

MEMBER COUNTRY: ARGENTINA

National Report to SCAR for year: 2011 – 2012

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A BRIEF SUMMARY OF SCIENTIFIC HIGHLIGHTS FOLLOWS:						

National Programs/Projects by Standing Scientific Group 2011-2012

Life Sciences

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Investigation</i>	<i>Locality</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Principal Investigator</i>	<i>Address</i>
Ichthyology	Ichthyology: Monitoring and general ecology of Antarctic fishes in Scotia Arc, applied to resources conservation.	Carlini (ex Jubany) Base	2011 - 15	Dr. Esteban Barrera Oro	ebarrerraoro@dna.gov.ar
Antarctic Cormoran	Study of reproductive and alimentary aspects of the Antarctic (<i>Phalacrocorax Bransfieldensis</i>) and South Georgia (<i>P. Georgianus</i>) shags: identification of utility parameters to monitor environmental changes in littoral Antarctic ecosystems.	Nelson island, Laurie island, Antarctic peninsula	2011 - 15	Dr. Ricardo Casaux	rcasaux@dna.gov.ar
Mammals	Energy acquisition, prey type and potential responses of pinnipeds to climatic anomalies and sea ice extent in the Antarctic Peninsula region and the Scotia Arc.	Carlini (ex Jubany) Base	2011 - 15	Bioq. Maria Marquez	mitsuki@dna.gov.ar
Antarctic birds	Response of Antarctic bird populations in relation to interannual variability in their preys on areas with evident global warming effects	Laurie, Nelson and 25 de Mayo (King George) islands	2011 - 15	Dr. Néstor Coria	ncoria@dna.gov.ar
Microbiological biodegradation	Analysis of some biological factors conditioning the efficacy of biostimulation and bio-increase strategies in Antarctic environments polluted by hydrocarbons.	Carlini (ex Jubany) Base Marambio Base	2011 - 15	Dr. Walter Mac Cormack	wmac@huemul.ffyb.uba.ar

Ecology of benthonic communities	Climate change process in Antarctica, their effects on a coastal ecosystem.	Potter cove	2011 - 15	Dr. Ricardo Sahade	rsahade@com.uncor.edu.ar
Phytogeography	Phytogeography of Deschampsia Antarctica through molecular, morphological, and charological studies: a window to past under change scenarios.	Carlini (ex Jubany) Base Marambio Base	2011 - 15	Dr. Chiapella, Jorge	jorge.chiapella@gmail.com
Sea Science	Monitoring of Antarctic and Subantarctic marine plankton.	Potter cove	2011 – 15	Dra. Alder, Viviana	viviana_alder@yahoo.com
Animal physiology	Coastal biomonitoring: Global change and xenobiotic effects on key species of Antarctic trophic chains.	Carlini (ex Jubany) Base	2011 - 15	Dr. Martín Ansaldo	tincho@qb.fcen.uba.ar
Antarctic Bird	Migration route and its relationship with the nutritional state of South Polar skua (Stercorarius Maccormicki)	Carlini (ex Jubany) Base	2011 - 15	Dr. Montalti, Diego.	dmontalti@fcnym.unlp.edu.ar
Sea Science	Monitoring of euphasiid larvae from Weddell - Scotia confluence	Weddell - Scotia confluence	2011-15	Dr. Marschoff, Enrique	marschoff@dna.gov.ar

Geosciences

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Investigation</i>	<i>Locality</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Principal Investigator</i>	<i>Address</i>
Permafrost and GlobalChange: Geomorphological glacial, post-glacial processes and Recent-late Cenozoic vulcanism.	Geomorphology and Glacial Geology of James Ross archipelago and South Shetland islands, northern area of Antarctic Peninsula.	Patagonia – Antarctic Peninsula	2011 - 15	Lic. J. A. Strelin	jstrelin@yahoo.com.ar
Paleontology of Vertebrates	Weddelian Province vertebrates from late Cretaceous-Tertiary transition of Antarctic Peninsula and Southern extreme of Patagonia (50th parallel south)	James Ross Island, Antarctic Peninsula	2011 - 15	Dr. Marcelo Reguero	mreguero@netverk.com.ar
Paleomagnetic	Paleomagnetic and environmental magnetism studies in the Holocene, recorded in soils and lake sediments in the northeast Antarctic Peninsula.	James Ross Island, Antarctic Peninsula	2011 - 15	Dr. Chaparro, Marcos	chapator@exa.unicen.edu.ar
Paleontology	Paleontology and paleoecology of Cenozoic diamictitic deposits of the James Ross basin, Antarctic biote adaptations to a changing climate	James Ross Island, Antarctic Peninsula	2011 - 15	Dra. Andrea Concheyro.	aconcheyro@hotmail.com
Permafrost-hydrogeology and climate change	Characteristics in the permafrost-hydrogeology and climate change influence in areas with cryopeg and talik in the northern of Antarctic Peninsula.	Northern of Antarctic Peninsula	2011 - 15	Dr. Eugenio Yermolin.	ivgen52@yahoo.com
Geology and Paleontology of James Ross Basin	Magnetostratigraphy and biostratigraphy of the Santonian-Maastrichtian from the James Ross basin, Antarctica.	James Ross Island	2011-15	Dr. Eduardo Olivero	eolivero@satlink.com

GlobalChange	Changes induced by climate warming on glaciers, on permafrost and on sedimentation dynamics of coastal environments in the north of Antarctic Peninsula.	Northern of Antarctic Peninsula	2011-15	Dr. del Valle, Rodolfo	kings_foil@hotmail.com
Vulcanism of recent-late Cenozoic	Volcanological and geomorphological study of active volcanoes in Antarctica and Los Andes.	Deception Island (South Shetland Island)	2011-15	Dr. Alberto T. Caselli	acaselli@gl.fcen.uba.ar

Physical Sciences

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Investigation</i>	<i>Locality</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Principal Investigator</i>	<i>Address</i>
Environmental Chemistry	Persistent organic pollutants and trace elements in biotic and abiotic matrices of the Antarctic environment	Carlini (ex Jubany) Base	2011-15	Dr. Curtosi, Antonio	tonicur@yahoo.com
UV Radiation	Effects of global change on benthic marine algae communities from Potter cove (South Shetlands, Antarctica)	Carlini (ex Jubany) Base	2011-15	Dr. María Liliana Quartino	lquartino@dna.gov.ar
Sea Science	Effects combined of temperature increase and salinity decrease on coastal communities in polar ecosystems.	Carlini (ex Jubany) Base	2011-15	Dr. Irene Schloss	ischloss@dna.gov.ar

Institutional activities

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Life Sciences					
Ecology	Conservation and Monitoring of the Ecosystem - CCAMLR	Antarctic Sea	2011-12	Dr. Néstor Coria – Dr. Enrique Marschoff.	ncoria@dna.gov.ar
Sea Science	Oceanographic studies and chemical and biological processes to the South of 55 Parallel with special reference to Drake passage	Antarctic Sea	2011-12	Dr. Esteves José	CONTACT Scientific coordination IAA ssantillana@dna.gov.ar
Benthic invertebrates	Biodiversity and Biogeography of benthic invertebrates of Bellinghausen sea: similarities and differences with Magellan fauna	Antarctic Sea	2011-12	Dr. Zelaya, Diego	CONTACT Scientific coordination IAA ssantillana@dna.gov.ar
Benthic invertebrates	Evolution and Reproductive Biology of antarctic and subantarctic asteroids and decapods	Antarctic Sea	2011-12	Dra. Perez Analía	CONTACT Scientific coordination IAA ssantillana@dna.gov.ar
Ichthyology	Genetic, energetic, and stable isotopes of antarctic and subantarctic Notothenids	Antarctic Sea	2011-12	Dr. Fernandez, Daniel	CONTACT Scientific coordination IAA ssantillana@dna.gov.ar
Marine mammals	Spatial Ecology of Antarctic and Subantarctic birds and marine mammals	Antarctic Sea	2011-12	Dra. Raya Rey, Andrea	CONTACT Scientific coordination IAA ssantillana@dna.gov.ar
Benthic invertebrates	Specific macrobenthic assemblages (molluscs and tunicates) of Antarctica. Systematics and analysis of epibionts conforming to a latitudinal gradient	Antarctic Sea	2011-12	Drs. Gordillo y Tatián	CONTACT Scientific coordination IAA ssantillana@dna.gov.ar
Sea Science	Planktonic Communities in Scotia sea and Weddell Scotia confluence. IAA Project	Antarctic Sea	2011-12	Dr. Marschoff	CONTACT Scientific coordination IAA ssantillana@dna.gov.ar

Sea Science	Microbial biodiversity of extreme environments of Argentine Southern sea: yeasts of marine environments and antarctic ices	Antarctic Sea	2011-12	Dra. Giraud de van Broock María Rosa	CONTACT Scientific coordination IAA ssantillana@dna.gov.ar
Ichtiology	Morphological and Molecular Biotaxonomy (DNA Barcoding) of marine fishes of Argentina	Antarctic Sea	2011-12	Dr. Díaz de Astarloa, Juan	CONTACT Scientific coordination IAA ssantillana@dna.gov.ar
Benthic invertebrates	Biological sample collection (gametogenesis and morphology of molluscan spermatozoon)	Antarctic Sea	2011-12	Dra. Gimenez, Juliana	CONTACT Scientific coordination IAA ssantillana@dna.gov.ar
Benthic invertebrates	Biology and systematics of marine decapod crustaceans	Antarctic Sea	2011-12	Dr. Cledón, Maximiliano	CONTACT Scientific coordination IAA ssantillana@dna.gov.ar
Geosciences					
Earth sciences	Aerogeophysics IceGrav	Antarctic Peninsula	2011-12	Dra. Ghidella, Marta	mghidella@dna.gov.ar
Glaciology	Mass balance, glacier monitoring, and climatic data collection in Antarctic Peninsula and Southern Patagonia	Antarctic Peninsula	2011-12	Eng. Pedro Svkarca	glacio@dna.gov.ar
Geophysics	Antarctic seismological network	Antarctic Sector	2011-12	Dra. Roucco, Maria	palmerasoleada@yahoo.com.ar
Antarctic Geodesy	Antarctic Geodesy (Germany and USA)	Antarctic Sector	2011-12	Mr. Andrés Zakrajsek	afz@dna.gov.ar
Geophysic	Geophysical and geological study of transcurrent faults of Southern extreme of South America and NW of Scotia plate	Antarctic Sea	2011-12	Dr. Tassone, Alejandro	CONTACT Scientific coordination IAA ssantillana@dna.gov.ar

Physical Sciences					
Cosmic ray	LAGO Antarctica	Marambio (Seymour) island	2011-12	Dr.Dasso; Dra Gulisano	agulisano@dna.gov.ar
Physical and Chemical Sciences	Magnetosphere	San Martin and Belgrano Stations	2011-12	Eng. Eduardo D. Calviño	edcalvino@dna.gov.ar
Physical and Chemical Sciences	Atmospheric ozone	Antarctic stations	2011-12	Eng. Eduardo D. Calviño -	edcalvino@dna.gov.ar
Physical and Chemical Sciences	Greenhouse effect	Carlini (ex Jubany) Station	2011-12	Eng. Eduardo D. Calviño	edcalvino@dna.gov.ar
Cosmic ray	Cosmic ray Dosimetry	Antarctic Peninsula	2011-12	Eng. Eduardo D. Calviño and Dr. Ciancio, Vicente	edcalvino@dna.gov.ar
Environmental Chemistry	Environmental monitoring of chemical pollutants	Carlini (ex Jubany) Station	2011-12	Dr. Cristian Vodopivec	quimica@dna.gov.ar
Environmental Chemistry	Determination of Volatile Organic Components (COVs) in the air	Antarctic Sea	2011-12	Dr. Arguello, Gustavo	CONTACT Scientific coordination IAA ssantillana@dna.gov.ar
Oceanograph	Physical oceanography - Carlini station	Carlini (ex Jubany) Station	2011-12	Lic. G. Tosonotto	gtosonotto@dna.gov.ar
Museum	Conservation of historical shelters	Snow Hill and Paulet island	2011-12	Lic. Veronica del Valle	museoantar@dna.gov.ar

Permanent observatories, standard observations and long-term monitoring programmes

Marambio station (Marambio Antarctic Meteorological Center)

Activity	Responsible Authority or Investigator
Meteorological observations of following parameters: Pressure, Temperature, Moisture, Wind (Direction and intensity), Clouds (Number, type and height), Visibility, Soil status, Snow height, precipitations, heliophany, special phenomena observation (noctilucent clouds, auroras, optical phenomena, soil temperature, sea ice.	SMN (National Meteorological Service, Antarctic Department)
Height observations (radio sounding, radio wind). Daily observations of temperature, pressure, moisture, wind in altitude	SMN (National Meteorological Service, Antarctic Department)
Solar radiation observations. Global solar radiation daily. Ultraviolet solar radiation	SMN (National Meteorological Service, Antarctic Department)
Atmospheric Ozone radiation. Total ozone, Dobson spectrophotometer. Vertical profile: ozone sounding, two weekly, June-December, other two monthly.	SMN (National Meteorological Service, Antarctic Department)
Observation and measurement of pollutants and atmospheric aerosols	SMN (National Meteorological Service, Antarctic Department)
Meteorological forecast, support to aviation, maritime sailing. Daily observations and storm warnings for Antarctic Argentine Sector. Bulletins for radiobroadcasting	SMN (National Meteorological Service, Antarctic Department)

Orcadas Station (Geomagnetical and Meteorological Observatory, South Orkney)

Meteorological observations every 3 hours of following parameters: Pressure, Temperature, Moisture, Wind (Direction and intensity), Clouds (Number, type and height), Visibility, Soil status, Snow height, precipitations, heliophany, special phenomena observation (noctilucent clouds, auroras, sea glace). Glaciological observations

SMN (National Meteorological Service, Antarctic Department)

Geomagnetical observations. Normal photographic record of D, H, and Z compounds. Absolute observations. Magnetogrammes.

SMN (National Meteorological Service, Antarctic Department)

San Martin Station

Meteorological observations every 3 hours of following parameters: Pressure, Temperature, Moisture, Wind (Direction and intensity), Clouds (Number, type and height), Visibility, Soil status, Snow height, precipitations, heliophany, special phenomena observation (noctilucent clouds, auroras, sea glace). Glaciological observations

SMN (National Meteorological Service, Antarctic Department)

Carlini (ex Jubany) Station

Meteorological observations every 3 hours of following parameters: Pressure, Temperature, Moisture, Wind (Direction and intensity), Clouds (Number, type and height), Visibility, Soil status, Snow height, precipitations, heliophany, special phenomena observation (noctilucent clouds, auroras, sea glace). Glaciological observations

SMN (National Meteorological Service, Antarctic Department)

Esperanza Station

Meteorological observations every 3 hours of following parameters: Pressure, Temperature, Moisture, Wind (Direction and intensity), Clouds (Number, type and height), Visibility, Soil status, Snow height, precipitations, heliophany, special phenomena observation (noctilucent clouds, auroras, sea glaze). Glaciological observations	SMN (National Meteorological Service, Antarctic Department)
Climatological statistics of Argentine Stations	SMN (National Meteorological Service, Antarctic Department)
G.A.W. Project. Climatic Change Studies	SMN (National Meteorological Service, Antarctic Department)
G. COS Project. Global Change Survey	SMN (National Meteorological Service, Antarctic Department)
Survey of Austral Ozone Layer	SMN (National Meteorological Service, Antarctic Department)
G.A.W. Project. Climatic Change Studies	SMN (National Meteorological Service, Antarctic Department)
Survey of Pollutants and Atmospheric Aerosols	SMN (National Meteorological Service, Antarctic Department)