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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Eystein Jansen, PhD 1984 University of Bergen, is professor of paleoclimatology/marine geology at the University of Bergen. Jansen is founding director of the Bjerknes Centre for Climate Research, a Norwegian Centre of Excellence appointed by the Norwegian Research Council. Jansen is a member of the Norwegian Academy of Sciences, The Norwegian Academy of Technological Sciences (NTVA) and the Norwegian Academy of Polar Sciences. Jansen has 27 years of post doctoral research experience in various aspects of marine climates, geochemistry and oceanography. He is active in a number of international programs and working groups under the auspices of IPCC, IGBP, SCOR and WCRP, and convenor of a large number of international scientific symposia and workshops. He is the author or co-author of more than 110 peer review scientific papers. His work is cited approximately 4000 times in peer review literature, and Jansen is specially known for research on reconstructing the past behaviour of the thermohaline ocean circulation and rapid climate change. Jansen was co-ordinating lead author for the Paleoclimate chapter in the IPCC's 4th Assessment Report, Jansen is Lead Author in the 5th Assessment Report of the IPCC. The Norwegian Government awarded in 2012 the Bjerknes Centre a 12-year core support as the national competence centre in climate system research.