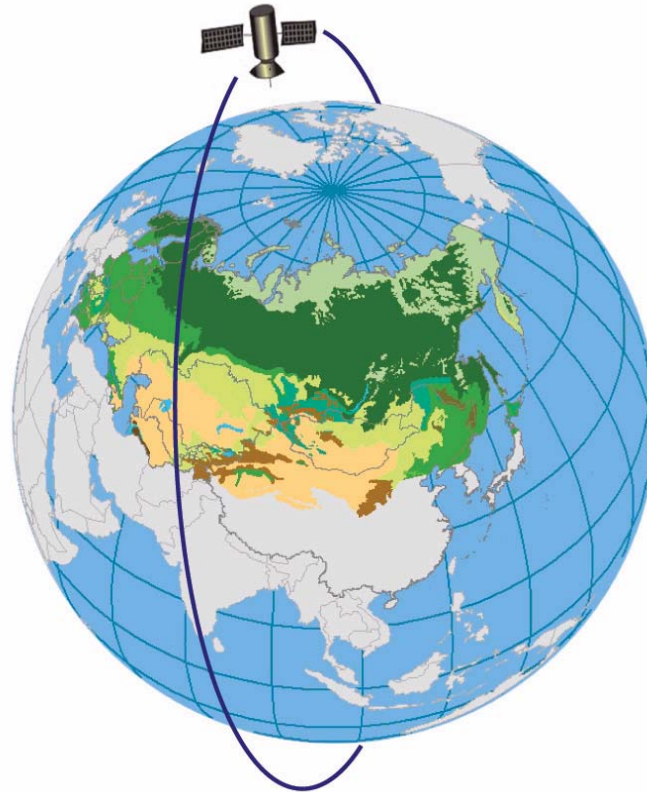


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Side Note:
*“NEESPI” is pronounced
approximately like the
Russian phrase for
“Don’t sleep”*

Northern Eurasia Earth Science Partnership Initiative

Goals of the Meeting

Discuss current knowledge on past, present and future changes in high latitudes of Northern Eurasia and their linkages with the global change problem

Assess regional field studies and modeling capabilities

Identify problems and needs (especially, the data needs)

Bring researchers together to encourage coordination and synergies

Focus on two IPY activities (#138 and #140)

We need to strengthen the
NEESPI research focus to more
effectively address **projections...**

Charge:

**What is the best road towards
this goal?**

This meeting will be a success if we make progress towards

- Synthesis of current state of knowledge of changes, field and modeling capabilities
- Recommendations for integration of NEESPI regional studies
- Recommendations on integration of land surface models in the NEESPI domain
- Identification of missing research topics critical for achievement of the NEESPI objectives and thus for global change research
- Collection and dissemination of the Meeting presentations
- Summary article (EOS, others?)