

## ***Interactive comment on “The Global Terrestrial Network for Permafrost Database: metadata statistics and prospective analysis on future permafrost temperature and active layer depth monitoring site distribution” by B. K. Biskaborn et al.***

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Dear Reviewer#1 Thank you for spending much of your time to submit such a detailed review and I am very pleased that you find the manuscript interesting for the researchers of permafrost, well organized and publication worthy after some correction. I am sure that the authors will respond properly to your comments. However, I have the impression that at the end of your general comment you question the acceptance

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of the manuscript by our Journal on the base of the scope of our Journal. As an editor I state here that there is not such a case. to convince you I quote here some parts of the scope of the Journal to be compared with your general comment about the scope and the content of the article. "The editors encourage submissions on original data or data collections which are of sufficient quality and have the potential to contribute to these aims. The journal maintains sections for regular-length articles, brief communications (e.g. on additions to data sets) and commentaries, as well as review articles and special issues." By the occasion, I would like to stress that any additional comment by you or by anyone of our readers is very much welcome. best regards M.E.Contadakis  
Topical Editor

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