

To professor Evgeniya Isaevna Mikhailova,
Rector of the North-Eastern Federal University

Rektor og Universitetsdirektørens stab

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Dear Evgenia Isaevna,

It was a great pleasure to meet you and your colleagues in Yakutsk, and to renew the cooperation agreement between our Universities.

The history of cooperation between *University of Tromsø The Arctic University of Norway* and your University has been a long and successful one, and we are very thankful for your commitment to continue the tradition of effective collaboration in the future.

On behalf of the delegation from *UiT The Arctic University of Norway* I would like to thank you so much for our warm reception and your kind hospitality - we felt at home during our entire stay. A special thank to you for making room in your busy schedule to meet with us, for your openness and friendly atmosphere during our meetings. Unfortunately, I was not able to attend the celebration of 60th anniversary of the university education in the Sakha Republic, but colleagues from our University are very tankful for the sharing a fantastic celebration day with us, it contributed strongly to making UiT stay in Yakutsk an unforgettable experience.

Thanks to colleagues from NEFU, participating in our joint research and educational projects, to your students, showing a strong interest in Arctic research. Last, but not least, our warm thanks to the staff of the Department for International Cooperation for the planning and execution of our visit, for all help and support.

I hope very much that the *North-Eastern Federal University* and *University of Tromsø The Arctic University of Norway* will have a long-term cooperation and many joint projects in the future. Best wishes for the New Year and Merry Christmas! Wishing you good health, happiness, success and inspiration in 2017.

Sincerely



Prof. Anne Husebekk, Rector

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