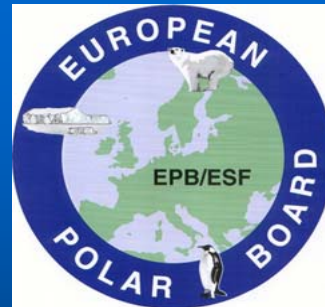


European Agency Coordination for IPY 2007-2008



IPY HAIS Meeting Washington DC 5-6th October 2006

Dr Paul Egerton

European Polar Board-European Science Foundation

Overview



- Agency Coordination-strategic aspects
(funding-political-programmatic liaison with EC)
- Funding support/coordination
- Education, Outreach, Communications task force
(workshops Brussels, Tarfala, Strasbourg)
- Comments on the role of HAIS

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Funding support/ Coordination



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- Discussions between European funding agencies and national ministries regarding allocations.
- EPC Information on surveying polar landscape programmatic and infrastructure overview-steering from agency level across different European countries-investment. (Google Earth)
- Mechanism of exchange of secure information on funding allocations mechanism EPC Ministries and agencies Contingencies-funding failure and gaps.
- European Science Foundation funding and coordination support using various instruments
- Supranational funding support in FP7 for late IPY and post IPY legacy programmes.

European Launch Events:



- **ESF- EPB Hosted European Launch event for IPY in Brussels Monday 26th February 2007-**
Composed of a major media event- key messages for Europe
Live links to Research Stations and vessels

Interdisciplinary IPY researchers workshop-linked to Launch Event IPY coordination project leaders

(European Science Foundation Committees Humanities, Social Sciences, Physical sciences, Life Sciences, Medical Sciences, Marine, Space and Polar.

European web-forum connections with European schools
Strong linkages with Russian Scientific community

European IPY Portal

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- Regional website to highlight overarching European efforts
- Media, Education and Outreach events
- Statistics on European involvement (financing-European led projects)

International Youth Conference Polar Regions



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- EPB will host this event in Paris or Brussels in May 2008 in partnership with the IPY Youth Steering Committee and international partner agencies.
- Young researchers conference-Roundtable youth and politicians- Polar Science Exhibition/Fair
- Flagship event for the IPY.
- Opportunity to Broaden the legacy (BTL project)
Through engagement with future leaders and scientists

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EC Framework Programme 7 Exhibition



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- **Exhibition in Brussels March 2007 Today is the Future (Major media attention-heads of state Angela Merkel-president of European Council)**
- **EPB in cooperation with IPF will host a Display on European Polar Research and IPY**
- **Major opportunity for IPY Outreach.**

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Comments on HAIS Mechanism



- Valuable mechanism to add more detail to
-problem with consultative forum no time to really report on national and regional efforts)
- Expand to cover polar (not just Arctic issues)
- Regional dimension- an issue to incorporate
- Try not to duplicate responsibilities but provide a liaison and communication mechanism.
- Appropriate levels of exposure at national and regional level.
- EPB/EPC Considering supporting a 50% staff position to enhance liaison between European national committees and the IPO or EASO.