

TABLE 1. General description of the active layer sampling site.**Name of researcher:****Date of sampling:**

Aerial photographs or/and satellite imagery (Quickbird, RadarSat, Modis, etc):

Site name	Coordinates		Photographs (sitename_no)
General description of the active layer (with sketch)			
Topography, valley, gentle/steep slope, depression, top of palsa/lithalsa, etc.			
Surficial Geology	i.e. Type of deposit (sandy, marine clay, clay, gravel, etc), fluvio-glacial, till, alluvion, colluvion, etc.		
Vegetation	Please provide a general description of the vegetation: type of vegetation (shrub tundra, forest tundra, lichen field, fen, bog, polar dessert), cover density, main species, morphology, etc. Please also fill the ADAPT Vegetation protocol		
Sampled active layer description (provide photographs, aerial and side views)			
Sample No	Depth	Colour	Grain size (organic, silty, sandy, etc.)
	Grd surface		
	-5		
	-15		
	-30		
	-40		
	(max)		