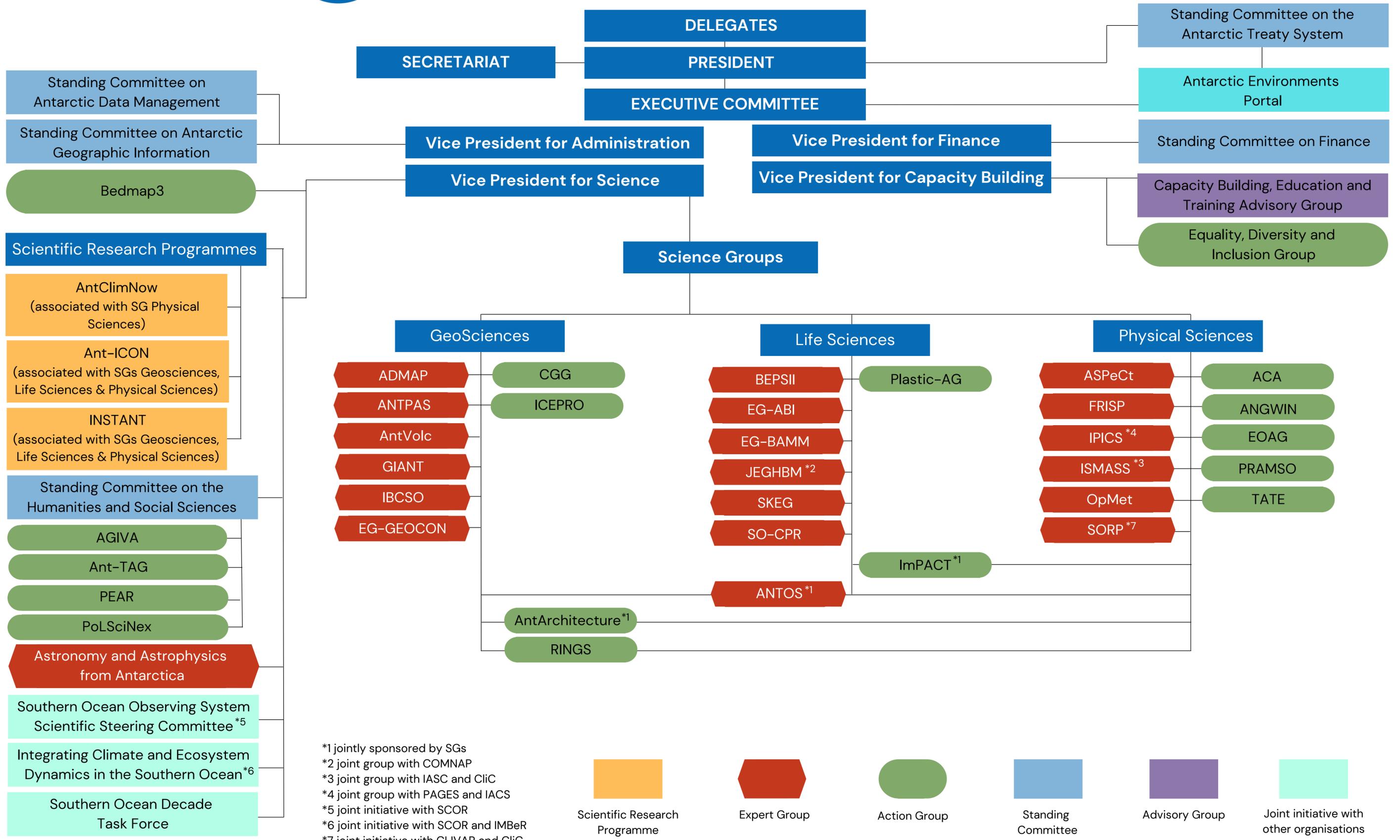


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Acronym Definitions

AAA	Astronomy and Astrophysics from Antarctica
ACA	Antarctic Clouds and Aerosols
ADMAP	Antarctic Digital Magnetic Anomaly Project
AGIVA	Action Group on Intrinsic Value in Antarctica
AntArchitecture	Antarctic Architecture Action Group
AntClimNow	Near-term Variability and Prediction of the Antarctic Climate System
ANGWIN	Antarctic Gravity Wave Instrument Network
Ant-ICON	Integrated Science to Inform Antarctic and Southern Ocean Conservation
ANTOS	Antarctic Near-shore and Terrestrial Observing System
ANTPAS	Antarctic Permafrost, Soils and Periglacial Environments
Ant-TAG	Antarctic Tourism Action Group
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
EG-BAMM	Expert Group on Birds and Marine Mammals
EG-GEOCON	Expert Group on Geological Heritage and Geoconservation
EOAG	Earth Observation Action Group
FRISP	Forum for Research into Ice Shelf Processes
GIANT	Geodetic Infrastructure of Antarctica
GRAPE	GNSS Research and Application for Polar Environment and weather and space weather forecast
IBCSO	International Bathymetric Chart of the Southern Ocean
ICED	Integrating Climate and Ecosystem Dynamics in the Southern Ocean
ICEPRO	Action Group on Improving Paleoclimate Research in the Southern Ocean
INSTANT	Instabilities & Thresholds in Antarctica
ImPACT	Input Pathways of Persistent Organic Pollutants to Antarctica
IPICS	International Partnership in Ice Core Sciences (joint group with PAGES and IACS)
ISMASS	Ice Sheet Mass Balance and Sea Level (joint group with IASC and CliC)
JEGHBM	Joint Expert Group on Human Biology and Medicine (joint Expert Group with COMNAP)
OpMet	Operational Meteorology in the Antarctic
PEAR	Action Group on Public Engagement with Antarctic Research
Plastic-AG	Plastic in Polar Environments Action Group
PolSciNex	Policy-Law-Science Nexus Action Group
RINGS	Antarctic RINGS Action Group (Ice Sheet Margin)
SKEG	SCAR Krill Expert Group
SO-CPR	Expert Group on the Continuous Plankton Recorder
SOOS	Southern Ocean Observing System (joint initiative with SCOR)
SORP	Southern Ocean Regional Panel (joint initiative with CLIVAR and CliC)
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
SCOR	Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research