

STATUS OF JAPANESE ANTARCTIC DATA MANAGEMENT

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The Joint Committee on Antarctic Data Management (JCADM) was established by the Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR) and the Council of Managers of National Antarctic Programs (COMNAP) to coordinate and support management of Antarctic scientific data. The National Institute of Polar Research (NIPR) is one of the National Antarctic Data Centers (NADCs) of JCADM. The NIPR had held some workshops on the data management. Based on a lot of suggestions and advices, we attempt to design an appropriate style and data policy for the Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition (JARE) and toward the International Polar Year during 2007-2009. The data management will be not only a metadata database but also the system including submission of proposal, funds, results (real data, publications, press releases, etc.) and evaluations.