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RAIPON Input to the Arctic Environment Ministers Meeting

1. Our organization has following significant areas:

- Social, economic and environmental dimension of sustainable development in the Arctic;
- Interaction of Specially protected natural areas and indigenous peoples;
- Territory of traditional nature use as a strategic tool of safeguarding Arctic biodiversity.

2. Specially protected natural areas including national parks should protect indigenous peoples and their traditional way of life. Indigenous peoples should have the right to participate in the management of Specially protected natural areas. The opinion of indigenous peoples must be taken into account during the process of establishing of Specially protected natural areas.

The institution of territory of traditional nature use is strategic tools for preservation of traditional ways of life and livelihoods of indigenous peoples and safeguarding Arctic biodiversity. The legal status of territories of traditional nature use need concrete legal contents based on the best practices.

In general, management, appropriate decision-making requires the inclusion of a more holistic and long-term thinking and integration of indigenous traditional knowledge.

Indigenous peoples practicing traditional livelihoods possess a rich, varied and valuable body of knowledge. This knowledge should be included in the development of adaptation strategies to climate change and other problems in the Arctic.