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***Summary***

This paper gives information about the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK), Marmara Research Center (MAM), Polar Research Institute (PRI) and the National Institute of Polar Research, the Research Organization of Information and Systems (NIPR) within the context of cooperation on polar research.

***Introduction***

The signing process of the MoU between the NIPR and the TUBITAK MAM PRI has been completed on behalf of the Parties on August 19, 2021 by the signatures of Burcu ÖZSOY, Director of the TUBITAK MAM PRI and Takuji NAKAMURA, Director-General of the NIPR. The signing ceremony was held via online platform with the participation of the members of the respective Institutions.

In the context of developing, promoting and strengthening the cooperation in the area of polar research, based on equality and mutual benefit the TUBITAK MAM PRI and NIPR within the framework of this MoU express a common interest to explore the opportunities for pursuing joint activities in the fields of polar sciences.

The areas of cooperation under this MoU include the development of mutually beneficial academic programs, coordination of staff mobility, coordination of academic activities, exchange of scientific information and research materials, polar logistic support and cooperation, exchanges and joint studies on polar policy and regulations and other areas considered to be of benefit to each Participant’s research programs.

The TUBITAK MAM PRI would like to thank the NIPR for this opportunity. Such cooperation is extremely important for both Participants in their aspiration to provide high quality polar research to address global issues for the benefit of mankind and to strengthen international cooperation in the field of science, technology, education, and outreach.