Helping Southern Ocean scientists collaborate

SOOSmap brings together internationally-curated datasets from decades of Southern Ocean observing into an open-access, easy-to-use data discovery tool.

The powerful map interface enables you to quickly filter and sort datasets by a wide range of parameters, including time, platform type, and geographical location.

SOOSmap is continually growing as new datasets become available from a wide range of observing system platforms and programs – including physics, biogeochemistry, and biology.

SOOSmap is delivered by European Marine Observation and Data Network (EMODnet Physics), in collaboration with contributing data centres.

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DueSouth is a free online database that enables the Southern Ocean and Antarctic research community to share plans for upcoming projects.

It aims to foster greater collaboration and coordination between international programs, by making it quick and easy for researchers to share and coordinate field plans and identify potential collaborators.

The database holds information on planned ship routes, dates, science objectives, key personnel, and more.

Visit the link below to share your upcoming field plans, to find out who will be working near you, or who is working on similar research in other parts of the Southern Ocean.

visit data.aad.gov.au/duesouth/

Regional Working Groups

SOOS Regional Working Groups play an important role in the coordination and implementation of the observing system. Each group is responsible for bringing together planning, logistics and resources.

Groups work with circumpolar observing programs and projects to ensure coverage, facilitate logistics and resource sharing.

The Southern Ocean community has identified and established five priority regions for development as Regional Working Groups, as shown below.

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