

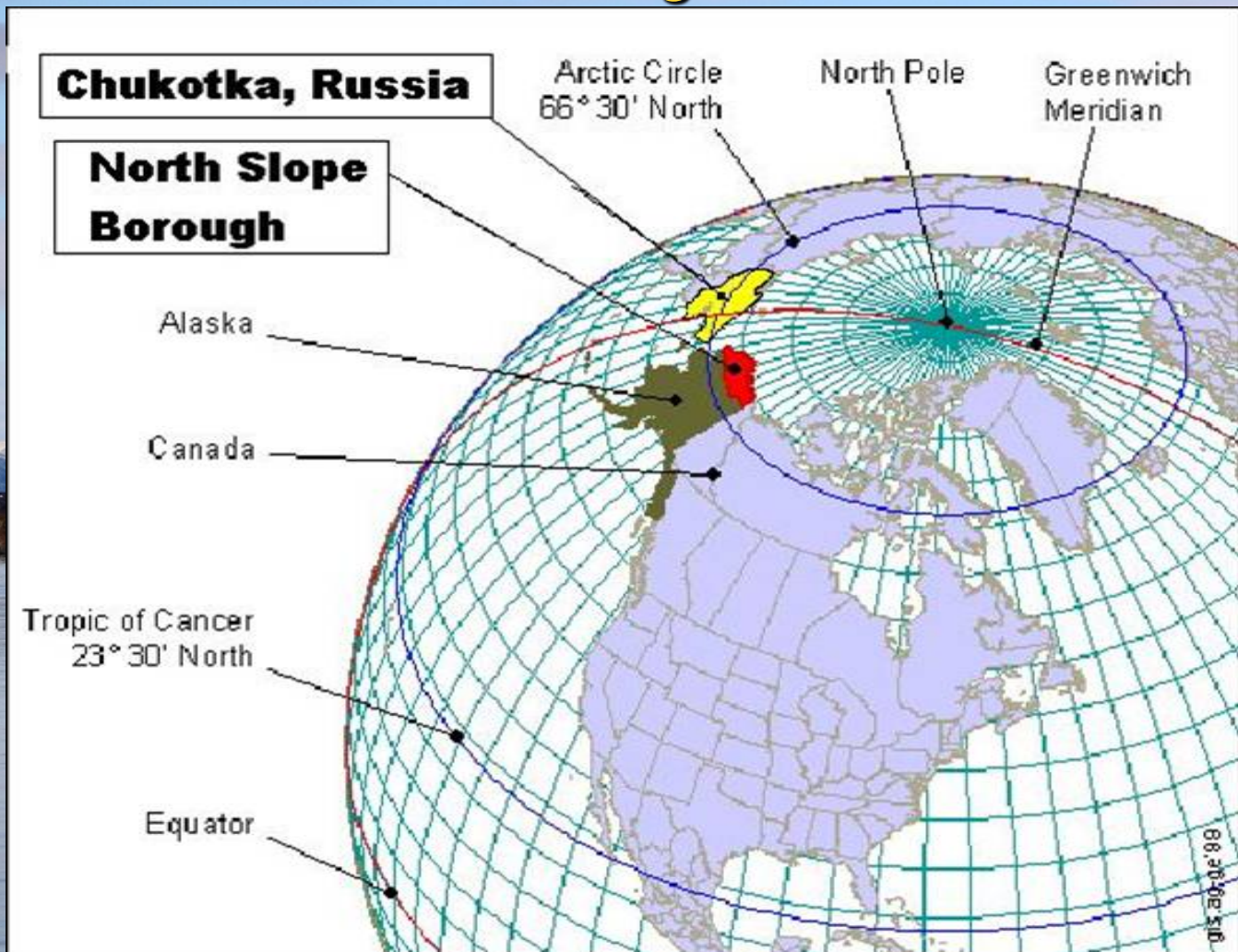
# Management practices of International projects in Chukotka by Chukotka Science Support Group (CSSG)

Is a non-profit organization based in Lavrentiya, Chukotka, Russia

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# Chukotka and it's neighbors in the Arctic





The background image is a landscape photograph. It shows a wide, sandy beach in the foreground, transitioning into a rocky shoreline. The ocean is visible on the left, with gentle waves washing onto the shore. In the distance, a range of blue mountains stretches across the horizon under a sky filled with soft, grey clouds. The overall tone is serene and natural.

CSSG has been formed as a joint venture by:

- Yupik Eskimo Society

- Naukan Native Cooperative



# Objectives

To provide logistic support to scientists visiting Chukotka

To encourage scientific activities in Chukotka

Bringing the Arctic Community and scientists together



# Transportation in Chukotka





## Dog Team - still used in Chukotka villages





## Some Examples of the projects





# Circumpolar Active Layer Monitoring Network (International Permafrost Association)





Research on the history and meanings of mycophagy—  
mushroom eating—include the coastal communities of the  
Alaskan and Russian sides of the Bering Strait  
(University of Alaska, Fairbanks)





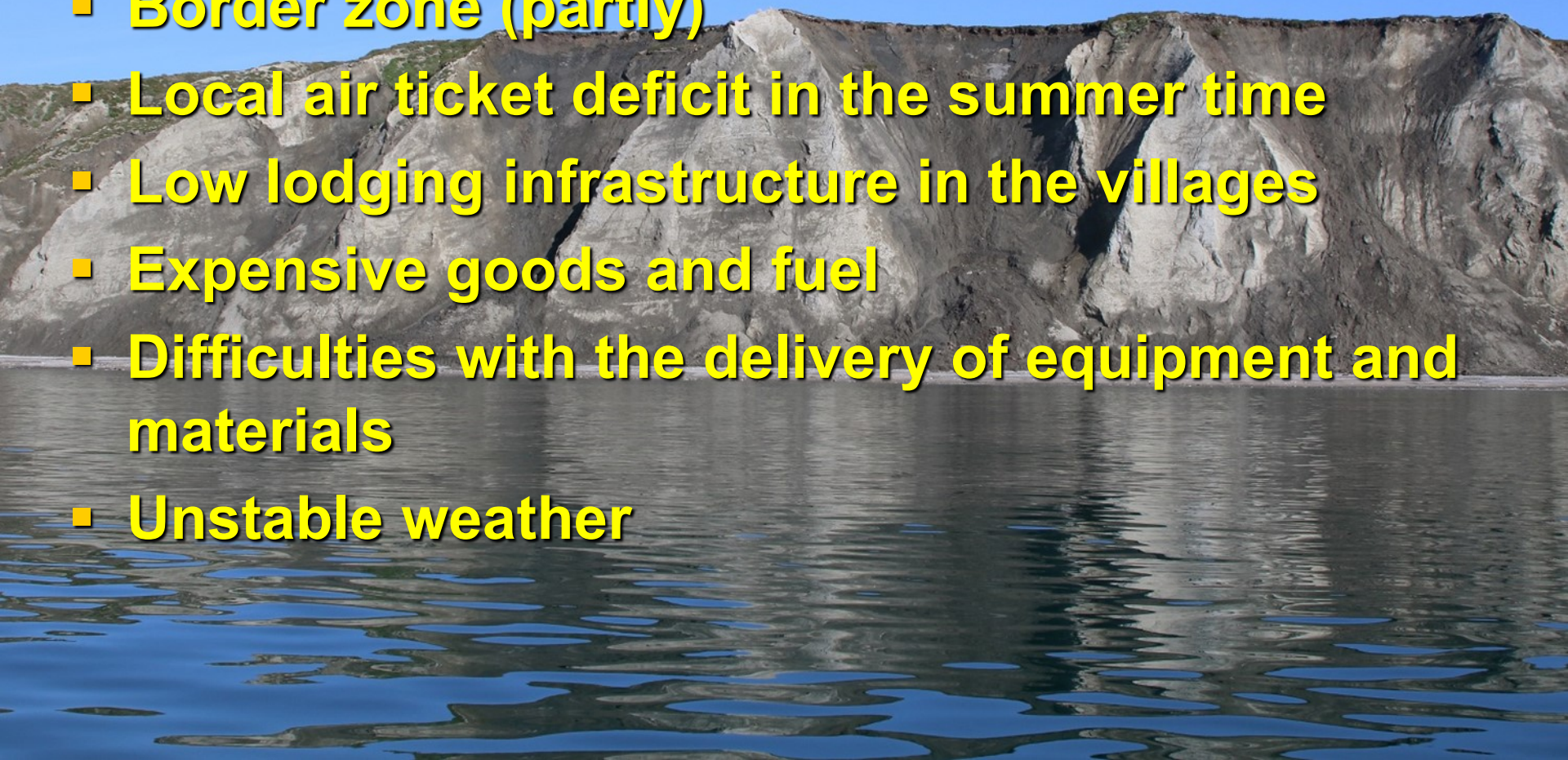
# A Comparative Study of the Medical Ethnobotany of the Chukchi and Naukan Yupik and the Central Alaskan Yupik (University of Alaska, Fairbanks)





# Features of fieldwork in Chukotka

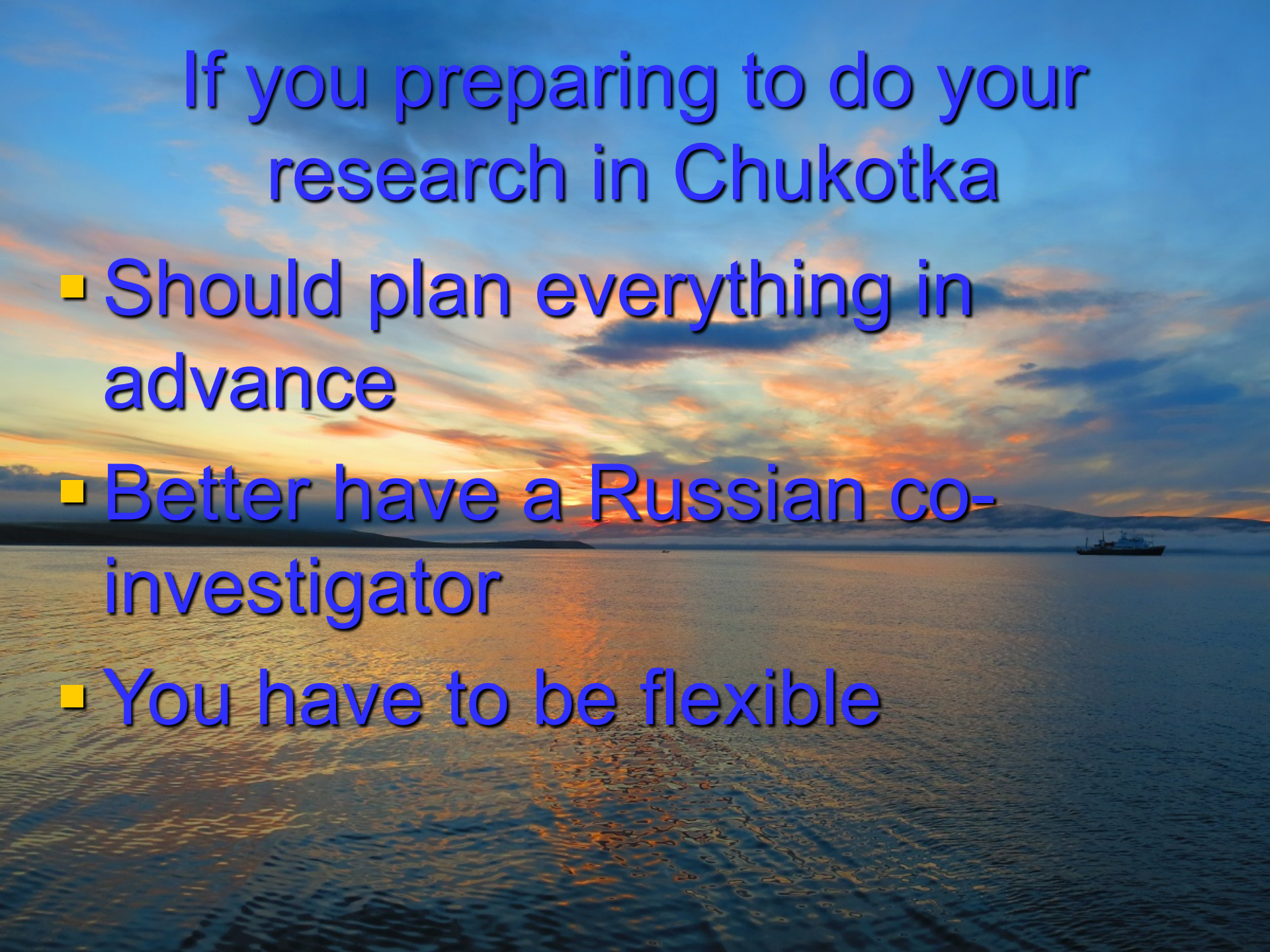
- Territory of regulated entry for foreign citizens
- Border zone (partly)
- Local air ticket deficit in the summer time
- Low lodging infrastructure in the villages
- Expensive goods and fuel
- Difficulties with the delivery of equipment and materials
- Unstable weather





# If you preparing to do your research in Chukotka

- Should plan everything in advance
- Better have a Russian co-investigator
- You have to be flexible





# THANK YOU !



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