

### LIST OF ACRONYMS

ACAP	Advisory Committee on Albatrosses and Petrels
ACE	Antarctic Climate Evolution
ADD	Antarctic Digital Database
ADMAP	Antarctic Digital Magnetic Anomaly Project
AGCS	Antarctica in the Global Climate System
AGU	American Geophysical Union
AMD	Antarctic Master Directory
ANDRILL	Antarctic Geological Drilling Project
ANTEC	Antarctic Neotectonics
ANTOSTRAT	Antarctic Off-shore Stratigraphy Programme
ANTPAS	Antarctic Permafrost and Soils
AntSDI	Antarctic Spatial Data Infrastructure
APIS	Antarctic Pack-Ice Seals
ASMA	Antarctic Specially Managed Area
ASPA	Antarctic Specially Protected Area
ATCM	Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting
AWI	Alfred Wegener Institute
BAS	British Antarctic Survey
CAML	Census of Antarctic Marine Life
CAPP	Carbon and Permafrost Programme
CBET	Capacity Building, Education and Training
CCAMLR	Convention on Conservation of Antarctic Living Marine Resources
CEP	Committee for Environmental Protection
CLiC	Climate and Cryosphere Programme
CLIVAR	Climate Variability programme of WCRP
COMNAP	Council of Managers of National Antarctic Programmes
CPR	Continuous Plankton Recorder
CPR-AG	Continuous Plankton Recorder Action group
EBA	Evolution and Biodiversity in the Antarctic
EGGI	Expert Group on Geographical Information
EGAPPE	Expert Group on Antarctic Permafrost and Periglacial Environments
EG-OCEAN	SCAR/SCOR Oceanography Expert Group
EGU	European Geophysical Union
EPICA	European Programme for Ice Coring in Antarctica
ETOPO	Earth Topography Digital Dataset
EVOLANTA	Evolutionary Biology of Antarctic Organisms
GAIA	Global Auroral Imaging Access
GEBCO	General Bathymetric Chart of the Oceans
GEOSS	Global Earth Observing System of Systems
GBIF	Global Biodiversity Information Facility
GIANT	Geodetic Infrastructure for Antarctica
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GLOBEC	Global Ocean Ecosystems Dynamics
GPS	Global Positioning System
IAGA	International Association of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy
iAnZoine	International (Coordination of Oceanographic Research within the) Antarctic Zone
IASC	International Arctic Science Committee
IBCSO	International Bathymetric Chart of the Southern Ocean

ICED	Integrated Climate and Ecosystem Dynamics in the Southern Ocean
ICEFISH	International Collaborative Expedition to collect and study Fish Indigenous to Sub-Antarctic Habitats
ICESTAR	Inter-hemispheric Conjugacy Effects in Solar-Terrestrial and Aeronomy Research
ICSU	International Council for Science
IGBP	International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme
IGOS	Integrated Global Observing Strategy
IGOS-P	Integrated Global Observing Strategy Partnership
IGY	International Geophysical Year
IHO	International Hydrographic Office
IHY	International Heliophysical Year
INQUA	International Union for Quaternary Research
IOC	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (of UNESCO)
IPA	International Permafrost Association
IPAB	International Programme of Antarctic Buoys
IPICS	International Partnership in Ice Core Science
IODP	Integrated Ocean Drilling Program
IPY	International Polar Year
ISAES	International Symposium on Antarctic Earth Science
ISMAS	Ice Sheet Mass Balance and Sea Level
IUCN	World Conservation Union
JCADM	Joint Committee on Antarctic Data Management
KGIS	King George Island Geographical Information System
LGM	Last Glacial Maximum
LGP	Latitudinal Gradient Project
MarBIN	Marine Biodiversity Information Network
MEDINET	Medical Network
NADC	National Antarctic Data Centre
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NGDC	National Geophysical Data Centre
OBIS	Ocean Biodiversity Information System
PantOS	Pan Antarctic Observations Network
PI	Principal Investigator
POGO	Partnership for Observations of the Global Ocean
POLENET	Polar Earth Observing Network
RiSCC	Regional Sensitivity to Climate Change in Antarctic Terrestrial and Limnetic Ecosystems
SALE	Subglacial Antarctic Lake Environments
SAM	Southern hemisphere Annular Mode
SCAR	Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research
SC-AGI	Standing Committee on Antarctic Geographic Information
SC-ATS	Standing Committee on the Antarctic Treaty System
SCOR	Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research
SIGE	Sub-Ice Geological Exploration
SOIP	Southern Ocean Implementation Panel
SOOS	Southern Ocean Observing System
SRP	Scientific Research Programme
SSG	Standing Scientific Group
SSG-GS	SSG on Geosciences
SSG-LS	SSG on Life Sciences

SSG-PS	SSG on Physical Sciences
STADM	Standing Committee on Antarctic Data Management
SYSTCO	SYstem-Coupling (IPY Programme)
TAG	Thematic Action Group
UN	United Nations
VGMO	Virtual Global Magnetic Observatory
VO	Virtual Observatory
WCRP	World Climate Research Programme
WMO	World Meteorological Organization