



Day of the Cryosphere: Climate Change Today in Polar and Mountain Regions

**Sunday, November 17
Radisson Blu Centrum, Warsaw**

DRAFT Program:

- 8:30 Coffee and Registration**
- 9.00 Welcome and Keynotes:**
Minister Leona Aglukkaq (Canada and Chair, Arctic Council) tbc
Secretary Ugyen Tsewang (Bhutan)
Invited Heads of Delegation
- 9.30 Latest Cryosphere Findings from AR-5**
Georg Kaser, University of Innsbruck, IPCC Lead Author AR5 WG1 "Observations: Cryosphere"
- 10:00 Arctic:**
Lars-Otto Reiersen (Arctic Council/AMAP) -- Overview Arctic Cryosphere
Margareta Johansson (Lund University, Sweden) - Permafrost
Dirk Notz (Max Planck Institute) – Sea ice
- 11:00 Coffee**
- 11:15 Antarctica:**
Carlota Escutia (SCAR/Granada) - Past Antarctic Ice Sheet Dynamics (PAIS)
Tom Bracegirdle (SCAR/BAS) - Antarctic Climate Change in the 21st Century (AntClim21)
Hartmut Hellmer (ice2sea) – Drivers of Sea-level Rise
- 12.15 Lunch (Ogrodowa Restaurant)**
- 13:15 Mountains and Climate Change: Outcomes of High Summit Conference**
Sandro Fuzzi, Ev-K2-CNR Committee
- 13:30 World Bank-ICCI "On Thin Ice" Report**
Karin Kemper, Director Climate Policy and Finance, The World Bank
Elisabetta Vignati (European Commission/JRC)
Zbigniew Klimont (IIASA) tbc

14:30

Himalayas:

Arnico Panday (ICIMOD)

Shichang Kang (Tibetan Plateau Research Institute)

Bhupesh Adhikary (EvK2CNR)

P. Bonasoni, C. Smiraglia (Ev-K2-CNR)

16:00

Coffee

16:15

Andes, Alps and Other Cryosphere regions

Georg Kaser (University of Innsbruck) – East African Highlands and Alps

Luisa Molina (MIT/Molina Center) – Processes in South American Cryosphere (PISCO) Initiative

M. Guglielmin (Ev-K2-CNR) – Permafrost in the Andes

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Concluding Remarks – Invited Ministers/Heads of Delegation

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