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Deliverables from Sweden for ASM 2

Increased funding for climate research by SEK 130 million per year (Euro 13 million) from 2019. Increased funding for Polar Secretariat for the research infrastructure to allow for more expeditions to polar regions.

Theme 1 – Strengthening, Integrating and Sustaining Arctic Observations, Facilitating Access to Arctic Data, and Sharing Arctic Research Infrastructure

Most expedition to the Arctic are made in international collaborations. Scientist from other countries are always welcome to participate in Swedish led expeditions. A decision to support the MOSAiC project has been taken. Abisko Research Station is open for all scientists.

Theme 2 – Understanding Regional and Global Dynamics of Arctic Changes

The increased funding allows for more research on Arctic Changes.

Theme 3 – Assessing Vulnerability and Building Resilience of Arctic Environments and Societies

A research center at Umeå University has this as a priority area.