30th Anniversary
First Bulgarian Antarctic Expedition

November 1987–May 1988

- Alexander Island: Borislav Kamenov
  Christo Pimpirev
  (teamed up with Philip Nell and Peter Marquis, BAS)

- Livingston Island: Asen Chakarov
  Zlatil Vergilov
  Nikolay Mihnevski
  Stefan Kaloyanov
  (transported by the Soviet research ship Mihail Somov)
First Bulgarian Antarctic Expedition
Field work on Alexander Island
Photo: P. Marquis
First Bulgarian Antarctic Expedition
Lizard Nunatak Camp
Photo: P. Marquis
The site of the Bulgarian base on Livingston Island, April 1988: On the right is the future Lame Dog Hut, HSM No. 91
Photo: Z. Vergilov
The Bulgarian base in 2012
Photo: N. Ivanova
Activities
June 2017 – June 2018

- Place naming
- Popularizing Antarctica and the 30th Anniversary of the First Bulgarian Antarctic Expedition: documentaries, exhibitions, publications etc.
Place naming

- Thirty-two new names added to the Bulgarian Antarctic Gazetteer
- Mostly focused on areas explored by the First Bulgarian Antarctic Expedition
- Geographic distribution:
  Northern Alexander Island 81%
  South Shetland Islands 19%
- Origins of names: Bulgarian settlements 37%, Bulgarian geography (other) 16%, Antiquity 19%, Bulgarian history and culture 28%
Documentaries

- E. Konstantinova. *An Antarctic Summer*. May 2018

Public events

- Public lectures and discussion with the participation of Christo Pimpirev (Bulgarian Antarctic Institute), Peter Marquis (British Antarctic Survey), Antonio Quesada (Comité Polar Español) and Quentin Cooper (BBC). Sofia, May 2018

- 25th Antarctic Expedition. Photography exhibition. Sofia, June 2017
Books


Thank you!