

## **DATA MANAGEMENT FOR SCAR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PROGRAMMES**

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One of the roles of the SCAR/COMNAP Joint Committee on Antarctic Data Management (JCADM) is to promote data management within the Antarctic scientific community and to assist SCAR and COMNAP in establishing Antarctic data management policies and priorities. As a result, JCADM is actively involved in a series of SCAR or SCAR endorsed Scientific Research Programmes. JCADM, and its component NADCs are using their knowledge gained from building the highly successful Antarctic Master Directory, to move towards facilitating access to, and visualisation of that data.

This presentation will consider several examples such as the SCAR-MarBIN project and the development of an unified Southern Ocean database, called OceanREADER.