Twenty-ninth Meeting of SCAR Delegates
Hobart, Tasmania, 17–19 July 2006

Agenda

Formal Opening of XXIX SCAR Delegates Meeting

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   3.2 Election of three Vice-Presidents (replacing Shimamura, Lopez-Martinez, Howard-Williams)
   3.3 Appointment of Standing Finance Committee
   3.4 Appointment of XXIX SCAR Finance Committee

4. Reports, Recommendations and Reviews of SCAR Science Groups
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   4.2 Report of SSG Life Sciences
   4.3 Report of SSG Physical Sciences
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   4.5 Interdisciplinary Linkages Between SSGs
   4.6 Progress Against XXVIII SCAR Recommendations

5. Reports on and Reviews of SCAR Scientific Research Programmes
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   5.5 Report on SALE
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   6.1.2 Progress in Implementing the SCAR Strategic Plan
       6.1.2.1 Communications
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   6.1.3 Action Group on the History of Antarctic Research
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   6.3.2 Financial Statements for 2004 and 2005
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