



Past Antarctic Ice Sheet Dynamics (PAIS) Conference 2017
September 10-15, 2017
Trieste - Italy

The Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (Directorate General for International Cooperation) is pleased to announce that the PAIS Geoscience SCAR Research Programme is hosting a programmatic conference from 10th to 15th September 2017 in Trieste (Italy).

The aim of the conference is to present recent results that address still open questions in understanding the sensitivity of the Antarctic Ice Sheet and its contribution to past and future sea level and climate change.

The format of the PAIS conference will comprise 4 days of plenary, oral, poster sessions and plenary discussions with two days in the middle and at the end of the week, for workshops.

The last day will be dedicated to discuss Science-logistics-management opportunities and challenges and PAIS Policy-relevant research outcomes of the Sixth Assessment Report (AR6) of the Intergovernmental panel for Climate Change (IPCC).

The conference will bring together researchers under the Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR) PAIS strategic research program. But the idea is to reach out and invite other communities within and outside of SCAR PAIS (in field related to oceanography, pale oceanography, marine ecosystems, far-field sea-level). The aim is to offer the opportunity for cross disciplinary exchange of information among specialists with different skill sets, about their latest scientific results and to explore where knowledge gaps exist for prioritizing future research direction.

Applications should be sent to the Directorate General for International Cooperation under cover of the academic institutions and research centers to which the candidates belong to **before April 15, 2017**.