

Joint SCAR/CEP Workshop on Further Developing the Antarctic Protected Area System

Workshop Note #4

Summary

This Workshop Note presents a revised Workshop Outline, and provides details regarding accommodation, registration and access to workshop documents.

Background

In Workshop Note #3 the workshop steering committee advised that in March / April it would issue a final Workshop Outline and provide further practical details regarding the workshop.

Revised Workshop Outline

The workshop steering committee has prepared a revised Workshop Outline, containing details about registration, accommodation and documents (see below). The revised Workshop Outline also identifies session conveners and presenters.

Workshop registration

The SCAR Secretariat has established an online registration system, accessible at:

<https://form.jotform.com/antarcticascar/2019-scarcep-workshop-registration>

The workshop is open to representatives of CEP Members and Observers, and representatives and experts from relevant SCAR bodies and invited external experts. Due to the size of the venue, CEP Members and Observers are each invited to nominate one or two representatives.

Workshop participants are requested to register using the online system **by 24 May 2019**.

Workshop venue and accommodation

The workshop will be held at the Masarykova Kolej in Prague, Czech Republic, on Thursday 27 June 2019 and Friday 28 June 2019. The Masarykova Kolej is approximately 20 minutes from the Vaclav Havel Airport Prague (<https://www.masarykovakolej.cz/en/congresses>).

The workshop hosts have arranged a discounted rate for workshop participants at the Vienna House Diplomat Prague (<https://www.viennahouse.com/en/diplomat-prague.html>), which is located across the street from the Masarykova Kolej. The discount code **is valid until 26 May 2019**, and can be accessed at the following link: [SCAR/CEP Workshop](#).

Workshop documents

The SCAR Secretariat has established a website to host workshop documents. Access instructions are as follows:

- First, go to: <https://scar.org/users/login/> (username: **cepworkshop2019**; password: **SCARCEP2019**)
- Then go to <https://scar.org/cep2019/documents/>

The website will continue to be populated in advance of the workshop, including to provide access to workshop documents – see details in the Workshop Outline.

The steering committee is pleased to invite workshop background papers submitted by participants. Such papers should be relevant to the workshop terms of reference (i.e. consideration of the further

development of the protected area system as a whole, not of individual existing or proposed areas). To maximise time for discussion, it is intended that such background papers would not be presented during the workshop, but would form part of participants' recommended background reading. Authors are requested to provide a summary of each workshop background paper for inclusion in an appendix to the workshop report. Workshop background papers can be **emailed to info@scar.org by 1 June 2019**.

Future steps

The steering committee has commenced development of a draft report on the state of the Antarctic protected area system, which will be circulated prior to the workshop for consideration under term of reference #1.

The steering committee will issue further Workshop Notes prior to the workshop as appropriate to provide updates on arrangements for the workshop, including a list of participants.

As always, the steering committee would be pleased to respond to any queries from CEP representatives. SCAR steering committee members will also continue to engage with SCAR groups.

Workshop steering committee