



**The 17th International Symposium on Polar Sciences:
*Physioecological Responses to Climate Changes in Polar Regions***

**May 26-28, 2010
Songdo Techno Park, Incheon, Korea**

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Dear Colleagues;

We are pleased to announce that the 17th International Symposium on Polar Sciences will be held in Incheon, Korea, on May 26-28, 2010. Korea Polar Research Institute (KOPRI) annually hosts polar scientists to discuss the progress and future of polar sciences.

The purpose of the symposium is to bring polar scientists together to provide an international forum for exchanging and sharing their ideas and remarkable opinions. The symposium will be focused on five themes: (1) Current status & changes in polar ecosystems, (2) Polar ocean & sea-ice ecosystems, (3) Polar terrestrial ecosystems, (4) Subarctic & arctic ecosystems, and (5) Stress responses of cold-adapted organisms under the banner of 'Physioecological responses to climate changes in Polar Regions.'

The coordinators of this event will make every effort to provide excellent facilities for a comfortable and enjoyable scientific symposium. We encourage you to attend the symposium and look forward to meeting you in Incheon, Korea.

You can check detailed information on 17th International Symposium on Polar Sciences through website (<http://symposium.kopri.re.kr/>), which will be available on March 19, 2010.

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