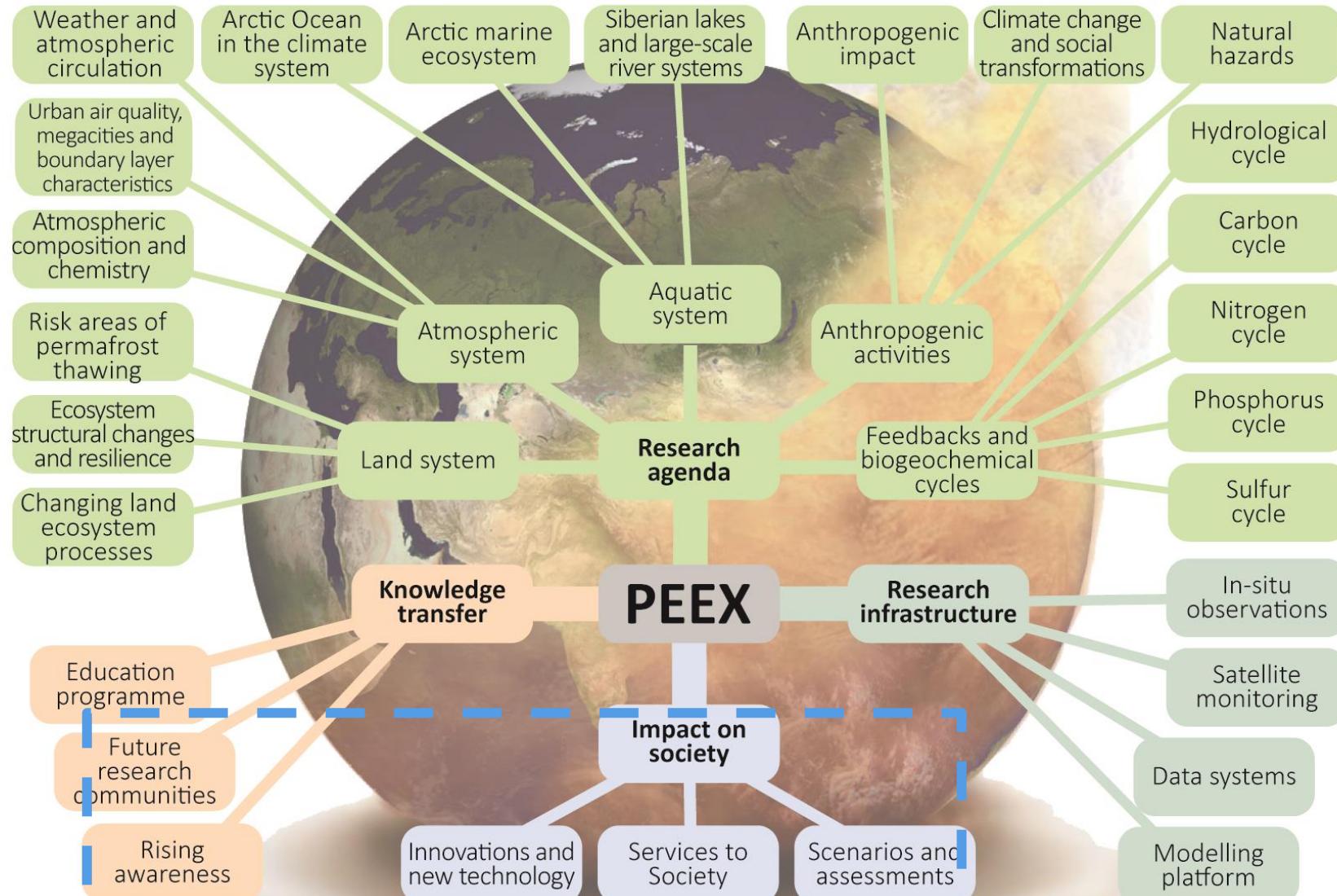
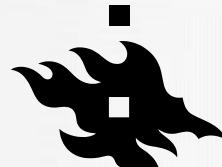


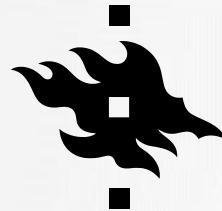
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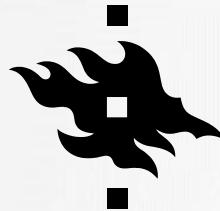
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In figure in front, from left; Olivier Wenden, Hanna Lappalainen, Mikko Sipilä, HSH Prince Albert, Erkki Parkkinen, Bernard Fautrier together with station staff, Riikka Karppinen and Jaana Bäck.



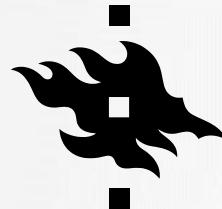
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