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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**
- 9:30** **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 (Ev-K2-CNR Committee)

Claudio Smiraglia (Ev-K2-CNR Committee)

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

Mauro Guglielmin (Ev-K2-CNR Committee) – Permafrost in the Andes

17:15 Concluding Remarks – Invited Ministers/Heads of Delegation

17:45 Close