

**ROLE OF JCADM IN THE IPY DATA INFRASTRUCTURE**

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The focus of this poster is on the role of the Joint SCAR/COMNAP Committee on Antarctic Data Management (JCADM) in the IPY Data Infrastructure. JCADM may be considered to be an infrastructure, built by SCAR and COMNAP, to deal with all aspects of Antarctic data management. As an infrastructure it forms an important part of the IPY Data Information Service (DIS), which is currently being developed. The involvement of the JCADM Executive as well as of individual JCADM members, both in the IPY Subcommittee on Data as in the DIS, ensures a close cooperation and good agreement between data management developments in the Antarctic community and in the bipolar IPY community. The poster will specifically address Antarctic data collection and management for IPY.