



Call for National Committees: International Polar Year 2032–2033

The 5th International Polar Year (2032–33), or IPY-5, will be a large-scale multilateral coordinated action to address urgent global challenges by advancing polar research. Its success will depend on strong **national contributions** linked together through international cooperation.

Local and national contributions will be coordinated by **IPY-5 National Committees** that any country interested in contributing to the IPY-5 can set up **from October 2025**. The committees should be active through the IPY-5 in 2032–33 until at least one year past the conclusion of IPY-5.

Who to include in your IPY-5 National Committee?

IPY-5 National Committees may include:

- National funding agencies
- National Polar programmes
- Institutions (e.g. universities), research centres, organisations, think tanks etc.
- Other organisations, institutions and representative groups (e.g. Indigenous Peoples' organisations) as appropriate.

What do IPY-5 National Committees do?

- **Mobilise support:** secure funding, logistics, and resources
- **Coordinate activities:** plan, endorse, and deliver national/local projects for IPY-5
- **Coordinate endorsements:** coordinate the endorsement processes for national IPY-5 projects
- **Share data:** ensure availability of nationally collected IPY data
- **Engage society:** lead in education, outreach, and communication at the national level
- **Link internationally:** channel information between the IPY-5 Planning Group and the National Committee through involvement in the *IPY-5 National Representatives Coordination Committee (NRCC)*.



By contributing early, countries can shape how IPY-5 delivers knowledge and impact for the world!

More information on how to create an IPY-5 National Committee can be found on the **IPY-5 website**. For questions, please contact the IPY-5 Interim Secretariat at ipy-secretariat@iasc.info

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