

**PRE-CONFERENCE IPY AND SCAR SCIENCE BUSINESS MEETINGS**

For location and timing see table on conference web site  
<http://www.scar-iasc-ipy2008.org/>  
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**POST-CONFERENCE XXX SCAR DELEGATES MEETING**

Welcome Reception, Sunday evening, July 13, Academy of Sciences  
Delegates Dinner, Tuesday evening, July 15  
(for annotated agenda and timetable see  
<http://www.scar.org/members/scarmeetingreports/xxmoscow08/meetingpapers.html>)

**RECEPTIONS AND FORMAL DINNERS**

**St. Petersburg:**

Saturday July 5, 7–9 pm, Icebreaker Reception for SCAR Science Business attendees, and IPY committee members.  
Hotel Park Inn Pribaltiyskaya

Monday July 7, 7–9 pm, Conference Welcome Reception for Conference participants.  
Hotel Park Inn Pribaltiyskaya.

Thursday July 10, 7–10 pm, SCAR Dinner  
(prepayment required)

**Moscow:**

Sunday July 13, 7–9 pm, by invitation  
only for SCAR Delegates meeting attendees

Tuesday July 15, 7–10 pm SCAR Delegates meeting dinner  
(by invitation only)

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Participants for both the St Petersburg and Moscow meetings are advised to make all arrangements through the conference web site (see <http://www.scar-iasc-ipy2008.org/>), which contains details on Registration; Hotels and Rates; Local travel and connections; Visas; Partners/Spouses; Tourism and Visits. Hotels rates quoted are per room and night, including breakfast, service and taxes. To keep costs down registrants may opt to share rooms. Participants are advised to book their accommodation well in advance. Costs rise steeply after the Early Bird Deadline. The final deadline for the pre-reservation for the Meeting will be July 1, 2008. Any reservation received after this date will also be accepted on request; but rates cannot be guaranteed after this date.



**SECOND CIRCULAR**

**Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR)  
International Arctic Science Committee (IASC)**

**Polar Research –  
Arctic and Antarctic Perspectives  
in the International Polar Year**



**SCAR/IASC IPY  
Open Science Conference**

**St. Petersburg, Russia  
July 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 2008**



in association with

- XXX SCAR Science Business Meetings (July 4–7, 2008)
- XXX SCAR Delegates meeting (Moscow) (July 14–16, 2008, by invitation only)
- IPY Joint Committee Meeting (July 4–5, 2008)
- IPY Open Forum (July 7, 2008)
- Association of Polar Early Career Scientists (APECS)/SCAR/IASC/IGS Career Development Workshop (July 7, 2008)
- SCAR/IASC/CIIC/CRISIS Workshop on Improving Ice Sheet Models (July 5–7, 2008)

Meeting locations: In St Petersburg – Hotel Park Inn Pribaltiyskaya and Arctic and Antarctic Research Institute (AARI); in Moscow – Academy of Sciences

Registration in St Petersburg daily from 0900-1700 July 4–11, Hotel Park Inn Pribaltiyskaya

Business visas recommended.



