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ᖃᓕᓗᓴᓂᓂᓐ: The project, titled ISOLATED: Impact of Stability On pLasticity and AdapTation potEntial of Diatoms, is led by Dr. Giannina Hattich, a Postdoctoral Researcher at the University of Turku. This research explores how Arctic phytoplankton species, particularly diatoms, respond to changing environmental conditions. By examining the plasticity and adaptation potential of diatoms, the study aims to answer critical questions regarding their ability to thrive in the face of climate change. The study is crucial because diatoms are fundamental components of Arctic food webs, sustaining diverse marine life and influencing nutrient cycling. Furthermore, the Arctic is experiencing climate change at an alarming rate, with profound effects on its delicate ecosystems, necessitating a deeper understanding of how organisms like diatoms adapt to these rapid environmental shifts. Fieldwork will be conducted along the coasts of Greenland and Canada during the summer months of 2024, involving the collection of water samples and isolating diatom species. The research will have significant implications for understanding Arctic ecosystem dynamics and the broader impacts of climate change on marine life. Data generated from the research will be carefully stored, managed, and made publicly available to ensure its accessibility for future studies. It's crucial to mention that the sampling duration is short, with the bulk of the work happening upon returning to my home university. However, should this research offer an opportunity for collaboration and mutual learning, I would be immensely grateful. I am eager to share the results with the community and engage in knowledge exchange.

▷Δ&NƆ: Des travaux de terrain seront menés le long des côtes du Groenland et du Canada pendant les mois d'été de 2024, impliquant la collecte d'échantillons d'eau et l'isolement des espèces de diatomées. La recherche aura des répercussions importantes sur la compréhension de la dynamique des écosystèmes arctiques et des répercussions plus larges des changements climatiques sur la vie marine. Les données générées par la recherche seront soigneusement stockées, gérées et mises à la disposition du public pour assurer leur accessibilité pour les études futures. Il est crucial de mentionner que la durée de l'échantillonnage est courte, la majeure partie du travail ayant lieu à mon retour à mon université d'origine. Cependant, si cette recherche offre une opportunité de collaboration et d'apprentissage mutuel, j'en serais immensément reconnaissant. Je suis impatient de partager les résultats avec la communauté et de m'engager dans l'échange de connaissances.

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Inuinnaqtun: Tamna havaaqaq, atia ISOLATED: Ayungnautiqatunik Stability On plasticitynik atugiaqaqtuniklu Diatomsnik, hivuliqtigivakhimayut tapfuminga Dr. Giannina Hattich, Postdoctoral Researcher talvani University of Turkumi. Una ihivriudjutikhaq qiniqhianiaqtuq qanuq Ukiuktaqtuniitun iqaiyalidjutikhangit huradjat, tapkuningaluaq diatomsnik, kiuyaangat allanguqtihimaqtunik avatiliqinikkut atuqtakharnik. Ihivriuqhugit palastiit uvalu hungiutidjutait piyauniagungnaqhiyut, naunaiyautit tugaaqhimayut kiulugit akhuuqnaqtut apiqhuutit mikhaagun inmi piyaaqnigit inuuyaangani hilap aalanguqtmiranun. Tahvuna ihiviukhinikmun naunaiyainikmun naunaitkutakhanik ipiknakpiaqtuq kauhimayaувaktunik pilingnik diatoms nik havakhikhimayunik kanukgitakhainiklu ilanganik Tunungani nirgitinik nirgitinik, piyukhanik alauyunik taryumiutanik immanikmun nipalukpaliavaktuniklu. Taimaalu, Ukiuqtaqtumi atuliqtut hilap aalanguqtmiranun ququungnikkut amigaitilaangit, anginirhakkut hulaqutit ahiguqtmirnimmun avatiinun, ihariagiyaуyut akhut kangiqhimanirmun qanuq uvaluuniin timiit imaa diatoms hungiutiyut hapkununga qilamik avatiinun aalanguqtmirnimmun. Maniqami havaktut aulapkaqtauniaqtut hinaani Kalaallit Uvalu Kanatap auyami tatqiqhiutini 2024mi, ilauyut katitiqhimayut imakkut uuktuutit uvalu avaliingaaqtitaunikkut huradjat. Ihivriurutit angiyumik pidjutiqaqniaqtut kangiqhiyaangini Ukiuqtaqtumi avatingit anginiit uvalu anginirhakkut hulaqutit hilap aalanguqtmiranun tariumi inuuhinun. Naunaipkutit pihimayut ilituqhainit qayagitiaqniaqtut tutquqhimalutik, munariyaulutik, inukniklu qahakhiyaagani atulaaliriagani hivunikhami ilituqhautinik. Akhurnaqtuq uqagianganik taima ihivriudjutikharnik aulaligumi, taima amigaitunik havaanganik aulaliqtun utiligumik aihimavimnun iliharvimnun. Kihimi, una naunaiyainiq tuniyukhaq pivikhaqautikhamik havaqatigiikniqmut atauttikkutlu ayuirhaqniq, quviagikpiaqtunga. Uqautigiyumayatka qanuginiit nunallaanun uvalu ilaulutik ilihimanikkut himautinik.

Operations Phase: from 2024-08-23 to 2024-09-13

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ᐃᕐᓂᕐᓂ ᐃᕐᓂᕐᓂᐃᕐᓂ	We have applied for a permit to conduct scientific research in Nunavut from NRI	Applied, Decision Pending		

### Project transportation types

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Water	: It's crucial to emphasize that this research is conducted under the operational permits of LEX-NG, with access , safety and fuel use falling under their purview. For further inquiries regarding permits and safety measures, please direct your questions to Ashley Knight and the ESC (Expedition Science Committee) at Lindblad Expeditions, located at 2505 2nd Ave, Suite 300, Seattle, WA 9810, or email science@expeditions.com. This arrangement also means that we have limited information on the precise travel route and no control over it. Therefore, we have requested access to wide-ranging areas (see attachment below) to ensure the flexibility needed for sampling wherever the expedition stops, thereby promising the best possible outcome from our extensive efforts. The actual sampling area is constrained to a maximum of 20m², and the sampling of phytoplankton is a non-destructive sampling practice.	

### Project accomodation types

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Plankton net	1	30x30x100cm	The net is used to concentrate the abundance of phytoplankton from sea water.

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0	Plankton net and bottles	Seawater in Dundas harbour, Devon island, Beechy island, Radstock bay, Philpots, Grise fjord, Makinson inlet, Bellot Strait, Pond inlet, Buchan Gulf, Eastern Baffin Island, Ellesmere Island

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We expect the environmental impact from the collection of 12 L of sea water to be minimal. Transportation to the sampling area (by zodiac) might be the biggest disturbance of sampling and we plan to drive slow and careful to not disturb wildlife. Originally, we planned a horizontal tow with a phytoplankton net, but to reduce time spent on the zodiac, we have changed the protocol to a vertical tow. We will conduct the water sampling outside national wildlife areas. If we have to sample close to these areas, we will keep impact and disturbance as small as possible.



# **Additional Information**

**SECTION A1: Project Info**

**SECTION A2: Allweather Road**

**SECTION A3: Winter Road**

**SECTION B1: Project Info**

**SECTION B2: Exploration Activity**

**SECTION B3: Geosciences**

**SECTION B4: Drilling**

**SECTION B5: Stripping**

**SECTION B6: Underground Activity**

**SECTION B7: Waste Rock**

**SECTION B8: Stockpiles**

**SECTION B9: Mine Development**

**SECTION B10: Geology**

**SECTION B11: Mine**

**SECTION B12: Mill**

**SECTION C1: Pits**

**SECTION D1: Facility**

**SECTION D2: Facility Construction**

**SECTION D3: Facility Operation**

**SECTION D4: Vessel Use**

**SECTION E1: Offshore Survey**

**SECTION E2: Nearshore Survey**

**SECTION E3: Vessel Use**

## SECTION F1: Site Cleanup

## SECTION G1: Well Authorization

## SECTION G2: Onland Exploration

## SECTION G3: Offshore Exploration

## SECTION G4: Rig

## SECTION H1: Vessel Use

We are conducting this research as Visiting Researchers on the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic voyage "High Arctic Archipelago: Canada and Greenland" aboard the National Geographic Endurance. We are part of a commercial expedition and thus have no influence over firearm permits and emergency beacons, VHF radios and satellites phones. Personnel of the expedition equipped with firearms (holding permits) and emergency gear needed will join our sampling efforts at all times. Overall, it is important to point out that this research will be conducted under the operational permits of LEX-NG and access, as well as safety (especially in terms of polar bears , firearms, fuel use and communication) falls under their responsibility (for further questions please contact Ashley Knight and the ESC, Lindblad Expeditions, Fleet Science/Expedition Science Committee, 2505 2nd Ave, Suite 300 Seattle, WA. 9810, [science@expeditions.com](mailto:science@expeditions.com)).

## SECTION H2: Disposal At Sea

We will not dispose anything at sea. We are taking all sampling equipment back home at the end of the sampling

## SECTION I1: Municipal Development

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## Arctic is experiencing climate change at an alarming rate

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Marine diatoms are fundamental components of marine food webs, sustaining diverse marine life and influencing nutrient cycling.

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Indirectly - it is important to understand the potential of the basis of the marine food web to adapt to global warming.

### Miscellaneous Project Information

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We expect the environmental impact from the collection of 12 L of sea water to be minimal and not to result in cumulative effects, as it is a one time sampling.

## Impacts

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