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Person
Responsible:

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SCAR Executive Committee Meeting 2017
Brno, Czech Republic, July 2017

SCADM

(Standing Committee on Antarctic Data Management)

2016-2017 Report

Report Author(s):

Anton P. Van de Putte with support from SCADM members

Summary of activities from 2016-17 and any other important issues or factors (<150 words):

Development of a short strategy for SCADM 2017-2022.

1. Data publication
2. Provide data access through the AMD
3. Promote a distributed, interoperable network of accredited polar data centres

Strong focus on interaction with Arctic counterparts

Leadership has lost the two deputy heads in this year, will need to get new deputy heads elected at next annual meeting (September 2017, Montreal)

Recommendations that EXCOM and Scientific Group Chief Officers should consider (if any): *Please indicate if approval is necessary or if they are just asked to note information.*

Continue the encouragement of providing data access through the Antarctic Master Directory. Would be good to see the overall response to provide an overview of new data produced by SRP's etc.

Progress and Plans:

Major Activities and Significant Progress from the past year (<500 words):

Continued work together with Arctic Data Committee (ADC)
Workshop in Frascati, Italy (November 2016) on Polar Connections
Interoperability Workshop and Assessment Process

SOOS Data Management Sub-Committee Meeting, Bremerhaven, Germany,
June 2017

Major Future Initiatives and Actions, including rough timeline, for at least the next 2 years (<500 words):

SCADM annual meeting linked to ADC and Research Data Alliance meetings
(September 2017)
Finalise and sign MoU with ADC (September 2017)
Formation of RDA Polar Data Interest Group (end 2017)
Finalise application to become WDS Network Member (end of 2017)
Analyze information on data publication provided in excom reports.

Please list any new outputs and deliverables (including publications and products that your group feels are part of your achievements):

Continued growth of Antarctic Master directory.

Budget

Planned use of funds for 2017 and 2018

Month/Year (MM-YY)	Purpose/Activity	Amount (in USD)	Contact Name	Contact Email
July 2017	APECS workshop with session on data	500	Henrik Christiaansen	
September 2017	SCADM annual meeting, rooms caering, travel support for those that need it.	3000	Anton Van de Putte	
June 2018	SCADM annual meeting, travel support for those that need it	5000	Anton Van de Putte	
To be determined	Various travel to attend meeting on behalf of SCAR/SCADM	1500	Anton Van de Putte	

Briefly describe what the funds will be used for and what the desired results are:

SCADM funds are mainly used for organizing the annual meeting, This includes cost for the venue if needed as well as travel support for people to attend. Some money is kept aside to support other data initiatives such as workshop or travel support in case people are attending meeting on behalf of SCAR/SCADM.

Provide an estimate on the % of the budget to be used for support of early career researchers:

2017: 14%
2018: 5%

Provide an estimate on the % of the budget to be used for support of scientists from countries with developing Antarctic programmes (as listed here: <http://www.scar.org/finances/contributions>):

2017: 40%
2018: 40%

