

Outreach and Education

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Japan



Antarctic Treaty System(ATS)

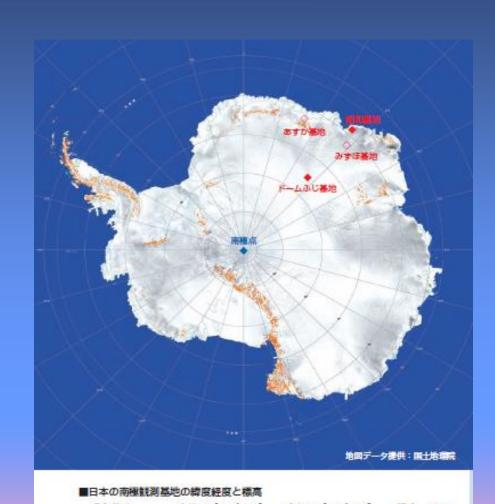
ATS stands for treaties, recommendations and measures adopted under the Antarctic Treaty

- Antarctic Treaty(adopted 1959, entered into force 1961. Japan concluded in 1960)
- Protocol on Environmental Protection (adapted1991, enter into force 1998. Japan concluded in 1998)
- Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (adopted 1980, entered into force 1982. Japan concluded in 1981)
- Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Seals(adopted 1972, entered into force 1978, Japan concluded in 1980)



Japanese Antarctic Stations

- •Syowa(opened 1957): Used by wintering and summer expeditions as observation base.
- Mizuho (opened 1970):
 Unmanned station used mainly as a transit point
- Asuka (opened 1985): unmanned station used as observation point
- Dome Fuji (opened 1996): Used mainly for ice-core observations



あすか基地

ドームふじ基地

Map: Japan Meteorological Agency

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930m

Japanese Antarctic Research Vessels (Icebreakers)

- 1956: "Soya" entered into service
- 1965: "Fuji" entered into service
- 1983: former "Shirase" entered into service
- 2008: Australian R/V
 "Aurora Australis" chartered for JARE 50
- May 2009: New "Shirase" completed

New "Shirase"

- •138m long, 28m wide, weighs 12,500t
- Capacity to continuously break 1.5m thick ice
- Eco-ship equipped with environmentally friendly functions
- Entered into service from JARE51 (November 2009)







National Institute of Polar Research

(NIPR: founded in 1973)

Inter-University Research Institute Corporation

Research Organization of Information and Systems

principal activities

Collaborative Research in Polar Regions

Provides infrastructure and scientific materials and information required for multidisciplinary research in Polar areas to scientists from universities, etc.

National Antarctic Program

Operates JARE both for scientific programs and logistics, except transportation of personnel and materials between Japan and Antarctica.

http://www.nipr.ac.jp/english/

Graduate Education

Accepts students through Dept. Polar Science, Graduate University for Advanced Studies (SOKENDAI). Also accepts special joint research fellows and oversees their education at the request of the university.

Outreach Hub for Polar Science

Organizes Antarctic classes, Polar Science Contest for young generations and exhibits new findings on polar research at Polar Science Museum in collaboration with other museums.



National Institute of Polar Research

Polar Science Museum



- Exhibits latest research findings and activities in polar areas
- Collaborating with other science museums

open: 24 July, 2010 total visitors: 120,000 (by the end of Mar., 2015)

> Certified as a Mechanical **Engineering Heritage in 2014**

World's only permanent theater for aurora





Arctic wildlife

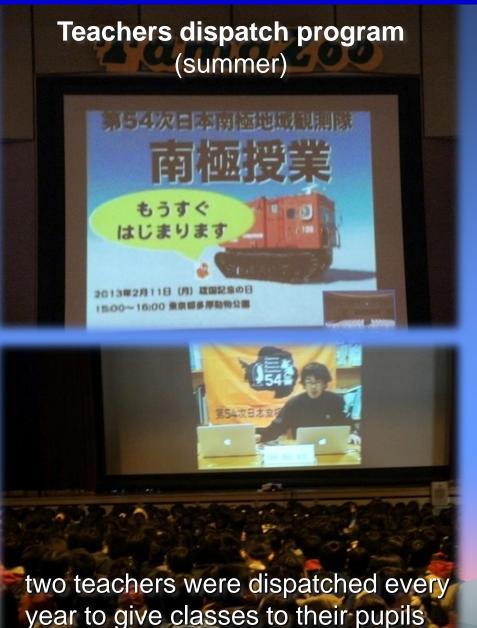
Antarctic wildlife



Open Campus of NIPR for Public



Antarctic Class: connecting Syowa and classrooms in Japan





研究者もピックリの程度 大意気目

Antarctic and Arctic Junior Forum

選ばれた優秀な提案は、南極や北極で実施します。

過去の提案は、ホームページをご覧ください。

応募締切: 2014年9月5日(金) 当日消印有効

応募方法について詳しくはこちら

http://www.nipr.ac.jp/juniorcontest/

お問い合わせ:

第11回 中高生南極北極科学コンテスト事務局



- Called for experiment plans in Antarctic or Arctic regions
- Total applications: 750 junior or highschool students (in 2013)
- Awards donated for excellent plans and implimented
- sponsored by NIPR and NGOs



後接(予定):日本学術会議・文部科学省・日本極地研究振興会



Outreach for Science

Polar Science Symposium publication: Polar Science



Presenting Scientific Results

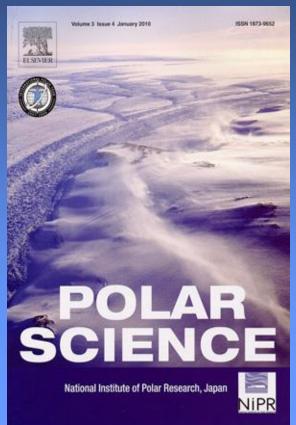
Online Databases (ref: IP-9 by COMNAP)

- □ a series of symposium of various and interdisciplinary research fields in polar science
- □ 4-5 day symposium of 600-700 participants in total
- ☐ first held in November, 2010



Books for public





- international peer-reviewed quarterly journal
- published jointly by NIPR and Elsevier
- ☐ first published in 2007

Ministry of the Environment - Environmental Protection-

Information provided by website

- Procedures: application and certification, ASPA, ASMA, EIA
- Tourism and relevant laws
- Public awareness: Environment e.g. Antarctic KIDS
- General Information: ATCM, CEP, ATS.