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WORKING GROUP ON PLACE NAMES IN ANTARCTICA

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BRIEF OVERVIEW

Overview

- Update latest activities by the Belgian IGN (mapping agency)
 - The only activity to report is our monitoring of the REMA evolutions for the AOPM
 - IGN is still struggling with a lack of resources, it has moved to new premises and the Antarctic Mapping isn't high on the priorities list
 - We will try to improve this in a near future
- SCAGI – Working Group on Place Names



INTERNATIONAL PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES FOR PLACE NAMES IN ANTARCTICA



SCAR - SCAGI

United Nations, NY, UNGEGN

Working Group on Place Names in Antarctica

2017 and 2019



Meetings WG-PNA

- 16 and 17 August 2017
- 01 and 02 May 2019
+ several follow up meetings with Wendy Shaw and Jennifer Runyon
- Many online meetings during the first semester of 2020



Participation in the effort

- Jörn Sievers and his group (SCAR – UNGEGN – 1994)
- The current editors:
Ursula Harris (AU), Wendy Shaw (NZ), Jennifer Runyon (USA)
- The Working group:
Élisabeth Calvarin (FR),
Songtao Ai and Fei Li (CN), Carlo Baroni (IT), Antonie Haas (DE), Ekaterina
Evdokimova and Andrej Mukhin (RU), Adrian Fox (UK), Lyubomir Ivanov (BG)
- Peer review UNGEGN:
Catherine Cheetham, UK, Royal Geographic Society

Participants in 2017 - 16 and 17 August



Participants in 2019



Strategy and Time table / Cooperation

- Our goal is to review the existing guidelines and get them accepted by SCAR – SCAGI, SCAR and then the world
- Milestones
 - SCAR – SCAGI meeting in Pisa (IT), 3 – 4 June 2019
 - SCAR OSC in Hobart (AU), 31 July – 11 August 2020 → Online 29 – 31 July
 - UNGEGN, 3 – 7 May 2021, UN HQ
- Tools for efficient cooperation
 - GoToMeeting, virtual meetings
 - Google drive
 - Reviewed version to share more widely: [Link](#)

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TRINITY PENINSULA
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ANTARCTICA / ANTARKTIS

Scale: map sheet / Skala: Blattkarte
The map shows the top contours of the Trinity Peninsula...
Second contour (500m) / Zweites Höhenlinienblatt
Topographic and satellite image data / Topographische und Satellitenbilder

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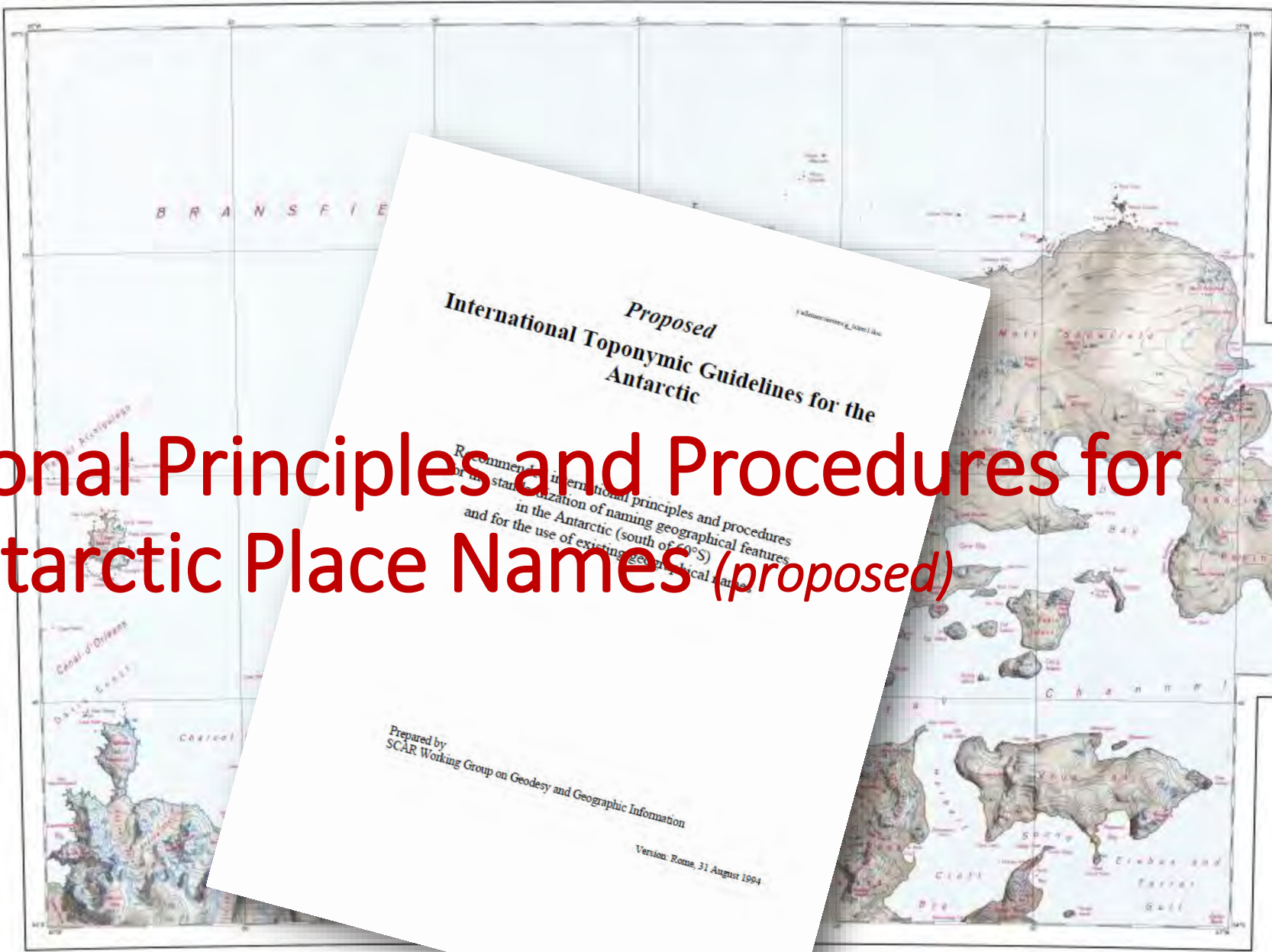
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Proposed International Toponymic Guidelines for the Antarctic

Recommendations on international principles and procedures in the Antarctic (south of 60°S) and for the use of existing geographical names

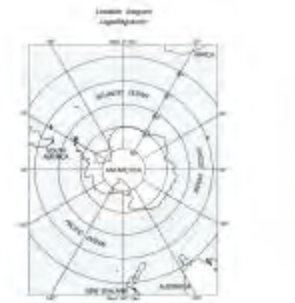
Prepared by SCAR Working Group on Geodesy and Geographic Information

Version: Rome, 31 August 1994

International Principles and Procedures for Antarctic Place Names (proposed)



United Kingdom, British Antarctic Survey, Cambridge, UK
Institut für Angewandte Ozeanik, Friedrich-Ludwig-Hanses-Straße 1, 20559 Hamburg, Germany



Legend

Coastline	Contour 100m interval
Ice shelf	Contour 200m interval
Ice cap	Contour 300m interval
Ice stream	Contour 400m interval
Ice divide	Contour 500m interval
Ice rise	Contour 600m interval
Ice rise	Contour 700m interval
Ice rise	Contour 800m interval
Ice rise	Contour 900m interval
Ice rise	Contour 1000m interval
Ice rise	Contour 1100m interval
Ice rise	Contour 1200m interval
Ice rise	Contour 1300m interval
Ice rise	Contour 1400m interval
Ice rise	Contour 1500m interval
Ice rise	Contour 1600m interval
Ice rise	Contour 1700m interval
Ice rise	Contour 1800m interval
Ice rise	Contour 1900m interval
Ice rise	Contour 2000m interval

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Meetings WG-PNA – Way ahead

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- **Way ahead:**
 - (The Friday session)
 - Ad hoc online meetings on demand
 - Final Consultation 15 September 2020
 - Analysis of the input and maybe another online meeting
 - Forwarding the document to the SCAR Leadership and then UNGEGN







THANK YOU!