

日本の南極研究計画と SCAR
— 「学術の大型研究計画マスタープラン」に関連して—

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Future Japanese Antarctic Program and SCAR

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The ninth Six-Year Plan of Japanese Antarctic Program begins in 2016 and now the time to start discussion of the strategy and the main targets. The current SCAR (Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research) strategic plan for the six-year period from 2011 states that “SCAR’s interest include science of the Antarctic region, the linkages between Antarctica and the Earth system, and observations of and from Antarctica” (SCAR, 2011). In 2012, SCAR has decided to initiate “Science Horizon Scan” to identify the most important and compelling questions in Antarctic and Southern Ocean science in the next two decades. The ninth Six-Year Plan may be closely related to the SCAR Horizon Scan plan. This special session is planned to seek needs and seeds for the new research program. In this presentation, the Master Plan for Polar Research which has been considering at the SCAR National Committee and NIPR is shown to foster the ninth Six-Year Plan.

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