

**AGENDA**  
**TWENTY-NINTH MEETING OF THE**  
**UK NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR ANTARCTIC RESEARCH**

9:00 am, 20 June 2024  
Online Zoom meeting or Seminar Room 330b (BAS)

Zoom link: <https://bas-ac-uk.zoom.us/j/93988432199>

1. Welcome, Introductions, Apologies and Agenda (P).....Mike Bentley
2. Minutes of the Twenty-eighth Meeting (P)..... Mike Bentley
3. Matters Arising including Actions from Last Meeting (P) .....Mike Bentley
4. UKNCAR Membership and Co-opted Members (P)..... Jack Humby
5. New UKNCAR Chair ..... Mike Bentley
6. Report from the Director of BAS .....Jane Francis
7. Report from Royal Society.....Ruth Cooper
8. NERC Updates (P)..... Jess Surma
9. FCDO update.....George Clarkson

10. Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (P)

(i) Standing Scientific Groups and Standing Committees Reports

- Geosciences.....Kate Hendry/Tom Jordan
- Life Sciences.....Pete Convey
- Physical Sciences..... Tom Bracegirdle/Liz Thomas
- SC-ATS..... Susie Grant
- SCAGI .....Louise Ireland
- SCADM .....Helen Peat
- SC-HASS ..... Klaus Dodds

(ii) Update on Scientific Research Programmes

- ANTClimNOW.....Tom Bracegirdle
- ANT-ICON.....Kevin Hughes
- INSTANT.....Claus-Dieter Hillenbrand/Mike Bentley

(iii) Update on SCAR Expert Groups, data products and advisory

- ACCE .....Pete Convey
- ICED.....Nadine Johnston
- OpMet.....tbc

ANTOS .....Pete Convey  
 AntArchitecture .....Rob Bingham  
 IPICS ..... Liz Thomas  
 SOOS/MEASO ..... Sian Henley  
 Geological Heritage and Geo-conservation.....Kevin Hughes  
 Joint Expert Group on Human Biology and Medicine.....Matt Warner/Jonathon Lowe  
 Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Action Group ..... Pilvi Saarikoski/Huw Griffiths

11. SCAR OSC and Delegates meeting.....Mike Bentley  
 12. Diversity in UK Polar Science Initiative .....Samantha Buzzard  
 13. UK Antarctic Science Conference 2024.....Mike Bentley/Jane Francis  
 14. UK Polar Network (P).....Ellie Honan/tbc  
 15. UK Polar Data Centre (P).....Helen Peat  
 16. UKAAP.....Mike Bentley  
 17. International Polar Year (2032-33).....Henry Burgess  
 18. Any Other Business

**MEETING END**

**Attendance:**

*Confirmed: Mike Bentley, Jack Humby, Jane Francis, Eric Wolff, Julie Jones, Jessica Surma, Liz Thomas, Jon Lowe, Susie Grant, Claus-Dieter Hillenbrand, Robert Bingham, Lloyd Peck, Pilvi Saarikoski, Samantha Buzzard, Huw Griffiths, Helen Peat, Sian Henley, Chandrika Nath, Thomas Bracegirdle, Kevin Hughes, Kate Hendry, Louise Ireland, Nadine Johnston, Klaus Dodds, Sian Henley, Stewart Jamieson, Chloe Nunn (UKPN VP)*

*Tentative: Anne Jungblut, Adrian Howkins*

*Apologies/not yet confirmed attendance: Pete Convey, Matt Warner, Ruth Cooper, Henry Burgess, Connor Shiggins (UKPN co-President)*

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