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

Workshop Note #2

Summary

There were no suggestions for changes to the proposed workshop planning schedule presented in Workshop Note #1. Following nominations for additional representatives to participate on the workshop steering committee, the steering committee has been expanded to a total of 10 participants. In this note, CEP representatives are invited to provide feedback on a draft workshop outline.

Background

Workshop Note #1 provided background to the Committee's decision at CEP XXI to convene a joint SCAR/CEP workshop on further developing the Antarctic protected area system, and provided information about the timing and location of the workshop. Workshop Note #1 also identified several SCAR and CEP representatives who had been nominated to participate on the workshop steering committee, and presented a proposed workshop planning schedule. CEP colleagues were invited to nominate additional representative from CEP Members to participate on the steering committee, and to provide feedback on the proposed planning schedule.

Workshop steering committee and planning schedule

Following nominations brought forward in response to Workshop Note #1, the workshop steering committee has been expanded to a total of 10 members (see Attachment A), also including:

- Polly Penhale (United States CEP representative)
- Antonio Quesada (Spanish CEP representative)
- Alvaro Soutullo (Uruguayan CEP representative)

There were no suggestions to modify the proposed workshop planning schedule presented in Workshop Note #1 (see Attachment B). Accordingly, the steering committee will use the planning schedule in Workshop Note #1 to guide its communications with SCAR and CEP colleagues.

Request for feedback – Draft workshop outline

The workshop steering committee has prepared the accompanying draft workshop outline.

CEP colleagues are invited to provide feedback via the <u>CEP Discussion Forum</u> – **by 11 January 2019** – on the draft Workshop Outline. In parallel, SCAR steering committee members will seek feedback from SCAR groups.

Please feel to contact the steering committee if there are any other matters you wish to discuss.

We look forward to receiving your feedback!

Workshop steering committee

Attachment A. Workshop Steering Committee

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Attachment B. Workshop Planning Schedule

Date	Action
15 October 2018	Initial workshop steering committee members issue Workshop Note #1, inviting
	feedback on: further nominations to participate on the steering committee; and a
	proposed schedule for intersessional planning discussions.
9 November 2018	CEP representatives provide feedback in response to Workshop Note #1.
November 2018	Steering committee issues Workshop Note #2, presenting a draft workshop outline for
	comment by CEP and SCAR representatives. In parallel, SCAR steering committee
	members seek feedback from SCAR groups.
December 2018	CEP representatives and SCAR representatives (through SCAR steering committee
	members) provide feedback in response to Workshop Note #2.
December 2018 /	Steering committee issues Workshop Note #3, presenting a revised workshop outline for
January 2019	comment by CEP representatives. In parallel, SCAR steering committee members seek
	feedback from SCAR groups.
February / March	CEP representatives and SCAR representatives (through SCAR steering committee
2019	members) provide feedback in response to Workshop Note #3.
March / April	Steering committee issues Workshop Note #4, presenting the final workshop outline.
2019	
As required	Steering committee issues further Notes in the lead up to the workshop, providing
	guidance on practical workshop arrangements and materials.
27 – 28 June	Joint SCAR/CEP Workshop on Further Developing the Antarctic Protected Area System,
2019	Prague, Czech Republic
1 – 5 July 2019	CEP XXII, Prague, Czech Republic