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### November 2013

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### THIS MONTH'S FEATURES

#### CELEBRATE ANTARCTICA DAY WITH APECS ON 01 DECEMBER



APECS is once again proud to support Antarctica Day, an event created to celebrate the spirit of international peace and scientific discovery that signified the signing of the Antarctic Treaty in

1959.

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#### COUNCIL MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 24, 2013

On Thursday October 24th, 2013, the new 2013-2014 Council had their first online call. There were many people on the call, including members of the executive committee and several ex-officio members. Elections were held for the APECS Council chairs and the APECS subcommittee chairs. You can find the results of this election [here](#).

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#### ANNOUNCING THE NEW COUNCIL AND COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR THE 2013-2014 APECS TERM

We are happy to announce the APECS Council and Council subcommittee chairs for the 2013-2014 term!

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### APECS NEWS

#### SECOND APECS BENELUX SYMPOSIUM: BELGIAN IMPRESSION

After the first edition in Ghent, Belgium last year, the APECS BeNeLux symposium is becoming a tradition. On October 31st, the

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

HELLO APECS MEMBERS

The new term for the APECS leadership is well underway! We had our first Council meeting of the new term at the end of October (meeting minutes [here](#)) where we elected our new [Council and subcommittee chairs](#). Please join me in congratulating our new leaders! The Education and Outreach Committee (EOC), led by Kristen Shake and Erli Costa, also had their first meeting of the term and discussed plans for [Antarctica Day](#) on December 1st...

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### FROM THE DIRECTOR

APECS at ARCTIC FRONTIERS



This month I would like to highlight the upcoming [Arctic](#)



2nd edition took place in the Hague, Netherlands and was organized by our colleagues Frigga Krusse and Libby Jones.

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**APECS CAREER DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR**

**SERIES FALL 2013 STARTING ON 06 NOVEMBER**

The Association of Polar Early Career Scientists (APECS) is pleased to announce its Fall 2013 Career Development Webinar Series. The speakers in this series represent a cross-section of the worlds of academia, government, and non-profit work.

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**WORKSHOP REPORT: THE CRYOSPHERE IN A CHANGING CLIMATE**

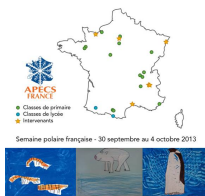


The WCRP (World Climate Research Program) set forth a series of grand challenges to address highly specific and highly focused topics that are critical to improving our progress in understanding the climate system. One of these challenges was the "Cryosphere in a Changing Climate". To move the

discussion of this concept forward, a workshop was held in Tromsø, Norway on 16-18 October 2013.

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**FRENCH POLAR WEEK 2013**



About 600 students in 18 different schools participated in the second French Polar Week, which was organised between September 30 and October 4 by the recently created French national committee. Seven webinars allowed students to learn about polar regions, with topics ranging from biology to geopolitics.

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**APECS AT THE EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ARCTIC SOCIAL SCIENCES (ICASS VIII)**



The International Arctic Social Sciences Association (IASSA) is pleased to announce the 8th International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences (ICASS VIII) to be held at the

University of Northern British Columbia, in Prince George, British Columbia, from 22-26 May 2014.

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**PERMAFROST YOUNG RESEARCH WORKSHOP AT EU COP 4**



The Permafrost Young Researchers Network (PYRN) and Association of Polar Early Career Scientists (APECS), together with PAGE21 and ADAPT are organizing the Permafrost Young Researchers Workshop 2014 which will be held in conjunction with the Fourth European

Conference on Permafrost 2014 in Évora, Portugal ([www.eucop4.org](http://www.eucop4.org)).

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**SCAR 2014 Joint APECS and PEI Workshop on Science Communication**

[Frontiers 2014](#) conference here in Tromsø, Norway, from 19 - 24 January 2014 with the theme "Humans in the Arctic". APECS is again a partner of the conference this year and one of the main contributor to its [Young Scientist Forum](#) activities.

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**EVENTS**



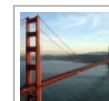
**APECS Canada Networking Event at ArcticNet | Halifax, Nova Scotia**

Dec 10



**AGU 2013: Getting Out in the Field as a Skill Workshop | San Francisco, US**

Dec 11



**AGU 2013: Cryosphere Career Development Mentor Panel and Pub Meet-up | San Francisco, US**

Dec 12



**2014 Open Science Conference - Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research | Auckland, NZ**

Aug 23

2014

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**WEBINARS**



Looking for Career Advice? Check out these featured webinars.

14/nov/13 [Government/Non-profit Research](#)

19/nov/13 [Conservation](#)

21/nov/13 [Public Good](#)

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**JOBS**

[Postdoctoral position, Antarctic Sea Ice Thickness](#)

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APECS is delighted to announce a joint workshop on science communication with the Polar Educators International (PEI) in the scope of the next SCAR Open Science Conference on "Global Messages from Antarctica" in August 2014 in Auckland, New Zealand. **Sunday, 24th August 2014 @ the University of Auckland, New Zealand**  
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### Sea Ice Field Techniques

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### CALL OPEN FOR RESEARCH GRANTS TO TWO CANADIAN SITES



Canadian partners in INTERACT (International Network for Terrestrial Research and Monitoring in the Arctic), Centre d'études Nordiques (Centre for Northern Studies, CEN) and Arctic Institute of North America (AINA), open a call for research grant proposals for European-based research groups to conduct research at two field stations operated by the partners.

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### ARCTIC YEARBOOK 2013 NOW ONLINE



Arctic Yearbook (AY) is an international and interdisciplinary publication dedicated to the analysis of Arctic geopolitics. Established in 2012, AY provides a platform for authors to evaluate, from a critical perspective, the debates and issues being discussed in the circumpolar world by its multiple stakeholders.

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### NCAR EARTH OBSERVING LABORATORY ANNOUNCES RELEASE OF DIGITAL GUIDE TO LOWER ATMOSPHERIC OBSERVING FACILITIES (LAOF)



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### SCAR MEDALS: OPEN FOR NOMINATION

An important SCAR activity is recognition of excellence in Antarctic and Southern Ocean science and outstanding service to the international Antarctic community both of which are critical to advancing SCAR's vision and mission. Peer-recognition rewards and highlights those who

[biogeochemistry/Geobiology // Sedimentary systems](#)

[Postdoctoral Scientist](#)

15/11/13

[Tenure Track Faculty Position in Physical Oceanography](#)

1/12/13

[Sea Ice Scientist](#)

31/10/14

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### APECS Nordic Project Updates

The APECS Nordic project, funded by Norden, is pleased to announce that the Nordic Database is now live! Check out the database, add your name and research interests, search for local research partners or connect with others researching your topic or geographical region.

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### STUDENT FELLOWSHIPS FOR IGS SYMPOSIUM

The European Science Foundation is able to offer a few fellowships to sponsor students to attend the International Symposium on Glaciers and Ice Sheets Contribution to Sea-Level Change (Observations, Modelling and Prediction) held in Chamonix, France, 26-30 May 2014.

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### CALL FOR PAPERS: CLIMATE MODEL

[ASSESSMENTS AND APPLICATIONS, AAG](#)

[ANNUAL MEETING, TAMPA, FLORIDA, 08-12](#)

[APRIL, 2014](#)

One of the greatest challenges of any assessment of past, present, or future climate change is how to best capture climatic variability and provide the most realistic climate projections. During the past several decades, general circulation models (GCMs) and regional climate models (RCMs) have been developed and improved for comprehensive studies of global and regional climate changes.

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### NEW WEBSITE: POLAR PORTAL

In June 2013, a new website was launched called Polar Portal, which brings together real-time and historical monitoring information on the Greenland Ice Sheet and Arctic sea ice. Ideal for background information!

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exemplify the best of the Antarctic community and serve as models for the next generation of scientists and researchers..

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### WESTERN SPITSBERGEN MANAGEMENT PLAN



Svalbard **Science Forum**

The Governor of Svalbard has started the work on a management plan for the national parks and bird sanctuaries on the west coast of Spitsbergen.

The new management plan shall apply to Northwest-Spitsbergen, Forlandet and South-Spitsbergen national parks, as well as all the bird sanctuaries in Svalbard. They now ask for input to the process, also from the scientific community.

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This is a list of a few of our newest APECS members. Click on their names and login to the APECS website to connect with them! Or, find more connection by searching the [APECS member database](#).

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