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### Partner organisations

- **CiC**: 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
- **IMBeR**: Future Earth’s Integrated Marine Biosphere Research
- **PAGES**: Past Global Changes
- **SCOR**: Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research