

# ROMANIA MARKS OCTOBER 2009 POLAR WEEK

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THE IPY-SCAR  
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with a series of events and actions in the spirit of SCAR/IPY, to inform the scientific and educational communities, authorities and the public on the global changes and their impacts on the Earth, and the need of urgent steps to mitigate these effects.

INTERNATIONAL POLAR YEAR  
OSLO SCIENCE CONFERENCE  
2007-08-09

These actions were initiated and coordinated by the ROMANIAN ANTARCTIC FOUNDATION AND THE ROMANIAN INSTITUTE OF POLAR RESEARCH, involving a large number of universities, schools, public libraries and the media.

The main topics were:  
"Glacier melting at the Poles, a hazard for Romania, too";  
"Cooperation research results in IPY Project 1267";  
"INTERCONTINENT" PROJECT (12 international partners), coordinator E.Gh. Negota, Romanian Polar Research Institute, under auspices of ESF European Polar Board.

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THE POLAR WEEK EVENTS, reported to SCAR/IPY consisted in: a press release to Agencies National Press Agency and an interview at Romanian National Radio Broadcasting on the Romanian polar activities within IPY/Polar Week; 8 conferences at university campus level in Bucharest, Iasi and Galati at the faculties of Biology/Chemistry of Bucharest University; Biology/Geography of "Al.I. Cuza" University Iasi; Architecture (Iasi); Food Industry, "Lower Danube" University Galati, and Centre of Expertise for Ecosystem Sustainable Exploitation, Iasi.

Films and slide shows, discussions with pupils, teachers, journalists took place at "Mihai Eminescu" National College Bucharest, on the topic "Antarctica, the continent of the future, is losing its virginity"; at "Pro Vita Universae" Association, Roman - "Adventure, research, Earth Poles protection"; at "Terra Magica" - CD Press, Bucharest - "IPY and the Romanian contribution".

Some of these activities are shown on the IPY website and video clip posted on YouTube under the title "Romania Marks October Polar Week".  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=41JzP8J2R0>

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