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### SCAR Strategic Plan Update and Request for Comment

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Dear Colleagues,

We have been working diligently toward a first draft of the Strategic Plan, which will be a major topic of discussion during the SCAR Delegates Meeting in Buenos Aires.

The plan has already been circulated to the participants of the Strategy Meeting held in Cambridge in January and to the Executive Committee. We would now like to circulate it to you as the Delegates, National Committees and Chief Officers of SCAR for comment in advance of the Delegates Meeting. There will be further opportunities for comment as we move toward a final adoption by January 1, 2011.

As you read, nothing is set in stone and it is hoped that additional ideas and innovative approaches will be forthcoming. This is a critical document for SCAR's future and we must get it right as it will direct the group for years to come.

If you chose to comment in the document, please make sure Word Track Changes is on so we can easily see your comments. Please do not worry about formatting or aesthetic issues at this time and send all comments to Chuck Kennicutt (m-kennicutt@tamu.edu), cc'd to Mike Sparrow (mds68@cam.ac.uk). All comments received before June 30th will be considered for inclusion in the version discussed at the Delegates Meeting.

Thank you for all of your efforts on this to date and we look forward to your preliminary comments.

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President of SCAR

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