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New Scientifc Research Programmes

INTEGRATED SCIENCE TO INFORM ANTARCTIC AND SOUTHERN OCEAN CONSERVATION (ANT-ICON) Answering fundamental questions relating to the conservation and management of Antarctica and the Southern Ocean.

INSTABILITIES AND THRESHOLDS IN ANTARCTICA (INSTANT) Aiming to quantify the ice sheet's contribution to past and future global sea-level change.

NEAR-TERM VARIABILITY AND PREDICTION OF THE ANTARCTIC CLIMATE SYSTEM (ANTCLIMNOW) Investigating the prediction of near-term conditions in the Antarctic climate system.

Membership

Turkey and Czech Republic became Full Members Mexico became Associate Member







REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS

XXXVI SCAR Delegates' Meeting

In March 2021, the first virtual SCAR Delegates' Meeting was held online. Delegates agreed that participation at all future meetings could be virtual.

Dr Yeadong Kim was elected as as SCAR President, **Prof Deneb Karentz** as Vice-President for Science and Prof Jefferson Simões was re-elected as Vice-President for Finance. Ongoing office bearers are **Dr** MRavichandran, Vice-President for Capacity Building, and Prof Gary Wilson, Vice-President for Administration. Prof Steven Chown will stay on the Executive Committee as the immediate Past-President for a term of two years.

SCAR Medals

EXCELLENCE IN ANTARCTIC RESEARCH Dr W Berry Lyons

EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION **Dr Huw Griffiths**

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COORDINATION Dr Carlota Escutia



SCAR PRESIDENT'S MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN ANTARCTIC SCIENCE Dr Valérie Masson-Delmotte

Year in Numbers



MEMBER

COUNTRIES



NEW

GROUPS

CREATED



EARLY CAREER

FELLOWSHIPS

AWARDED



VISITING SCHOLARS APPOINTED