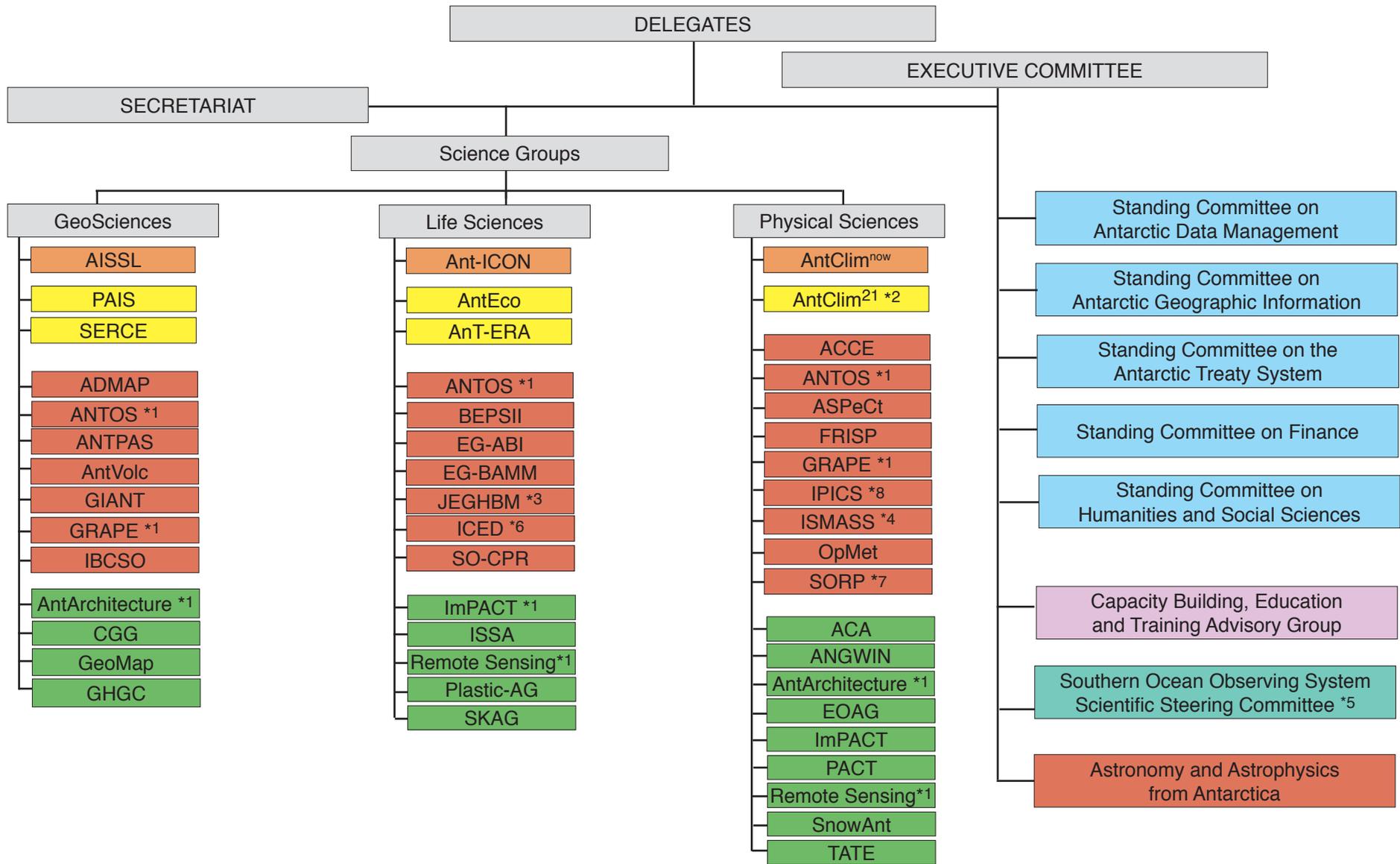


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## Acronym Definitions

AAA	Astronomy and Astrophysics from Antarctica
ACA	Antarctic Clouds and Aerosols
ACCE	Antarctic Climate Change and the Environment Advisory Group (incorporates PCPBEA)
ADMAPP	Antarctic Digital Magnetic Anomaly Project
AISL	Antarctic Ice Sheet Dynamics and Global Sea Level
AntArchitecture	Antarctic Architecture Action Group
AntClim21	Antarctic Climate Change in the 21st Century (incorporates ITASE)
AntClimnow	Near-term Variability and Prediction of the Antarctic Climate System
AntEco	State of the Antarctic Ecosystem
AnT-ERA	Antarctic Thresholds – Ecosystem Resilience and Adaptation
ANGWIN	Antarctic Gravity Wave Instrument Network
Ant-ICON	Integrated Science to Support Antarctic and Southern Ocean Conservation
ANTOS	Antarctic Near-shore and Terrestrial Observing System
ANTPAS	Antarctic Permafrost, Soils and Periglacial Environments
AntVolc	Antarctic Volcanism
ASPeCt	Antarctic Sea Ice Processes and Climate
BEPSII	Biogeochemical Exchange Processes at the Sea-Ice Interfaces
CGG	Connecting Geophysics with Geology
EG-ABI	(Expert Group on) Antarctic Biodiversity Informatics (incorporates AntaBIF and MarBIN)
EG-BAMM	(Expert Group on) Birds and Marine Mammals
EOAG	Earth Observation Action Group
FRISP	Forum for Research into Ice Shelf Processes
GeoMap	Geological Mapping Update of Antarctica
GHGC	Geological Heritage and Geo-conservation
GIANT	Geodetic Infrastructure of Antarctica
GRAPE	GNSS Research and Application for Polar Environment and weather and space weather forecast (incorporates GWSWF)
SC-HASS	Standing Committee on Humanities and Social Sciences
IBCSO	International Bathymetric Chart of the Southern Ocean
ICED	Integrating Climate and Ecosystem Dynamics in the Southern Ocean
ImPACT	Input Pathways of Persistent Organic Pollutants to Antarctica
IPICS	International Partnership in Ice Core Sciences (supported by PAGES and IACS)
ISMAS	Ice Sheet Mass Balance and Sea Level (co-sponsored by IASC and CliC)
ISSA	Integrated Science for the Sub-Antarctic
JEGHBM	Joint Expert Group on Human Biology and Medicine (joint Expert Group with COMNAP)
OpMet	Operational Meteorology in the Antarctic
PACT	Polar Atmospheric Chemistry at the Tropopause
PAIS	Past Antarctic Ice Sheet Dynamics
Plastic-AG	Plastic in Polar Environments Action Group
SERCE	Solid Earth Response and influence on Cryosphere Evolution
SKAG	SCAR Krill Action Group
SnowAnt	Snow in Antarctica
SO-CPR	Southern Ocean Continuous Plankton Recorder
SORP	Southern Ocean Regional Panel (CLIVAR/CliC/SCAR)
TATE	Tropical Antarctic Teleconnections

### Partner organisations:

CliC	Climate and Cryosphere Project of the WCRP (World Climate Research Programme)
CLIVAR	Climate and Ocean – Variability, Predictability and Change Project of the WCRP (World Climate Research Programme)
COMNAP	Council of Managers of National Antarctic Programs
IACS	International Association of Cryospheric Sciences
IASC	International Arctic Science Committee
IMBeR	Future Earth's Integrated Marine Biosphere Research
PAGES	Past Global Changes