National Report 2019

BULGARIA

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Activities

- Place naming
- UAV surveying
- Promoting Antarctica
Place naming

June 2018 – June 2019

A total of fifty-six names, forty-five of them related to the theme of Bulgaria’s ocean fisheries and contribution to Antarctic fishing industry.
50\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary of Antarctic fishing industry
1969 – 2019

Pioneer nations
Soviet Union, Poland, East Germany and Bulgaria

Bulgarian operator
Ocean Fisheries – Burgas Co. • 37 fishing vessels

Fishing area ‘Southwest Atlantic’
Fishing and fisheries research in South Georgia, South Orkney, South Shetland and Peninsula waters from 1970 to early 1990s
FV Lebed
S Georgia

Photo: T. Garner
FV Argonavt
S Orkneys

Photo: G. Anfimov
FV Ofelia
D. Pishmanov
FV Aktinia
S Orkneys
FV Rotalia
S Georgia
Trawling
Fish processing plant Slavyanka
Burgas
Fish processing plant *Slavyanka*

Burgas
Regional distribution

South Shetland Islands  23
Trinity Island  15
South Orkney Islands  9
Astrolabe Island  7
Joinville Islands  2
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Etymology

Ocean Fisheries – Burgas Co. 45 80%
(incl. living persons 5 9%)
Bulgarian settlements 1 2%
Bulgarian geography (other) 6 11%
Antiquity 1 9%
Bulgarian history, culture and science 3 5%
Usage of Bulgarian names

Full description

- Composite Gazetteer of Antarctica. Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR)
- Bulgarian Antarctic Gazetteer. Antarctic Place-names Commission of Bulgaria

Used in scientific research, encyclopedic dictionaries, travel histories, tourist guides, documentaries, etc.
UAV Surveying

November 2018 – March 2019

Ohridski base and Hannah Point areas
Promoting Antarctica

APECS Bulgaria activities

- Antarctica stands in the cities of Pleven and Burgas during the European Researchers’ Night, September 2018
- School events in Sofia and other cities on Antarctica Day, December 2018
- Exhibition of children’s drawings, Bulgarian base in Antarctica, January 2019
- The wisdom of great polar explorers: Lessons for personal success. Public lecture by Javier Cacho at the Sofia Science Festival, May 2019
Children’s drawings at the Bulgarian base
Promoting Antarctica

Bulgarian Antarctic Institute

- Days of Antarctic Sciences in the city of Veliko Tarnovo, April 2019
- 30 Years of Bulgarian Contribution to Antarctic Earth Sciences. Conference organized by the Bulgarian Antarctic Institute and National Centre of Polar Research. Sofia, 22 May 2019

Popular publications

- Gergana Lapteva. Destination South: A Travel to Antarctica. Sofia: Paradigm Publishers, 2018
Promoting Antarctica

Documentaries

• Maria Cherneva. *Polar researchers*. May 2019

Various

• A Spanish donation to the Antarctic exposition of the National Museum of History in Sofia
The flag hoisted over the Bulgarian base in April 1988 returns to Bulgaria in 2018.
Antonio Quesada (left)
Christo Pimpirev (centre)
Thank you!