

Preface

The Tenth Symposium of Polar Biology was held at the National Institute of Polar Research, Tokyo, for a period of 24–26 November, 1987. A total of 180 scientists participated and 55 oral and 13 poster presentations contributed to the Symposium. The Symposium covered both marine and terrestrial biology in the polar and adjacent regions. Special topics for the Symposium were the results of BIOMASS and pre-BIOTAS related works.

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