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Invitation to attend the Ny-Ålesund Kongsfjorden Flagship Meeting in Fornebu, Norway, 28-30. October 2023

The Norwegian Polar Institute (NPI) hereby invites Dr. Lata Gawade to Fornebu, Norway to attend the Ny-Ålesund Kongsfjorden Flagship Meeting in 28-30. October 2023. The meeting will take place at Scandic Fornebu and will be hosted by myself, Dr. Allison Bailey, the Flagship co-chair and researcher at the Norwegian Polar Institute, address Hjalmar Johansens gate 14, 9007 Tromsø, NORWAY.

The Ny-Ålesund Kongsfjorden Flagship is a consortium of researchers working with Arctic marine science in Kongsfjorden, near Ny-Ålesund on Svalbard. The meeting is part of a Flagship project led by the Norwegian Polar Institute and financed through the Svalbard Science Forum, Research Council of Norway. Over forty participants will join the meeting, to discuss Arctic marine science based in Kongsfjorden, Svalbard, as well as develop new projects for future collaboration.

The NPI will provide financial support for Dr. Lata Gawade's flights and hotel stay during the meeting at Scandic Fornebu, address: Martin Linges vei 2, 1364 Fornebu, phone: +47 21 05 70 00.

Sincerely yours, Allison M. Bailey, Ph.D. *Researcher, Norwegian Polar Institute*

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