



SCAR Sub-Group
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 Responsible:

EOAG
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 Anna Hogg

XXXVII SCAR Delegates Meeting
India, September 2022

Earth Observation Action Group
(EOAG)
2020-22 Report

Summary

Report Author(s)

Anna Hogg (UK)

Summary of activities from 2020-22

With Covid it hasn't been possible to meet as usual, so plans have been much slower as a result. There isn't budget in the AG for the committee to travel, so we were relying on travel to existing meetings that could bolt a side meeting onto. As we previously reported the first major opportunity to hold a SCAR wide EOAG meeting was at the Hobart meeting that was cancelled due to coronavirus. It was a real blow not to be able to have a full EOAG meeting during this event.

The need for EOAG has grown since the pandemic as other space agency EO acquisition coordination groups have also not been able to meet since the pandemic. Anna discussed a month ago with the new Earth Sciences Director at the International Space Science Institute ([ISSI](#)) that there would be a great opportunity to combine the SCAR EOAG into a new international working group (which would be funded by ISSI for a 3 year period). They were very supportive of this as the director was previously a senior colleague at the European Space Agency (ESA) with links to other space agencies world-wide. The application period for new working group proposals is October 2022. This would be a tremendous outcome for SCAR if the application is successful as it will enable us to leverage the political commitment that SCAR has to bring international scientists together to tackle important topics, with the funding and impartiality that ISSI provides. Anna Hogg will lead this application this year (2022).

Summary Budget 2021 to 2024

	2021	2022	2023	2024
	Spent	Allocated	Request	Request
(US\$)	0	6000	0	2000

Progress to date

Sub-group Outcomes Summary

Sub-group	Activity/Outcome/Benefit/Achievement
EOAG	Covid-19 really limited activities until now. Plan to submit a proposal to ISSI for working group funding to complement EOAG activities.

Sub-group Cash Flow

(Since previous report to Delegates in 2020)

Sub-group	Allocation	Amount spent		
		2020	2021	2022
EOAG			0	0

Future plans

Planned activities in 2022 to 2024

Sub-group	Planned activity
EOAG	Advocate for satellite missions focused on Antarctica

Planned use of funds for 2022 to 2024

Year (YYYY)	Purpose/Activity	Amount (in USD)	Contact Name	Contact Email
2024	Meeting	2000	Anna Hogg	a.e.hogg@leeds.ac.uk
Total				

Any additional detail on funds usage and desired results/outcomes

Percentage of the budget to be used for support of early-career researchers

2022:

2023:

2024:100%

Percentage of the budget to be used for support of scientists from countries with developing Antarctic programmes

2022:

2023:

2024: 50%

Membership

Leadership

Role	First Name	Last Name	Affiliation	Country	Primary Language	Email	Date Started
Chair	Anna	Hogg	Univ. Leeds	UK	English	a.e.hogg@leeds.ac.uk	2016

*(Please identify early-career researchers with * in first column)*

Other members

First Name	Last Name	Affiliation	Country	Primary Language	Email

*(Please identify early-career researchers with * in first column)*

Additional information (optional)

Major collaborations your group has with other SCAR groups and with organisations/groups beyond SCAR

(Numbered list of substantive collaborations)

Within SCAR

1. Remote Sensing Action Group

Outside SCAR

Outreach, communication and capacity-building activities

(Brief highlights of any activities undertaken since the last report to SCAR Delegates in 2020).

Contributions to equality, diversity, and inclusion (EDI)

(Any specific actions the group has undertaken to advance EDI within the group and/or within SCAR)

SCAR fellowship reviewers

First Name	Last Name	Email	Principal Expertise
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