



# **PYRN report 2014-2016**

and new Executive Committee 2016-2018

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# Who we are

Registered users  
~1,000

Mailing list  
1,350

Active members  
Appr. 200-250

## PYRN Executive Committee

George Tanski President	Alexandre Bevington Vice-President	Elin Högström Secretary	Josefine Lenz Treasurer	Denis Frolov Webmaster	Silvie Harder Andrea Schneider ICOP Jens Strauss Outreach/Newsletter	Alexey Maslakov APECS Elena Kuznetsova William Longo Cayetana Recio Blitz
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## PYRN Council

Boris Radosavljević Chair	Alexandre Nieuwendam Michael Fritz	Jennifer Frederick Sascha Niemann Samuel Stettner	Stefanie Weege Katrin Kohnert	Michel Paquette AECRA
Julia Stanilovskaya PEI	Anne Morgenstem ExOfficios			



## PYRN National Representatives

Germany, Austria, Switzerland (PYRN DACH)	U.S.A.	Norway	Spain	Canada	Russia
Cecile Pellet (CH) Ingo Hartmeyer (A)	Jennifer Frederick, William Longo	Andrea Schneider	Cayetana Recio Blitz	Alexandre Bevington, Silvie Harder	Denis Frolov, Alexey Maslakov
Boris Radosavljević, Josefine Lenz (D)					

<http://pyrn.arcticportal.org>

# PYRN strategy 2015-2018 and budget

- 8 activities were planned
- PYRN census – first member survey
- 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of PYRN
- Outreach and networking
- Collaboration with networks
- PYRN regional chapters
- PYRN activities

Backed up with **evaluation** criteria

1. Interaction with partner organizations
2. International representation and visibility
3. Fair and strategic budget distribution
4. Reliability

Annual PYRN budget  
of **1,500€** was granted!



# PYRN strategy 2015-2018 and budget

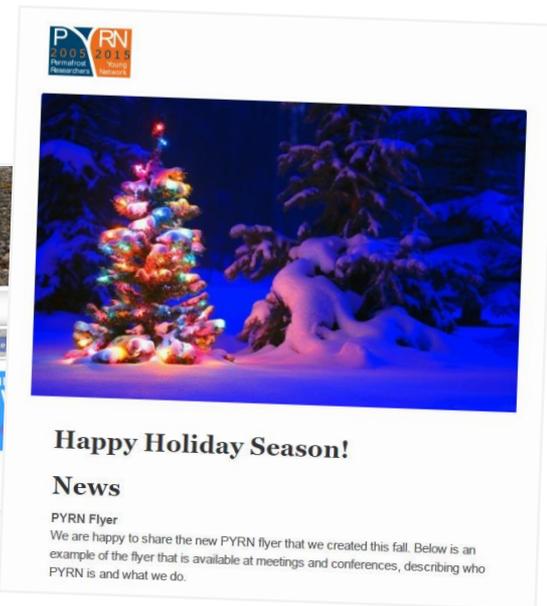
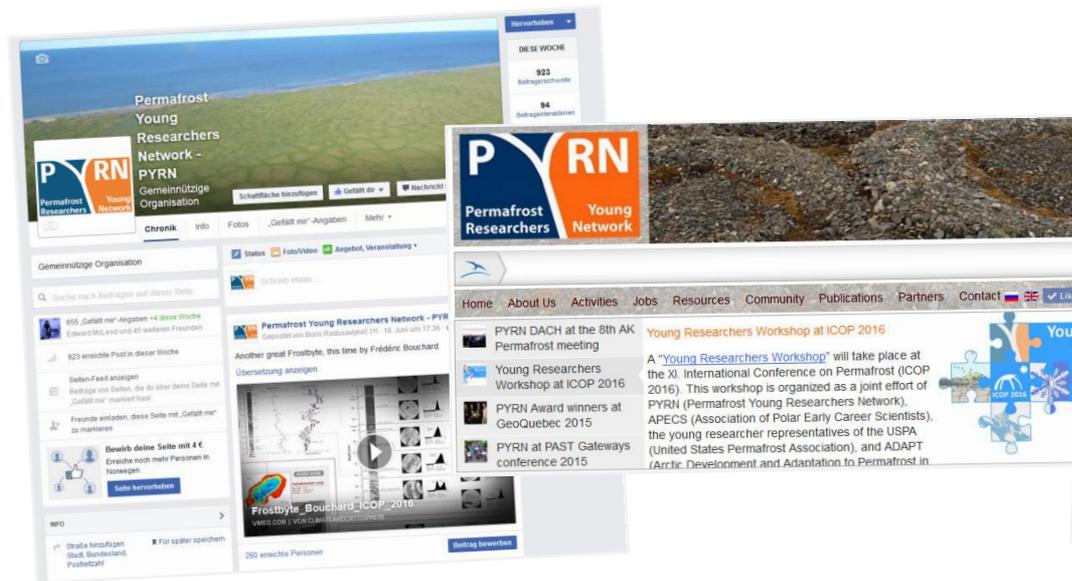


Year	Event/Item
2014	Social events at <i>Arctic Change</i> , Ottawa, Canada
2015	Workshop at <i>EGU</i> , Vienna, Austria
2015	Presentation Award at <i>GeoQuebec</i> , Quebec City, Canada
2015	PYRN Russia meeting at <i>Permafrost in XXI century</i> , Pushchino, Russia
2015	PYRN/USPA meeting at <i>AGU</i> , San Francisco, USA
2015	Flyer design and print
2015	Social event at <i>ArcticNet</i> , Vancouver, Canada
2016	Support IPA action group <i>Permafrost Comics</i>
2016	Junior-meets-Senior-Lounge at <i>ICOP2016</i> , Potsdam, Germany



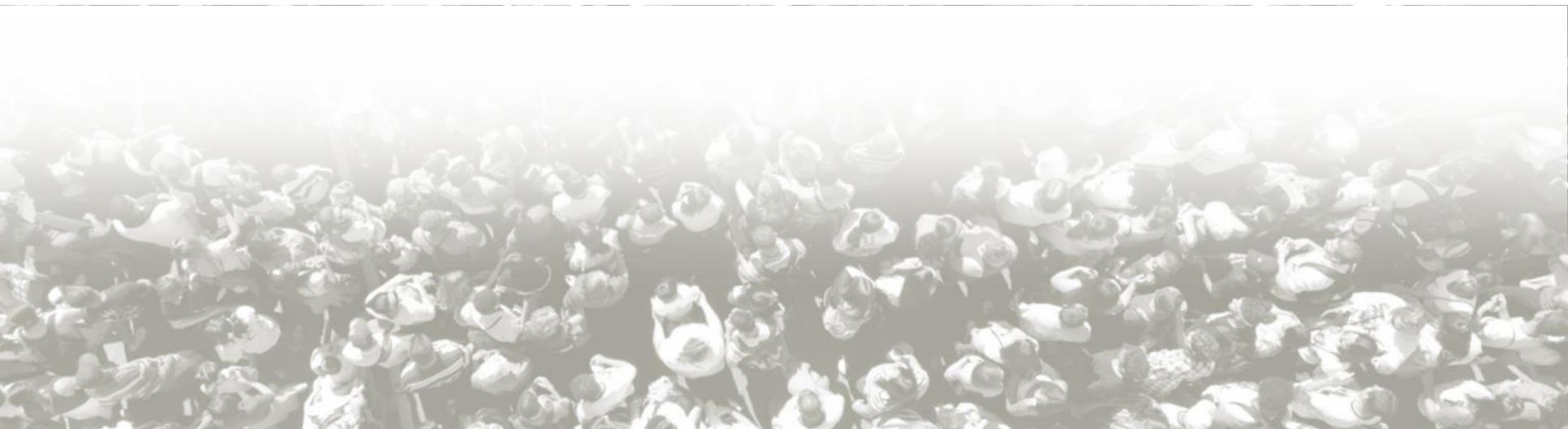
# Newsletter, job posting, event announcements

- Regular job postings and event announcements
- Newsletter with work progress information (in total 7)

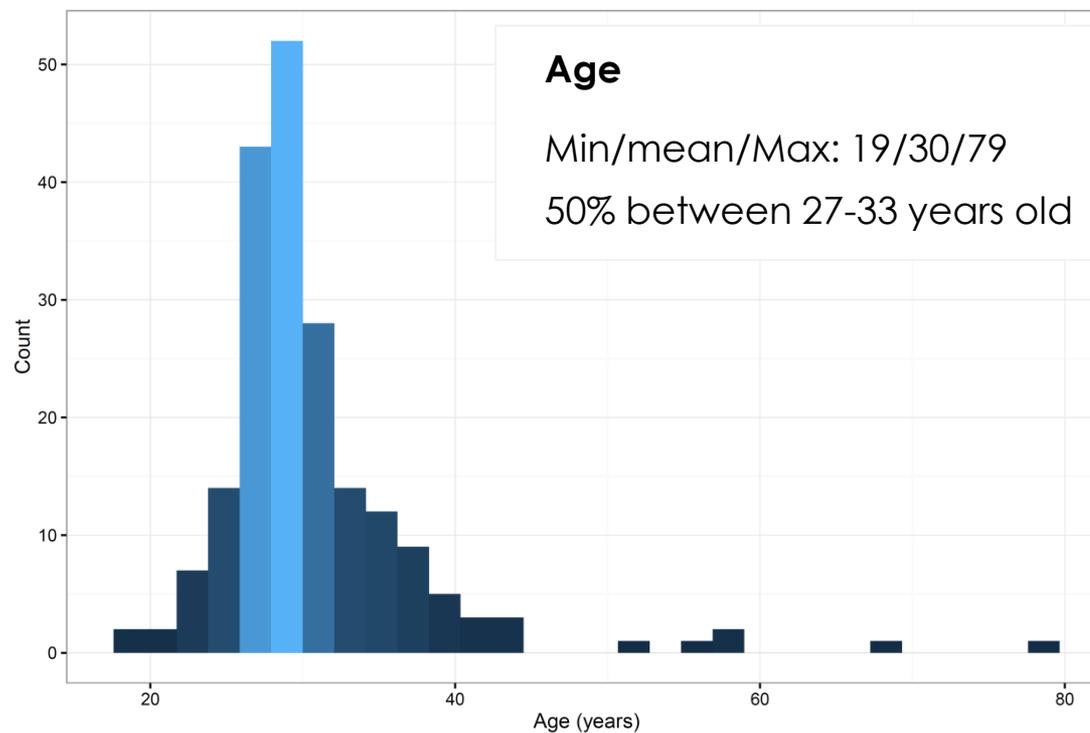


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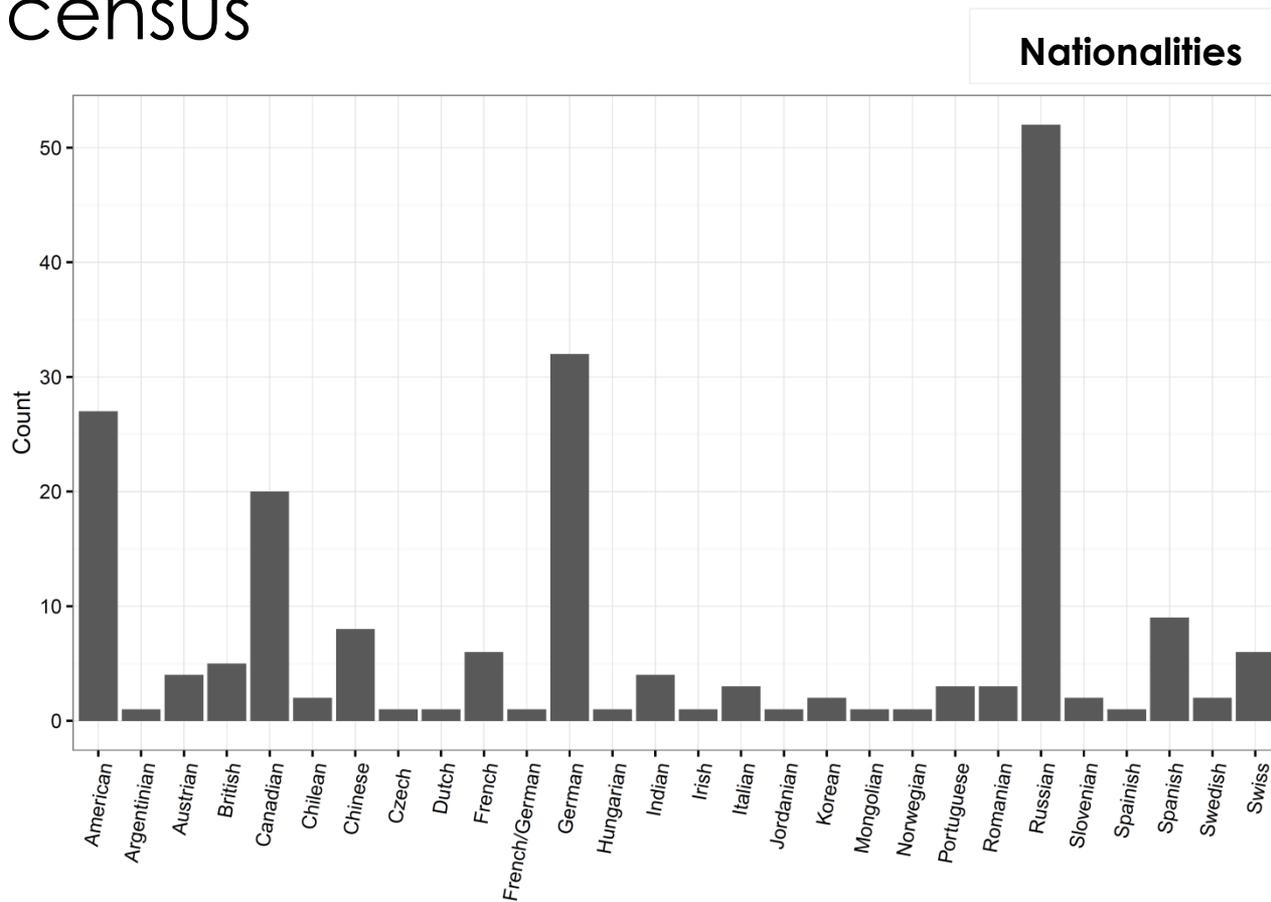
- First member survey since 10 years
- Supported by the USPA
- In total 200 participants between June and November 2015
- 79 female and 121 male participants



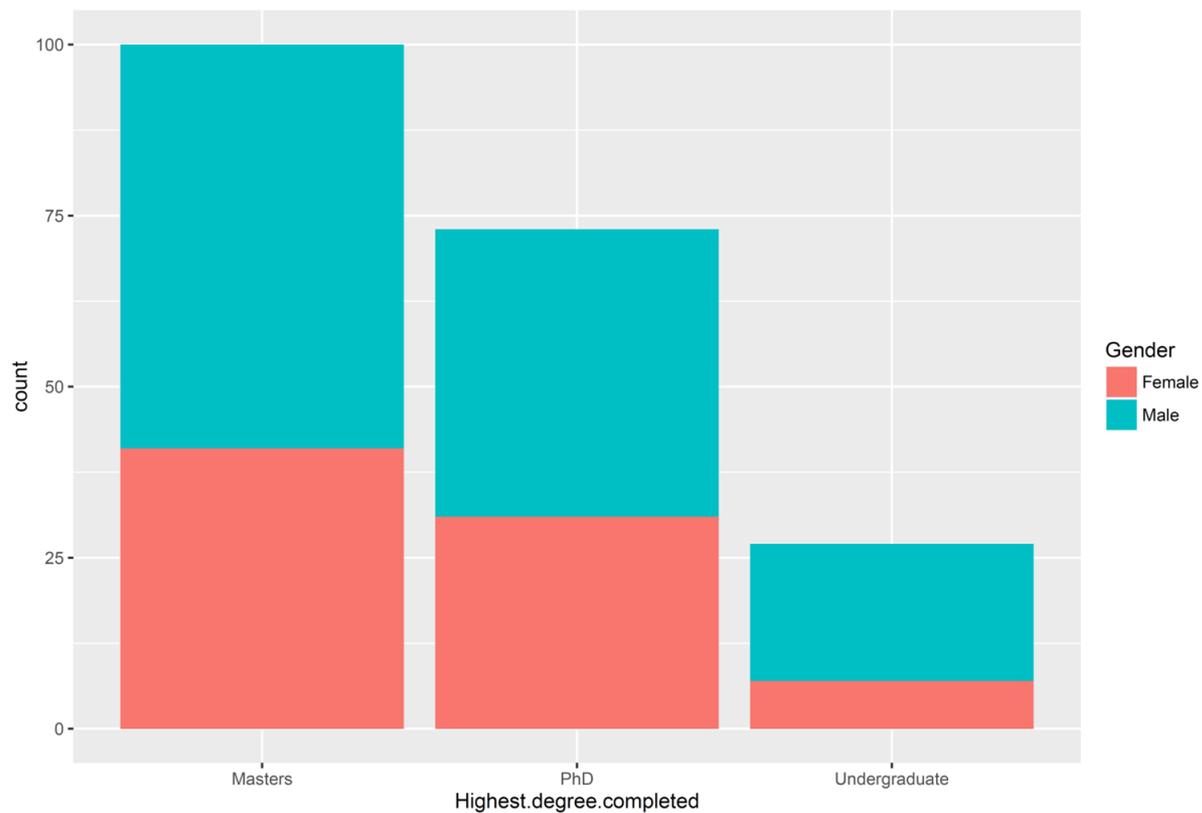
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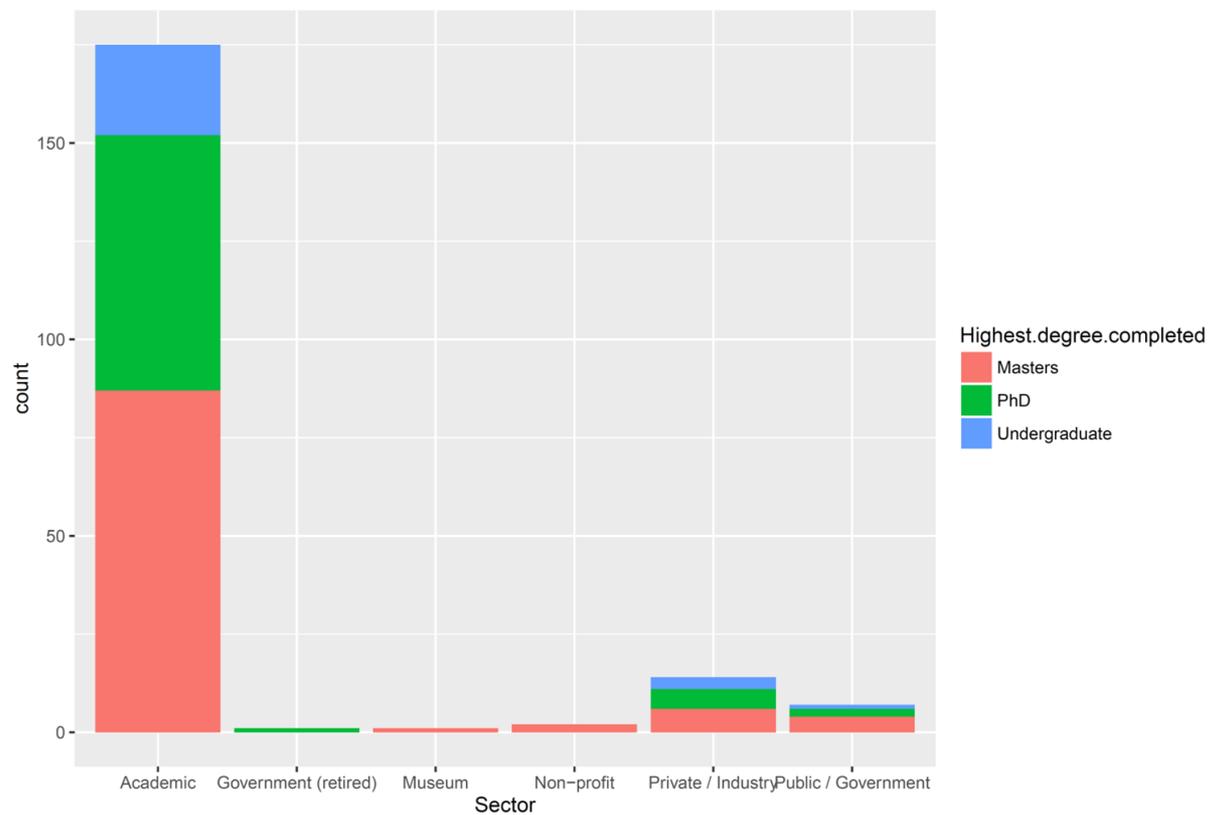
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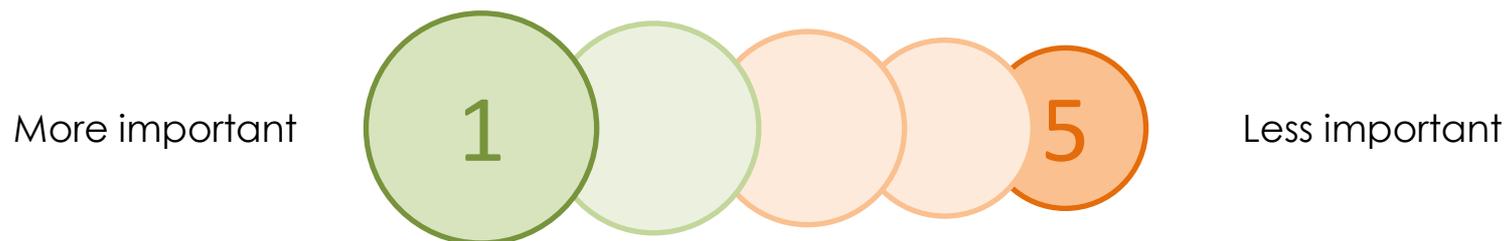


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## Importance of PYRN activities?



- Information about funding
- Offering workshops
- Information on conferences/meetings
- Activities in social media (YouTube or Twitter )
- Access to literature, pictures, and videos
- More education and outreach

# PYRN flyer and marketing

### ICOP2016

The next PYRN general assembly and leadership election will take place at the 11th International Conference on Permafrost (ICOP 2016) in Potsdam, Germany (20-24 June 2016). In cooperation with APECS (Association of Polar Early Career Scientists), the young researcher representatives of the USPA (United States Permafrost Association), and ADAPT (Arctic Development and Adaptation to Permafrost in Transition), PYRN is organizing a two-day Young Researcher Workshop with professional training on publishing in scientific journals, practical geoscientific methods, and essential soft skills.

### Permafrost Young Researchers Network

The Permafrost Young Researchers Network (PYRN) is an international organization hosted by the International Permafrost Association (IPA), with technical support by Arctic Portal.

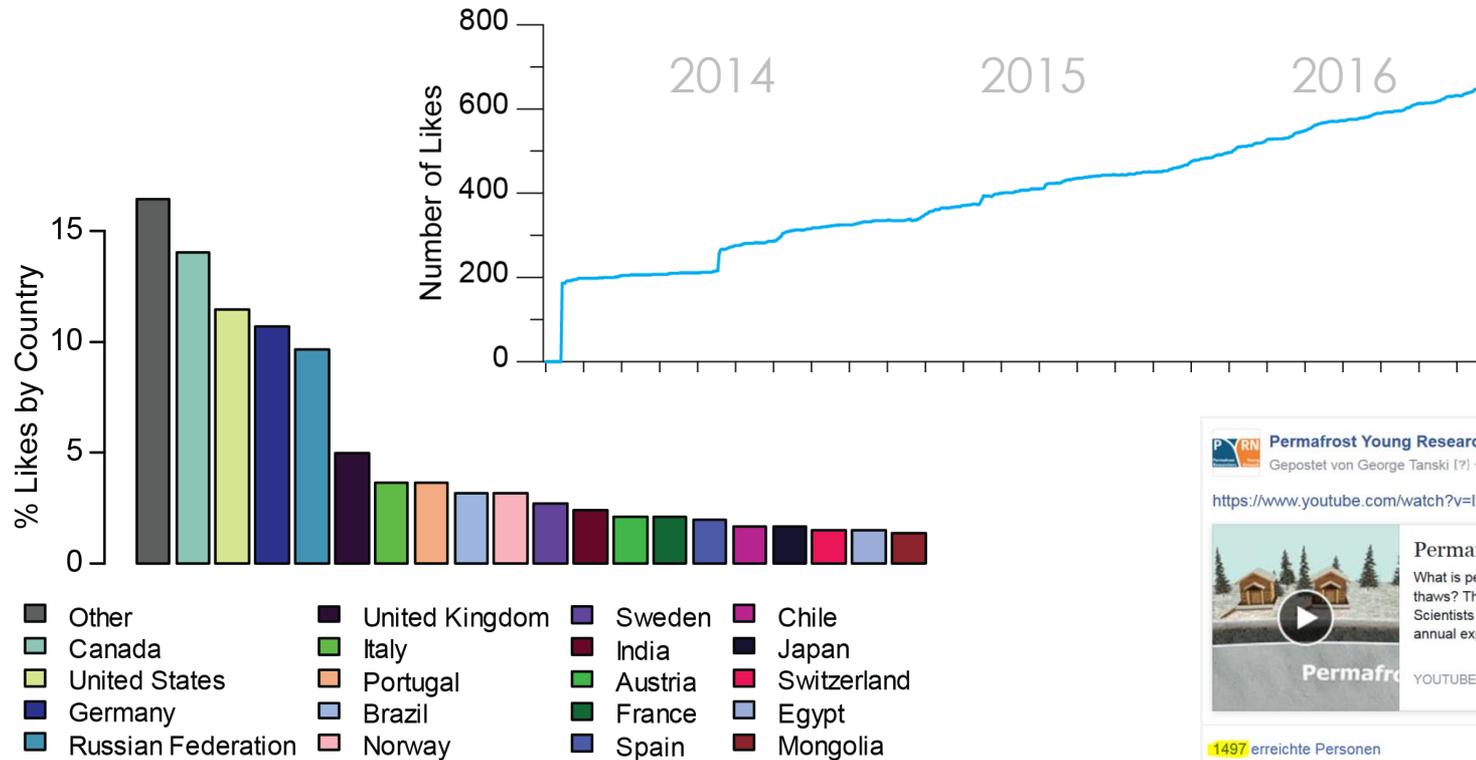
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PYRN Russia, EUCOP 2014

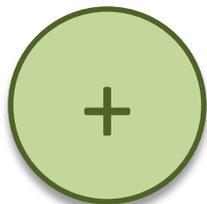
PYRN Executive Committee, 2014-2016



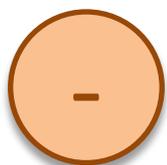
# PYRN Facebook following



# PYRN achievements and outlook



- + Modernization of website
- + Organisation of registered members
- + PYRN paper – a decade of PYRN
- + Very strong PYRN Russia and PYRN DACH
- + Improvement of interactions with USPA and ASA
- + PYRN representatives for GTN-P
- + PYRN workshop and young researcher involvement at ICOP
- + Support of PYRN members as IPA Action group leaders



- Very scarce use of media (i.e., videos, blogs, ...)
- Proposed IPA Action group Permafrost Catalogue for Teachers (PECT) not founded
- Weak PYRN North America and regional branches in general
- Difficulties in outreach to East Asia
- No mechanism for transfer from young to senior researchers (e.g. PYRN Alumni)



# Welcome to the new Executive Committee

## New ExCom members

Simon Dumais – Canada **(President)**

Alexey Maslakov – Russia

Justine Ramage – France/Germany

Florence Magnin – France/Norway

Anna Bobrik – Russia

Denis Frolov – Russia

Alevtina Evgrafova – Germany

Helena Bergstedt – Germany/Austria

Caroline Coch – Germany

Joanne Heslop – USA

Mingyi Zhang – China

Daniel Vecellio – USA

## New national representatives

Samuel Weber – Switzerland

Majbritt Sørensen Westring – Greenland

Jean-Pierre Lanckman – Iceland

Carla Tapia Baldis – Argentina

Daniel Vecellio – USA

Louis-Philippe Roy – Canada



Announcement of new president during ICOP!

PYRN census: 36 participants wanted to be on ExCom



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**Permafrost  
Researchers**

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**Young  
Network**