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Dear Qin,

On behalf of the ICDP I would like to invite you to the Conference:

## **Supporting Continental Scientific Drilling**

Perspectives from within and without

to be held in Potsdam, Germany on October 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

In 1996, the International Continental Scientific Drilling Program, ICDP was founded to support scientific drilling. 20 years later we want to celebrate this 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary with you by discussing the way forward in geosciences, how national funding agencies can strengthen the scientific drilling in future, and how ICDP's Operational Support Group (OSG) shall be developed.

Conference information can be found at <a href="http://www.icdp-online.org/profile/2016-20-years-of-icdp/osg-conference/">http://www.icdp-online.org/profile/2016-20-years-of-icdp/osg-conference/</a>. There you can also see that we have divided the conference on Day 2 in four workshop groups to allow for detailed discussions. Because of your involvement in ICDP as a panellist and your expertise we would like to ask you to take specifically part in the workshop "On-site Measurements". I am sure that your external view and special expertise in your particular field of science will help to further developing and strengthening the ICDP.

I would be extremely pleased if you would accept this invitation by sending an email to Carola Knebel (c.knebel@icdp-online.org) no later than by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016. She will then provide further information.

Please note that ICDP will cover the costs of travel and accommodation.

Thank you in advance for your valid contribution to this effort and looking forward to receiving your feedback and response by March 31<sup>st</sup> 2016.

Yours sincerely,

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