

Research Station Samoylov Island

Joint Russian-German research has used Samoylov Island as a base for field work since 1998. This has led to the establishment of a multi-disciplinary research program with long-term data records based on the Samoylov Research Station, operated by the Lena Delta Reserve and AWI together.

A new state-of-the-art arctic field station, Research Station Samoylov Island, owned and operated by the Trofimuk Institute for Petroleum Geology and Geophysics, Siberian Branch, Russian Academy of Sciences, Novosibirsk, Russia was officially opened in 2013 with year-round operation.

The joint Russian-German research expeditions LENA, co-ordinated by AWI, Arctic and Antarctic Research Institute, St. Petersburg, and Melnikov Permafrost Institute, Yakutsk, is the main user of the new station.

The station is located on the southern coast of Samoylov Island (N 72°22', E 126°29'), centered in the Lena Delta and can be reached from Tiksi by helicopter (45 minutes), by station boat (4 hours) or in frozen seasons by AWI all-terrain truck (8 hours). Living quarters are provided for up to 20 researchers, with access to large environmental science laboratories and logistic support for field work beyond Samoylov Island.



Stempel der Forschungsstation Samoylov in russisch und deutsch

This site is currently under construction. We show you though a few impressions of the new russian station.



Samoylov Station with the first crew.



Spring at the Samoylov Station.



Scientist in front of Samoylov Station at Lena Delta.



Scientists dig in the snow to analyze it.



This vehicles brought the crew from Tiksi to Samoylov.



Research work at samoylov station.