
Arctic Research Planning for the next Decade

The Fourth International Conference
on Arctic Research Planning (ICARP IV)
Process (2022 – 2026)



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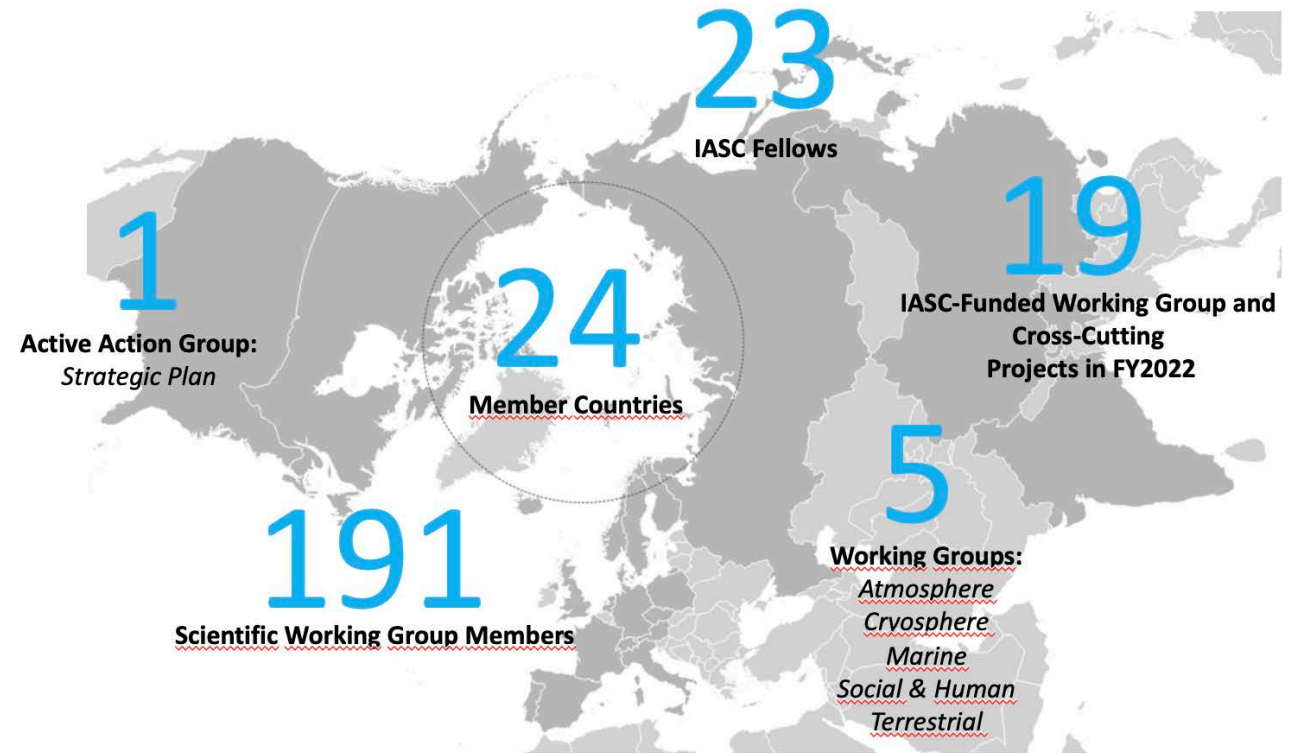


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The International Arctic Science Committee



- is a non-governmental, international scientific organization.
- encourage and facilitate cooperation in all aspects of Arctic research, in all countries engaged in Arctic research and in all areas of the Arctic region
- promoting and supporting leading-edge multi-disciplinary research to foster a greater scientific understanding of the Arctic region and its role in the Earth system.



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ICARP - International Conference on Arctic Research Planning Process



Decadal international Arctic research planning process organised by IASC every 10 years since 1995.

- **ICARP I** - Hanover NH (USA) – 1995
- **ICARP II** - Copenhagen (Denmark) – 2005
- **ICARP III** - Toyama (Japan) – 2015
- **ICARP IV** – Boulder (USA) - 2025

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- community-wide undertaking that will engage **Arctic researchers, Indigenous Peoples, policy makers, residents and stakeholders** from around the world
- Discuss the state of Arctic science, and the place the Arctic occupies in global affairs and systems, to:
 - consider the most urgent **knowledge gaps and Arctic research priorities and needs for the next decade**
 - explore avenues to **address these research needs**



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- **ICARP IV Conference / ASSW 2025** from **21 – 28 March 2025** in **Boulder, Colorado, USA**
- **ICARP IV** = primary tool to determine the **Arctic scientific goals and directions** for the upcoming **Fifth International Polar Year (IPY) 2032 – 2033**



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ICARP IV Process – Community Input Phase during 2023



How to engage?

- **Participate in one of the ICARP IV engagement activities throughout the year**
 - e.g. Workshops, Townhall Meetings, Information Sessions, Webinars, Survey
- **Organize your own activity**
 - **Endorsement process** for proposed ICARP IV engagement activities
- **Submit outcomes from your projects** that are relevant to the ICARP IV process
- **Submit a statement** via the call for statements
- More information: <https://icarp.iasc.info/engagement>

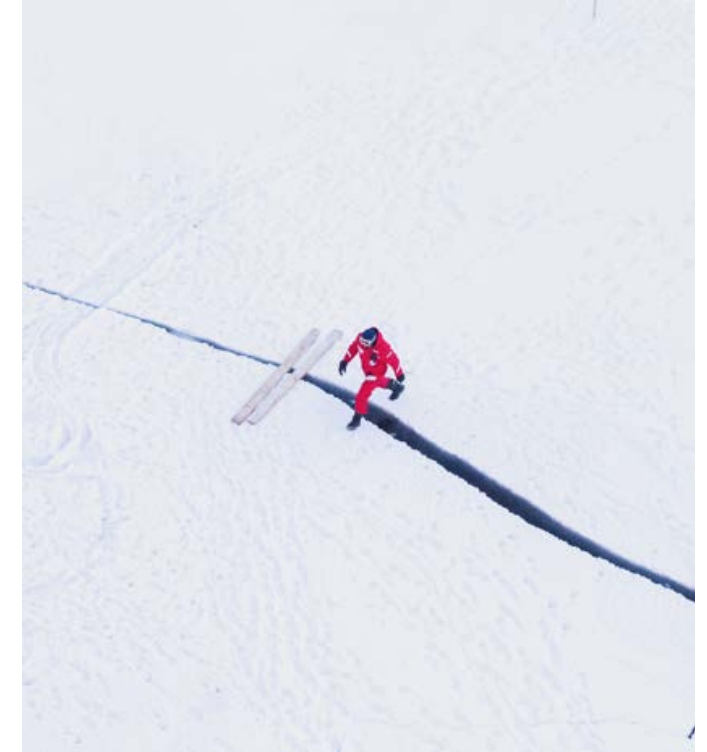


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