



WP 02 Agenda Item: 1.2

Person Responsible: J Baeseman

XXXIV SCAR Delegates Meeting Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 29-30 August 2016

Annotated Agenda and Timetable

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Sunday, 28 August 2016

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker/Chair	Papers
15:00 - 17:00	Registration		
15:30 - 16:30	SCAR ExCom Meeting	Chair J López-Martínez	
17:00 - 19:30	Delegates Icebreaker - KLCC		

Monday, 29 August 2016

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker/Chair	Papers
08:30 - 08:40	1. Opening Business	Chair J López-Martínez	
	1.1. Welcome, including introduction of New Executive Director and Executive Officer	J López-Martínez and A Abu Samah	
	1.2. Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable	J Baeseman	WPs 1-3
	In accordance with the SCAR Rules of Procedure, Delegates of Associate Members and Observers will be asked to leave during Session 2, on the admittance of new members.		
	Please note that Session 3 is also closed to Observers.		
08:40 - 09:40	2. Membership (CLOSED)	Chair J López-Martínez	
	2.1. Applications for Associate and Full Membership		
	Observers from Colombia, Austria, Thailand and Turkey will present the applications for Associate Membership of SCAR, after which they will leave the room during discussions.		
	2.1.1. Application of Colombia for Associate Membership	J M Soltau Ospina	WP 4a
	2.1.2. Application of Austria for Associate Membership	TBD	WP 4b
	2.1.3. Application of Thailand for Associate Membership	B Soonthorntham	WP 4c
	2.1.4. Application of Turkey for Associate Membership	E Kalkan	WP 4d
	Delegates will consider the applications of Colombia, Austria, Thailand and Turkey to become Associate Members of SCAR.		
	The representatives from the applicant countries will be invited to rejoin the meeting, and the decisions will be announced.		
	2.2. SCAR Membership		
	A paper on the current membership of SCAR will be presented, including potential new countries to approach. Regarding countries	J López-Martínez	WP 5

	in arrears, currently 2 Members are in arrears for more than 3 years		
	however both countries are working on a payment plan. 1 country is in arrears for 2015.		
	Delegates will be asked to note the rules about membership arrears in the SCAR Articles of Association and the willingness of both countries to find solutions in these special circumstances. Delegates are also invited to suggest ways additional members may be recruited.		
09:40 - 09:50	3. Elections (CLOSED)	Chair J López-Martínez	
	3.1. Notification of elections of President and two Vice- presidents		
	The President and two Vice-Presidents (B Storey and K Lochte) will complete their appointed terms of office at the end of the meeting. The President will briefly review SCAR election procedures.	J López-Martínez	IP 19
	Delegates will elect a President and two Vice-Presidents for the period 2016-2020 (elections to take place on Tuesday 30 August at 12:30). A committee to conduct the elections will be established and will include the Secretariat.		
	3.2. Nomination of Standing Finance Committee Ad Hoc members		
	The Standing Committee on Finance comprises B Storey (Chair, NZ), G Heineman (Germany) and M Leppe (Chile).	B Storey	
	Delegates will be asked to appoint two ad hoc members to the Finance Committee, plus any replacements that may be necessary to the committee.		
	Observers will be invited to rejoin the meeting after item 3 is completed.		
09:50 - 12:25	4. Science	Chair A Abu Samah	
09:50 - 10:55	4.1. SCAR SSGs: Highlights, Progress and Plans:		
	4.1.1. Report of SSG Physical Sciences		
	The SSG-PS Chief Officer, D Bromwich, will introduce this item and report briefly on progress and plans.		
09:50 - 10:05	Delegates will discuss the progress of SSG-PS and decide what changes, if any, need to be made to future plans. Delegates will be asked to approve recommendations in the SSG-PS report, including the renewal of the IPICS expert group and the formation, continuation or ending of other subsidiary groups.	D Bromwich	WP 6a,b,c
	The Finance Committee will be instructed to devise a biennial budget (total allocation only) in support of SSG-PS requests.		
10:05 - 10:25	Break		
	4.1.2. Report of SSG Life Sciences		
	The SSG-LS Secretary, Y Ropert-Coudert, will introduce this item and report briefly on progress and plans.		
10:25 - 10:40	Delegates will discuss the progress of SSG-LS and decide what changes, if any, need to be made to future plans. Delegates will be asked to approve recommendations in the SSG-LS report, including the transition of EG-CPR to the SO-CPR Database Group, the transition of AG-ANTOS to a longer-term Expert or Task Group, and the continuation of the very successful EG-BAMM group, which has reached the end of its nominal life span.	Y Ropert-Coudert	WP 7a,b

4.1.3. Report of SSG Geosciences The SSG-GS Chief Officer, W B Lyons, will introduce this item and report briefly on progress and plans. Delegates will discuss the progress of SSG-GS and decide what changes, if any, need to be made to future plans. Delegates will be asked to approve recommendations in the SSG-GS report,		
including the formation, continuation or ending of subsidiary groups. The Finance Committee will be instructed to devise a biennial budget (total allocation only) in support of SSG-GS requests.	W B Lyons	WP 8a,b
10:55 - 12:25 4.2. SCAR Scientific Research Programmes:	Chair A Abu Samah	
10:55 - 11:05 4.2.1. Astronomy and Astrophysics from Antarctica (AAA) J Storey will present progress and plans for the SRP AAA.	J Storey	WP 10
4.2.2 Introduction to SRP External Review Process A Samah, VP for Science, will introduce this item. External reviews and recommendations for the reviewed SRPs have been made available to the Delegates, who were asked to provide their ranking to the SCAR Secretariat by 1 August. These scores will be tallied and made available to the meeting.	A Abu Samah	WP 9a,b
4.2.3. State of the Antarctic Ecosystem (AntEco), with external review Co-Chair H Griffiths will present progress and plans for the SRP AntEco, including the responses to the external review.	H Griffiths	WP 11a,b
4.2.4. Antarctic Thresholds – Ecosystem Resilience and Adaptation (AnT-ERA), with external review The Chair, J Gutt, will present progress and plans for the SRP AnT-ERA, including the responses to the external review.	J Gutt	WP 12a,b
4.2.5. Antarctic Climate Change in the 21st Century (AntClim21), with external review The outgoing Chair, N Bertler, will present progress and plans for the SRP AntClim21, including the responses to the external review. T Bracegirdle will take over as Chair of AntClim21 after the meeting.	N Bertler	WP 13a,b
4.2.6. Past Antarctic Ice Sheet Dynamics (PAIS), with external review Co-Chair L De Santis will present progress and plans for the SRP PAIS, including the responses to the external review.	L De Santis	WP 14a,b
4.2.7. Solid Earth Responses and Influences on Cryospheric Evolution (SERCE), with external review The outgoing Chair, T Wllson, will present progress and plans for the SRP SERCE, including the responses to the external review. P Whitehouse and M King will take over as Co-Chairs of SERCE after the meeting.	T Wilson	WP 15a,b
Delegates will discuss the progress of the SRPs and decide what changes, if any, need to be made to future plans and, with reference to the reviews, determine whether SRPs are to continue. The Finance Committee will be instructed to devise a biennial budget (total ellegation only) in support of SRP financial requests.		
budget (total allocation only) in support of SRP financial requests. 12:25 - 12:30 Group Photo		

12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break		
13:30 - 14:40	4.3. Other Science Topics:	Chair A Abu Samah	
	4.3.1. The Humanities and Social Sciences Expert Group (HASSEG)		
13:30 - 13:35	Co-Chairs D Liggett and E Leane will report on progress with the Humanities and Social Sciences Expert Group.	D Liggett / E	WP 16
	Delegates will be asked to note progress of the humanities and social sciences activities within SCAR, to consider raising their profile and, following ICSU's recommendations, to establish a Humanities and Social Sciences SSG.	Leane	
	4.3.2. The History Expert Group		
	D Liggett will report (on behalf of the History Group's Chair) on progress with the History Expert Group.		
13:35 - 13:40	Delegates will be asked to note progress, including the upcoming conference, and to continue to support the History EG. Delegates will be asked to consider establishing a Humanities and Social Sciences SSG to improve opportunities for international collaboration and to enhance SCAR's research portfolio.	D Liggett	WP 17
	4.3.3. The Southern Ocean Observing System (SOOS), with external review		
13:40 - 13:50	A Constable will report on progress with the Southern Ocean Observing System, including responses to the external review. The SOOS is sponsored by SCAR and SCOR and endorsed by POGO and the WCRP projects CLIVAR and CliC.	A Constable	WP 18a,b
	Delegates will be asked to approve SCAR's continued support for SOOS for 2017-18. SOOS also invites the SCAR Executive Director to attend the 2017 meeting (the SCOR ED has attended four out of the five SSC meetings so far, the SCAR ED has yet to attend).		ioa,b
	4.3.4. The Southern Ocean Acidification report		
13:50 - 14:00	R Bellerby will report on the plans for publication and launch of the SCAR Ocean Acidification Report.	R Bellerby	IP 1
	Delegates will be asked to note progress and consider recommendations.		
	4.3.5. Partnerships between the WMO and SCAR		
	E Charpentier of the WMO will report on WMO and WCRP activities of most relevance to SCAR.		
14:00 - 14:10	Delegates will be asked to note current partnerships (e.g. ISMASS, Southern Ocean Panel, AntON, YOPP) and future potential collaborations (e.g. on Antarctic Treaty papers, the Global Cryosphere Watch, Polar Regional Climate Centres, Polar CORDEX).	E Charpentier	IP 2
	4.3.6. ICSU, Unions and SCAR		
14:10 44:20	J Buckeridge will report on developments at ICSU and interactions between SCAR and activities of its Union members of SCAR.	I Duokoridaa	WP 19
14:10 - 14:30	Delegates will be asked to consider encouraging a stronger interaction between the SCAR Secretariat and Union Secretariats, as well as representatives of the Unions to SCAR, to try to enhance communication and exchange.	J Buckeridge	VVP 19
14:30 - 14:35	4.3.7. ICED (Integrating Climate and Ecosystem Dynamics in the Southern Ocean) Programme	A Constable	IP 15

	A Constable will report on the ICED programme.		
	Delegates will be asked to note the mutually beneficial opportunities for strengthening interactions and collaborations, including work with CCAMLR and the CEP, and the forthcoming workshop and conference.		
	4.3.8. Future multi-national initiatives from ICED and SOOS		
	A Constable will report on ICED and SOOS multi-national initiatives.		
14:35 - 14:40	Delegates will be asked to note the planned ICED/SOOS initiatives, which will continue to foster international collaboration with SCAR subsidiary groups and others, and inform and advise CCAMLR, CEP, the Antarctic Treaty System, IPCC and other bodies.	A Constable	IP 16
	The Finance Committee will be asked to devise a budget considering budget requests relating to agenda item 4.3, Other Science Topics.		
14:40 - 15:10	5. Data and Information: Highlights, Progress and Plans	Chair A Abu Samah	
	5.1. Standing Committee on Antarctic Data Management (SCADM)		
	A Van de Putte will report on progress and plans with SCADM.		
14:40 - 14:50	Delegates will be asked to assist SCADM in preserving valuable Antarctic data by making submission of metadata to the AMD (Antarctic Master Directory), to ensure that their country is fully represented in SCADM, and to help SCADM identify data centres within their country, which could take on the role of National Antarctic or Polar Data Centre, if none currently exists.	A Van de Putte	WP 20
	5.2. Standing Committee on Antarctic Geographic Information (SCAGI)		
	A Fox / J-Y Pirlot will report on progress and plans with SCAGI.		
14:50 - 15:00	Delegates will be asked ensure they are familiar with SCAGI's work, to encourage their national representatives and scientists to become involved with and contribute all new data to SCAGI products, to replace retiring national representatives and inform the SCAGI co-Chairs of the new representatives. Delegates will also be asked to approve election of committee chairs.	A Fox / J-Y Pirlot	WP 21
	5.3. SCAR Products		
45.00 45.40	J Baeseman will update Delegates on progress with the SCAR Products.		10.0
15:00 - 15:10	Delegates will be asked to consider allocating a budget line to help with outreach of various products and to create and populate a 'database' of all SCAR publications, and to remind relevant national entities to contribute data for SCAR products.	J Baeseman	IP 3
	The Finance Committee will be asked to devise a budget considering requests relating to agenda item 5, Data & Information.		
15:10 - 15:30	Break		
15:30 - 16:00	6. Partnerships: Highlights, Progress and Plans	Chair J López-Martínez	
	6.1. SCAR Partnerships, MoUs and other agreements		
15:30 - 15:40	J Baeseman will update Delegates on recent developments regarding SCAR partnerships.	J Baeseman	WP 22
	Delegates will be asked to note that a review of external		

	relationships may be warranted, given many changes in the Global Change landscape and leadership, and whether the Cryosphere Organizations MoU is needed. The MoU with IASC will be renewed at the Open Science Conference, and possibly one with AFoPS will be signed.		
	6.2. SCAR/IASC Think Tank Report		
	V Rachold and J Baeseman will report on the SCAR/IASC Think Tank meeting and the resulting recommendations.		IP 4 IP 5 IP 18 WPs 23a & b, 24, IP 17
	Delegates will be asked to note the following:		
15:40 - 15:50	A SCAR/IASC Polar Task Force will be set up, under the chairmanship of Chuck Kennicutt, to identify polar overarching themes that would benefit from international research coordination. IASC has allocated funds, SCAR is asked to do the same.	V Rachold / J Baeseman	IP 4
	SCAR and IASC should work together on policy activities to maximize impact and further care for the IPY legacy.	o baeseman	
	SCAR will establish a programme of Junior Officers such as IASC's Fellows Programme. A Joint Polar Research fellowship and Polar Medal should be discussed as part of the 2018 POLAR conference.		
	The SCAR and IASC Secretariats should consider trying to share some administrative resources (eg calendar, conference abstract submission software).		
	6.3. Horizon Scan Follow-up and ARC		
15:50 - 16:00	M C Kennicutt will report on the Antarctic Roadmap Challenges project and other Horizon Scan follow-ups.	M C Kennicutt	
	Delegates will be asked to note the report and suggest continued activities based on the Horizon Scan.		
	The Finance Committee will be asked to devise a budget considering requests relating to agenda item 6, Partnerships.		
16:00 - 16:40	7. SCAR and Policy Advice	Chair J López-Martínez	
16:00 - 16:05	7.1. Antarctic Treaty Secretariat Report	M Reinke	IP 18
	M Reinke will report on activities of the Antarctic Treaty Secretariat.		
	7.2. Report of the Standing Committee on the ATS (SCATS), including interactions with the Treaty, CCAMLR, and other Treaty Parties		
40.05 40.00	A Terauds will report on progress and plans with SCATS, interactions with the Treaty and the CEP, and the future of the Antarctic Environments Portal.		IP 18 WPs 23a & b, 24,
16:05 - 16:30	Delegates will be asked to note and approve of the actions and activities of SCATS to date, and to support future initiatives. Regarding the Antarctic Environments Portal, Delegates will be requested to approve action to bring the Portal under SCAR and task the SCAR Secretariat (with the support of New Zealand colleagues) to explore cost-neutral options for SCAR to take over the operational management of the Portal after June 2018.	A Terauds	24,
	7.3. Advice to other bodies, such as the IPCC		
	E Griffin will comment on interactions with other bodies such as the IPCC and UNFCCC.		
16:30 - 16:40	Delegates will be asked to authorise the Secretariat to plan and support a more coordinated approach to policy-relevant climate change communications through production of policy-relevant summaries of specific outputs (particularly the ACCE annual update) and active management of the relevant budget lines to	E Griffin	WP 25

19:45 - 22:30	Delegates Dinner - KLCC		
17:30 -	Adjourn Day 1	Chair J López-Martínez	
17:10 - 17:30	Recap and Actions/Decisions from Day 1	Chair J López-Martínez	
	The Finance Committee will be asked to devise a budget considering budget requests relating to agenda item 8, CBET.		
	Delegates will be asked to consider recommendations and any budget requests under agenda item 8, CBET.		
10.55 - 17.10	K Lochte will present an update on the activities within CBET and future plans for the committee.	K Locite	VVF 20
16:55 - 17:10	8.4. Capacity Building, Education and Training including future plans	K Lochte	WP 26
	Delegates will be asked to note progress.		
16:50 - 16:55	E Griffin will present an update on the Tinker-Muse Prize, including the results of the review.	E Griffin	IP8
	8.3. The Tinker-Muse Prize		
16:45 - 16:50	Delegates will be asked to note progress, and to consider if their country would be willing to contribute to the programme with additional visiting professorships.	E Griffin	IP 7
	E Griffin will present an update on the Visiting Professor Scheme.		
	8.2. The Visiting Professor Scheme		
	Delegates will be asked to note progress, and to consider if their country would be willing to contribute to the programme with additional fellowships.	_ = =	
16:40 - 16:45	E Griffin will present an update on the SCAR/COMNAP Fellowships.	F Griffin	IP 6
	8.1. The SCAR/COMNAP Fellowship Programme		
16:40 - 17:10	8. Capacity Building, Education and Training: Progress and Plans	Chair K Lochte	
	The Finance Committee will be asked to devise a budget considering requests relating to item 7, SCAR and Policy Advice.		
	support participation at meetings.		

Tuesday, 30 August 2016

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker/Chair	Papers
09:00 - 09:20	9. Communications: Progress and Plans	Chair K Lochte	
	9.1. SCAR Communication Activities (website, media, climate communications, social networking, publications, Newsletter, etc.)		
09:00 - 09:10	J Baeseman will present an update on communication activities, including potential new ideas for meeting the goals of the new Strategic Plan.	J Baeseman	WP 27
	Delegates will be asked to review the current communication activities and proposed future plans, and to provide suggestions /		

10:15 - 11:15	11.1. Structural Review of SCAR, including changes to Rules of Procedure	T Wilson / E Griffin	WP 30a,b,c
10:15 - 12:30	11. SCAR Business (CLOSED)	Chair J López-Martínez	
09:55 - 10:15	Break		
	The Finance Committee will be asked to devise a budget in line with Delegates' decisions on any budget requests within agenda item 10, Major Meetings.		
09:50 - 09:55	10.6. Other Major Meetings Delegates will be asked to note the letter of interest from India for hosting the SCAR 2022 meeting.	J López-Martínez	IP 14
	Delegates will be asked to consider the proposal.		
09:45 - 09:50	Australia will present their bid to host the 2020 meeting in Hobart.	J López-Martínez	WP 29
	10.5. Proposals for SCAR OSC 2020 Meetings		
09:35 - 09:45	M Schneebeli will give an update on the plans for the 2018 meeting. Delegates will be asked to note the progress on the POLAR 2018 meeting and to send suggestions / comments to M.Schneebeli.	M Schneebeli	IP 11
	10.4. Plans for POLAR 2018 Meeting in Davos		
	Delegates will be asked to note the progress on the Biology Symposium, to promote the symposium in their countries, and to send suggestions / comments to A Van de Putte.		
09:30 - 09:35	10.3. Plans for Biology Symposium 2017 A Van de Putte will give an update on plans for the 2017 Biology Symposium.	A Van de Putte	IP 10
	Delegates meeting.		
09:25 - 09:30	A Abu Samah will present an oral update on the OSC. Delegates will be asked to thank Malaysia for hosting the OSC and	A Abu Samah	
	10.2. Overview of 2016 OSC in Kuala Lumpur		
09:20 - 09:25	10.1. Summary of XII ISAES in India Delegates will be asked to note the summary of the successful ISAES meeting and to thank India for hosting the symposium.	N Pant	IP 9
09:20 - 09:55	10. Major Meetings	Chair J López-Martínez	
	The Finance Committee will be asked to devise a budget in line with Delegates' decisions on any budget requests within agenda item 9, Communications.		
	Delegates will be asked to provide feedback on the newly suggested activities and to approve the creation of a 1-year ad-hoc group focused on highlighting activities of SCAR groups, Union members and National Committees.		
09:10 - 09:20	Union Members and National Committees J Baeseman will present a paper on the better sharing of activities and achievements of SCAR groups, Union members and National Committees.	J Baeseman	WP 28
	advice to the Secretariat, including providing expertise or special contributions to help develop SCAR communications. Delegates are also asked to approve the creation of an ad hoc committee to update the SCAR Communication Strategy and to develop plans to meet the new Strategic Plan. 9.2. Highlighting the role and activities of SCAR Groups,		

	T Wilean will present the requite of the Otrustural Devian and the		IP 12
	T Wilson will present the results of the Structural Review and the potential changes resulting.		IF 12
	Delegates will be asked to consider the results of the Structural Review and to consider the amendments to the Rules of Procedure and Articles of Association.		
	11.2. The SCAR Strategic Plan 2017-2022		
44.45 44.45	J López-Martínez will present the draft Strategic Plan and explain the process used to create it.		1M/D 04
11:15 - 11:45	Delegates will be asked to approve the draft Strategic Plan in principle, to suggest modifications as necessary (in writing no later than the end of September 2016), and to delegate to EXCOM the task of final approval.	J López-Martínez	WP 31
	11.3. ICSU Review of SCAR		
11:45 - 12:15	J López-Martínez will present the results from ICSU's review.	J López-Martínez	WP 32
11.40 - 12.10	Delegates will be asked to consider the review and suggest action items resulting.	o Lopez Martinez	VVI 02
	11.4. Secretariat and EXCOM Reports		
	J Baeseman will present the Secretariat Report.	I Daggaman	WP 33,
12:15 - 12:30	Delegates will be asked to note the report from the 2015 Executive Committee Meeting and the Secretariat report. Delegates will also be asked to consider possible actions to address staff workload.	J Baeseman	IP 13
12:30 - 13:00	12. Elections (CLOSED)	Chair J López-Martínez	
12:30 - 13:00	12.1. Presentation of candidates for President and two Vice-Presidents	J López-Martínez	
	Candidates interested in running for vacant positions will introduce themselves and present their platforms.	'	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch		
	12.2. Election of President and Vice-Presidents		
14:00 - 14:15	12.2. Election of President and Vice-Presidents Delegates of Full Members and ICSU Union Members will be asked to vote for candidates for vacant positions.	J López-Martínez	
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13.6. Draft Budget for 2018, including applications for major meeting funds Delegates will be invited to approve the 2018 budget.	B Storey	WP 41
P Convey will present an update on activities within the Development Council (DC).		
Delegates and SCAR group leaders will be asked to actively engage with the search for opportunities within their own countries and wider scientific networks to enhance the funding that can be used to support SCAR scientific activities. Delegates will also be asked to consider granting the DC the ability to write letters of support for grants, in consultation with the Executive Director.	P Convey	WP 42
13.8. Any other Finance Matters		
B Storey will give the opportunity for Delegates to raise any additional finance matters.	B Storey	
Break		
14. Other Business	Chair J López-Martínez	
14.1. Any other business		
J López-Martínez will ask if there is any other business.		
15. Actions Arising	Chair J López-Martínez	
15.1. Summary of Action Items from 2016 Delegates Meeting	I Pageaman	
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