

### **Topics**

The 2010 Symposium, under the theme "Responding To Change Through New Approaches", will in priority address and discuss the following five topics:

- **Technologies and the way forward**
- **International collaboration**
- **Best practice for outreach and communication**
- **Innovation in operations**
- **The way ahead for environmental practices**

### **Submitting proposals**

Any individual or organisation can submit a proposal to give a keynote presentation or to present a paper or a poster.

All proposals received will be examined by the Symposium reviewing committee, and all proposals deemed suitable and appropriate will be considered for possible acceptance.

When a presentation, poster or paper relates to an activity undertaken by, or in association with, one or more National Antarctic Programs, written consent of each of these National Antarctic Programs concerned is required.

Each proposal needs to indicate if the authors are willing to formally 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.

### **Selection criteria**

Priority will be given to proposals that fall under one of the five priority topics chosen for the 2010 Symposium. However, a proposal falling under other topics will still be considered, in particular if it addresses an important, topical issue. This can for example include a report on a recent event or a review of an emerging issue. There will in particular always be room if necessary for a session on "Special and emerging issues".

### **Keynote adress**

A Keynote Presentation is intended to deliver a core message, usually with wide and far-reaching implications in the topic addressed but also often in a range of other topics, and should ideally be aligned