Brazilian Researcher and Educator attend the PEI Workshop

Last April, I attended the 3rd International Workshop of Polar Educators International. The workshop gathered researchers and educators to share practices in the field of polar science. Thanks to SCAR Capacity Building, Education, and Training funds, I had support to go to Rovereto, Italy, to meet other scientists and polar educators in a very well organized event. It was amazing!!

The workshop gathered the international community to share research and education practices in the field of polar science. I could share information about the distance learning course for teacher – Antarctic ou Antarctica? – offered by the Federal University of ABC, and share some results of my research in polar science popularization in Brazilian elementary schools.

The workshop program brought keynote speeches of scientists and educators, poster and hands-on sessions. It is very difficult to say what was best... In all sessions, I learned a lot of ways to put polar themes as central issues in my activities. So, at the end, I think the best were the interactions with colleagues from different countries.

My research group (INTERA) has already started the translation of some classes activities to the Portuguese language. We intend to share those activities in all popularization actions we do at the university. For now, we are looking forward to the next workshop!

SCAR could disseminate this material in different languages. For example, the video classes that we have produced are already translated to Spanish and English, all SCAR members, PEI members, APECS members can use them.