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**TÍTULO: REUNION DEL COMITE PERMANENTE SOBRE
INFORMACIÓN GEOGRÁFICA EN BUENOS AIRES**

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COMITE PERMANENTE SOBRE INFORMACIÓN GEOGRÁFICA

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ANTARCTIC GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

El Programa Antártico Argentino recuerda a los países miembros de RAPAL, que la ciudad de Buenos Aires, será sede de la próxima reunión intersesional del Comité Permanente sobre Información Geográfica del SCAR. (SC-AGI).

Este encuentro tendrá lugar entre los días 8 al 10 de octubre de 2007, y se llevará a cabo en el “Salón Roble”, del Palacio San Martín.

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SCAR

Standing Committee on Antarctic Geographic Information (SC-AGI)

Intercessional meeting

Buenos Aires

October 8 to 10, 2007

1. Welcome – Secretary Antarctic Treaty Secretariat – to be confirmed!
2. SCAGI Infrastructure projects – general introduction on SCAR ADD, map catalogue, composite gazetteer and linkages to SCAR Biodiversity database.
3. Report on SCAGI projects
 - SCAR CGA – Roberto Cervellatti (Italy) and Henk Brolsma (Australia)
 - SCAR ADD / SCAR Feature Catalogue – Paul Cooper (UK) and Henk Brolsma (Australia)
 - SCAR Map Catalogue - Henk Brolsma (Australia)
 - SCAR King George Island GIS – Steffen Vogt (Germany)
 - SCAR Symbology – Adrian Fox (UK) and Henk Brolsma (Australia)
 - Geospatial Information – Enabling technologies – Jerry Mullins (USA)
 - LIMA – Landsat Image Mosaic for Antarctica – Adrian Fox (UK), Bob Bindschadler (USA)
 - SCAR Cybercartographic Atlas of Antarctica – Peter Pulsifer (Canada)
 - Allan Hills place names map - Henk Brolsma (Australia) and Wendy Shaw (New Zealand) and Jerry Mullins (USA)
 - Larsemann Hills place names map - Henk Brolsma (Australia) and Dongchen E (China)
 - Antarctic Coastal Change Project – Jerry Mullins (USA)
 - SCAR Grove Mountains GIS Service Portal (GCMP)
 - History of Aerial Photography Antarctica – John Manning (Australia)

4. SCAR map distribution – review of policy
Discuss SCAR standing resolution Gd-5 as approved by XX SCAR.
Confirm distribution list – institution names and addresses (electronic and street addresses, contact person).
Institutions requiring copies of existing maps.
5. SCAR CGA – transfer of web site to AADC web site.
Further development of – additional fields and mapping of generic terms to SCAR Feature Catalogue.
6. SCAR Content Management System
Transfer to Carleton University web site. Review any problems associated with transfer, need for improvements etc.,
7. SCAGI – establishment and continued functioning as a standing committee.
SCAGI was established as a standing committee in Hobart 2006 on the condition that it's functioning be reviewed by the SCAR executive in July 2008. We need to show that the functioning of the group has improved, that we have an active membership and work programmes are on schedule and we are looking ahead in the service we provide to the wider SCAR community.
Distribution of workload among SCAGI members
EG Provision of Web Feature Services (WFS) and Web Map Services (WMS) and that existing infrastructure is being maintained and where necessary being developed.
8. SCAGI – communication within group.
Suggestion that we have regional groupings with volunteer secretary to report to the SCAGI chair on projects, names and infrastructure projects.
For example, groups by geographical location:
North and South America – Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, United States of America, Uruguay
Europe – Belgium, Bulgaria, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom
Asia – Australia, China, India, Japan, Korea (Republic of), South Africa, New Zealand.
9. SCAGI funding
10. IHO GIS for Antarctica:
Go to <http://www.iho.shom.fr/> then Reg Hyd Comm and Miscellaneous
11. Other business

Next meeting – meeting prior to main meeting in St Petersburg. Location?