

AGENDA
THIRTIETH MEETING OF THE
UK NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR ANTARCTIC RESEARCH

14:00-16:00, 10th July 2025
Online Zoom meeting or Seminar Room 1 (BAS)

Zoom link: <https://bas-ac-uk.zoom.us/j/91615590650>

1. Welcome, Introductions, Apologies and Agenda (P).....Rob Bingham
2. Minutes of the Twenty-ninth Meeting (P).....Rob Bingham
3. Matters Arising, including Actions from Last Meeting (P)Rob Bingham
4. UKNCAR Membership and Co-opted Members (P).....Jack Humby/Rob Bingham
5. Report from the Director of BASJane Francis
6. Outcomes from SCAR Delegates meeting, Punta Arenas August 2024 (P).....Mike Bentley
7. Report from Royal Society.....Ruth Cooper
8. NERC update (P).....Jess Surma/tbc
9. FCDO update.....Natalie Allen
10. International Polar Year (2032-33).....Henry Burgess/tbc
11. UK Polar Data Centre (P).....Helen Peat
12. UK Polar Network (P)..... Lucy Stephenson/Sam Hartharn-Evans
13. Diversity in UK Polar Science InitiativeSammie Buzzard/tbc
14. SCAR Science Reports (P)
 - Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Action GroupPilvi Saarikoski/Huw Griffiths
 - Standing Scientific Groups and Standing Committee Reports
 - Geosciences.....Kate Hendry/Tom Jordan
 - Life Sciences.....Pete Convey/Lloyd Peck
 - Physical Sciences..... Tom Bracegirdle/Liz Thomas
 - SC-ATS (Antarctic Treaty).....Susie Grant/tbc
 - SCADM (Data Management).....Helen Peat
 - SCAGI (Geographical Information).....Louise Ireland
 - SC-HASS (Humanities & Social Sciences).....Klaus Dodds
 - Scientific Research Programmes
 - ANTClimNOW.....Tom Bracegirdle
 - ANT-ICON.....tbc/Adrian Howkins
 - INSTANT.....Stewart Jamieson
 - Scientific Research Programme Planning Groups (AGE, C-CAGE)Stewart Jamieson/Huw Griffiths

Expert Groups, Action Groups, Data Products and Advisory

- AntArchitecture (Internal ice structure from radar).....Rob Bingham
- ANTOS (Near-Shore & Terrestrial Observations of Biology).....Pete Convey
- Bedmap.....Tom Jordan
- GEOCON (Geological Heritage and Geo-conservation).....Kevin Hughes/tbc
- ICED.....Nadine Johnston
- IPICS Liz Thomas
- JEGHBM (Joint Expert Group on Human Biology and Medicine).....Jonathon Lowe
- Plastics.....tbc/Claire Waluda
- RINGS.....Tom Jordan
- SOOS/MEASOSian Henley
- Other Groups with UK leadership.....tbc

- 15. Upcoming Science Meetings.....Rob Bingham/Stewart Jamieson
- 16. Any Other Business.....Rob Bingham

MEETING END

Attendance:

Confirmed: Robert Bingham, Jack Humby, Jane Francis, Mike Bentley, Liz Thomas, Lloyd Peck, Huw Griffiths, Helen Peat, Sian Henley, Thomas Bracegirdle, Louise Ireland, Nadine Johnston, Klaus Dodds, Sian Henley, Stewart Jamieson, Ruth Cooper, Adrian Howkins, Eoghan Griffin, Bernd Kulesa, Lucy Stephenson, Sam Hartharn-Evans, Bethan Davies, Richard Powell, Eric Wolff, Pete Convey, Susie Grant, Tom Jordan,

Tentative: Anne Jungblut, Jessica Surma, Samantha Buzzard, Chandrika Nath, Jon Lowe

Apologies/not yet confirmed attendance: Matt Warner, Pilvi Saarikoski, Julie Jones, Kate Hendry, Kevin Hughes, Claus-Dieter Hillenbrand, Claire Waluda, Natalie Allen, Henry Burgess,

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