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### **Grant for Jörn Thiede to establish new lab in St. Petersburg**

Marine geologist Jörn Thiede, former director of the AWI Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Sciences and current president of the ERICON council, is one of two winners of grants from the Russian Ministry of Education and Science. These projects are aimed at attracting eminent scientists from all over the world to Russia.

Prof. Jörn Thiede is going to establish a new interdisciplinary laboratory. He will be responsible for a laboratory “Paleogeography and geomorphology of polar countries and the World Ocean”, aimed at paleogeographical, geological, geomorphological and geochronological studies of relief and various types of sediments. The new laboratory will also be a centre of education in the above mentioned fields of science.

In total, 512 scientists and 179 Russian Universities took part in the announcement. Jörn Thiedes project is funded with approx. 1,2 million Euro.



