

Responding To Change Through New Approaches

Date

August, 11th 2010

Venue

Panamericano Hotel – Buenos Aires

Spirit and objectives

The COMNAP Symposium is specifically intended as a forum where people involved in managing the support of scientific research in Antarctica can share their experience, expertise and thoughts for the benefit of as many member National Antarctic Programs as possible.

It is not intended as a tribune for individual teams or National Antarctic Programs to showcase their capabilities or for commercial organizations to promote their products or services. The focus is on providing practical information on methods, techniques, ideas and experience which can be used and applied freely and can benefit as many National Antarctic Programs as possible.

It is organised as a one-day event structured around a number of:

- keynote presentations, each followed by time for questions/discussion;
- papers, each with an oral presentation by the author, followed by time for questions/discussion; and
- posters, presented and discussed during a common poster session.

The presentations, papers and posters should provide information useful to as many National Antarctic Programs as possible – it should ideally be applicable directly to their activities.

Consistent with this, all papers and posters presented at the Symposium are made publicly available on the COMNAP web site and authors are asked to indicate if they allow all member National Antarctic Programs to freely use the information contained in their paper or poster in the course of their normal National Antarctic Program activities.

Keynote address

A keynote presentation is intended to convey a clear message, usually with wide and far-reaching implications. It can be the topic discussed but also often in a range of topics. The message should clearly be aligned