



Introduction from the Executive Director

Welcome to the November edition of the SCAR newsletter. October has been a busy month at the SCAR Secretariat and we look forward to sharing our latest news with you, including the [launch of the call for abstracts](#) for SCAR's 2020 Open Science Conference in Hobart and the latest [View from the South](#) from SCAR's President, outlining proposals to begin a process of implementing a carbon management plan for SCAR.

Also included is a [report](#) on SCAR's contribution to this year's meeting of the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR). October also saw the [opening of nominations](#) for SCAR Medals in 2020 and the announcement of the [2019 SCAR Fellowship awardees](#).

And as always we present a range of upcoming events and news from the SCAR community. We hope you enjoy this newsletter, and would love you to share your news, events, and photos with us at info@scar.org.

Finally, as the field season draws close we wish those of you travelling

South, a safe and successful field season.

- Chandrika Nath
SCAR Executive Director

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Featured News



SCAR2020
Antarctic Science - Global Connections

COMNAP
Council of Managers of National Antarctic Programs

**SCAR COMNAP 2020:
Second circular including call for abstracts**

The [second pre-conference circular](#) for the 2020 SCAR meetings and Open Science Conference, to be held in Hobart, Australia in July-August 2020, is now available. The circular outlines some key pieces of information about SCAR COMNAP 2020, including the opening of the [abstract submission system](#) and more detail on the content and programme for the meetings. We look forward to seeing you all in Hobart next year!

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SCAR News



A View from the South VII

Proposals are made to begin a process where, as part of our activities, SCAR implements a carbon management plan. Doing so will mean changing the way we facilitate science and provide advice through our full suite of activities to ensure we show leadership in reducing CO₂ emissions in the



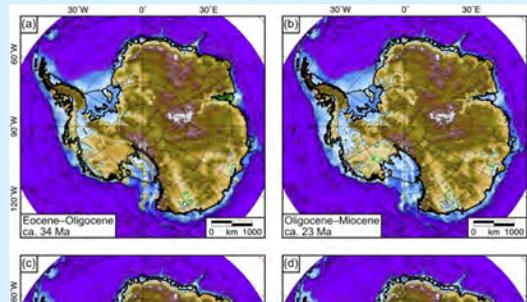
CCAMLR

Report on CCAMLR and SC-CAMLR meeting

This year, SCAR and its affiliate groups made many contributions to CCAMLR, and SCAR's work was mentioned throughout the two-week meetings. Representing SCAR at the 2019 SC-CAMLR and CCAMLR meeting were Drs Cassandra Brooks (USA) and Mary-Anne Lea (Australia).

timeframe required to limit global warming to below 2°C. Net zero for SCAR by 2030 is the aim.

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Research Highlight: Reconstructions of Past Antarctic Topography

PAIS-ANTScape have published a major set of reconstructions based on wide ranging discussion with the working group and the wider SCAR community. The paper traces the evolution of Antarctic topography over the past 34 million years.

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XIII ISAES Summary

[Read the Full Report on our Website](#)



Nominations for SCAR Medals open now

Nominations are now open for the award of the Medal for Excellence in Antarctic Research, the Medal for International Coordination, and the Medal for Education and Communication. The nominations for all three SCAR Medals are open until **4 March 2020**.

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Second Annual Meeting of SCAR Krill Action Group

Report

The **XIII International Symposium on Antarctic Earth Sciences (ISAES)** was held from July 22 to July 26 at Incheon, Republic of Korea. More than 450 participants from 32 countries attended.

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The 2nd annual meeting of the SCAR Krill Action Group (SKAG) took place on the 15th and 16th of June, 2019 in Concarneau, France. The meeting was attended by 24 scientists from 10 nations from a range of different krill research fields.

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Community News

News from the SCAR community and wider research community

- We are pleased to announce the [2019 SCAR Fellowship awardees](#). This year, a total of 37 applications were received for the Fellowships, which offer awards of up to US\$15,000 each. Congratulations to all awardees!
- The All-Party Parliamentary Group for the Polar regions will host the first ever [Antarctic Parliamentarians Assembly](#) in London in December 2019, with advice provided by SCAR.
- The SCAR community was saddened to hear of the loss of [Guido di Prisco \(1937-2019\)](#), an eminent Antarctic scientist who played a crucial role in SCAR and in shaping the work of its life sciences community.

Events

Upcoming events from SCAR, the SCAR community and wider research community

- **The Third Polar Data Forum (PDF III)** will be hosted by the Finnish Meteorological Institute at their Dynamicum campus in Helsinki from **18-22 November 2019**. See the [conference website](#) for further information.
- The **6th Snow Science Winter School** will be held in Col du Lautaret from **16-22 February 2020**.
- **SOOS** and **WS-DML** will hold a [multidisciplinary workshop](#) in Delmenhorst, Germany from **28-30 April 2020**. Registration opens in November.
- The [XXXIII URSI GASS \(General Assembly and Scientific Symposium\)](#) will be held in Rome from **29 August-5 September 2020**. The submission deadline is 31 January 2020.
- [Cryosphere 2020](#), an International Symposium on Ice, Snow, and Water in a Warming World, will take place in Reykjavík, Iceland from **21-24 September 2020**.
- The [3rd IPICS Open Science Conference](#), titled "Ice Core Science at the three Poles", will be held in Crans-Montana, Switzerland from **18-23 October 2020**.

Opportunities

Opportunities from the SCAR community and wider research community

- [A special issue](#) of the journal 'Insects' on **Polar Entomology** is open for manuscript submissions. Deadline **1st December 2019**.

- A PhD position is available at the University of Tasmania. Project title: GPS measurement of deformation of the Antarctic Plate. [Expressions of Interest](#) encouraged as soon as possible, closing date **February 2020**.
- The University of Canterbury and Constantia Consulting Ltd. are seeking a [PhD student](#) to examine and critique the effectiveness of the science / decision-maker nexus through the lens of Antarctic science.

Image of the month



This month's featured image was taken by Rick Aster (Colorado University) during the joint project [Ross Ice Shelf Vibrations](#). It depicts a broadband seismograph installation near the edge of the Ross Ice Shelf, showing a sun halo generated by atmospheric hexagonal ice crystals.

We love seeing photos from SCAR scientists so get in touch at info@scar.org if you'd like to share yours!



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