

Please find below some suggestions for IPY as requested in the note attached to the table of the Initial Summary of Ideas Submitted to the ICSU International Polar Year Planning Group (Version 1.0, 13th February 2004):

- a) Surface snow processes and the physics and chemistry of ice sheets
- b) Climate and the mass balance of glaciers in polar regions
- c) Microbiological communities and productivity of cryospheric ecosystems.

Sincerely yours

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