

Meeting Paper 13.3: Historical Record of COMNAP Meetings and Officers

Notes: Years shown are “COMNAP Years”, which run from the close of an Annual General Meeting (AGM) to the close of the next AGM. ATCMs shown are those closest to the AGM held during (at the end of) that COMNAP year – in some instances the ATCM may have been held later than the COMNAP AGM and hence may not strictly be in that COMNAP year. The gap shown is the number of days between the end of the ATCM/SATCM and the start of the COMNAP AGM, which should ideally be at least 45 days. (#) denotes Ex Officio members of EXCOM, not directly elected on EXCOM by NATIONAL ANTARCTIC PROGRAMS.

1988/1989 to 1992/1993

Meetings					
COMNAP AGM	1988/1989	1989/1990	1990/1991	1991/1992	1992/1993
meeting	COMNAP I	COMNAP II	COMNAP III	COMNAP IV	COMNAP V
symposium		SCALOP IV		SCALOP V	
locality	Cambridge	Sao Paulo	Bologna	Bariloche	Christchurch
country	UK	BR	IT	AR	NZ
start date	04-Oct-1989	17-Jul-1990	17-Jun-1991	08-Jun-1992	20-Jun-1993
end date	06-Oct-1989	21-Jul-1990	21-Jun-1991	12-Jun-1992	26-Jun-1993
EXCOM	1988/1989	1989/1990	1990/1991	1991/1992	1992/1993
locality				<i>Bremen</i>	
country				<i>DE</i>	
dates					
ATCM/CEP (b)	1988/1989	1989/1990	1990/1991	1991/1992	1992/1993
ATCM/SATCM	ATCM XV		ATCM XVI	ATCM XVII	
CEP					
locality	Paris		Bonn	Venice	
country	FR		DE	IT	
start date	09-Oct-1989		07-Oct-1991	11-Nov-1992	
end date	20-Oct-1989		18-Oct-1991	20-Nov-1992	
gap to COMNAP AGM	-16 days	n/a	-123 days	-165 days	n/a
COMNAP Officers					
EXCOM	1988/1989	1989/1990	1990/1991	1991/1992	1992/1993
Chair	David Drewry (UK)	David Drewry (UK)	David Drewry (UK)	Mario Zuchelli (IT)	Mario Zuchelli (IT)
Past Chair or Chair Elect				David Drewry (UK)	David Drewry (UK)
MNAP Rep				Anders Karlqvist (SE)	Anders Karlqvist (SE)
MNAP Rep					
MNAP Rep					
# SCALOP Chair	Heinz Kohnen (DE)	Heinz Kohnen (DE)	Heinz Kohnen (DE)	Heinz Kohnen (DE)	Jack Sayers (AU)
# Exec. Secretary	Al Fowler (US)	Al Fowler (US)	Al Fowler (US)	Al Fowler (US)	Al Fowler (US)

1993/1994 to 1997/1998

Meetings					
COMNAP AGM	1993/1994	1994/1995	1995/1996	1996/1997	1997/1998
meeting	COMNAP VI	COMNAP VII	COMNAP VIII	COMNAP VIX	COMNAP X
symposium	SCALOP VI		SCALOP VII		SCALOP VIII
locality	Rome	Santiago	Cambridge	Cape Town	Concepcion
country	IT	CL	UK	ZA	CL
start date	29-Aug-1994	31-Jul-1995	05-Aug-1996	25-Aug-1997	20-Jul-1998
end date	02-Sep-1994	04-Aug-1995	09-Aug-1996	29-Aug-1997	24-Jul-1998
EXCOM	1993/1994	1994/1995	1995/1996	1996/1997	1997/1998
locality		<i>Oxnard</i>	<i>Honolulu</i>	<i>Santa Fe</i>	Santa Fe
country		<i>US</i>	<i>US</i>	<i>US</i>	US
dates					15-16 Dec 1997
ATCM/CEP (b)	1993/1994	1994/1995	1995/1996	1996/1997	1997/1998
ATCM/SATC M	ATCM XVIII	ATCM VIX	ATCM XX	ATCM XXI	ATCM XII
CEP					CEP I
locality	kyoto	seoul	Utrecht	Christchurch	Tromsø
country	JP	KR	NL	NZ	NO
start date	11-Apr-1994	08-May-1995	29-Apr-1996	19-May-1997	25-May-1998
end date	22-Apr-1994	19-May-1995	10-May-1996	30-May-1997	05-Jun-1998
gap to COMNAP AGM	129 days	73 days	87 days	87 days	45 days
COMNAP Officers					
EXCOM	1993/1994	1994/1995	1995/1996	1996/1997	1997/1998
Chair	Mario Zuchelli (IT)	Anders Karlqvist (SE)	Anders Karlqvist (SE)	Anders Karlqvist (SE)	Gillian Wratt (NZ)
Past Chair or Chair Elect	David Drewry (UK)	Mario Zuchelli (IT)			Anders Karlqvist (SE)
MNAP Rep	Anders Karlqvist (SE)	Oscar Pinochet De la Barra (CL)	Oscar Pinochet De la Barra (CL)	Oscar Pinochet De la Barra (CL)	Carlos Rinaldi (AR)
MNAP Rep		Gillian Wratt (NZ)	Gillian Wratt (NZ)	Gillian Wratt (NZ)	Oscar Pinochet De la Barra (CL)
MNAP Rep					
# SCALOP Chair	Jack Sayers (AU)	Jack Sayers (AU)	Erick Chiang (US)	Erick Chiang (US)	Erick Chiang (US)
# Exec. Secretary	Al Fowler (US)	Al Fowler (US)	Al Fowler (US)	Al Fowler (US)	Jack Sayers (AU) [1]

[1] Al Fowler until 30 September 1997; Jack Sayers from 01 October 1997

1998/1999 to 2002/2003

Meetings					
COMNAP AGM	1998/1999	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003
meeting	COMNAP XI	COMNAP XII	COMNAP XIII	COMNAP XIV	COMNAP XV
symposium		SCALOP IX		SCALOP X	
locality	Goa	Tokyo	Amsterdam	Shangai	Brest
country	IN	JP	NL	CN	FR
start date	20-Sep-1999	10-Jul-2000	20-Aug-2001	15-Jul-2002	08-Jul-2003
end date	24-Sep-1999	14-Jul-2000	24-Aug-2001	19-Jul-2002	11-Jul-2003
EXCOM	1998/1999	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003
locality	Hobart	Skukuza	Singapore	Mauii	Brest
country	AU	ZA	SI	US	FR
dates	07-08 Dec 1998	29-30 Nov 1999	28-29 Nov 2000	23-24 Nov 2001	27-28 Mar 2003
ATCM/CEP (b)	1998/1999	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003
ATCM/SATC M	ATCM XXIII	ATSCM XII	ATCM XXIV	ATCM XXV	ATCM XXVI
CEP	CEP II	CEP III	CEP IV	CEP V	CEP VI
locality	Lima	The Hague	St Petersburg	Warsaw	Madrid
country	PE	NL	RU	PL	ES
start date	24-May-1999	11-Sep-2000	09-Jul-2001	03-Sep-2002	09-Jun-2003
end date	04-Jun-1999	15-Sep-2000	20-Jul-2001	14-Sep-2002	20-Jun-2003
gap to COMNAP AGM	108 days	-67 days	31 days	-61 days	18 days
COMNAP Officers					
EXCOM	1998/1999	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003
Chair	Gillian Wratt (NZ)	Gillian Wratt (NZ)	Gillian Wratt (NZ) [2]	Karl Erb (US)	Karl Erb (US)
Past Chair or Chair Elect				Gillian Wratt (NZ)	
MNAP Rep	Carlos Rinaldi (AR)	Carlos Rinaldi (AR)	Karl Erb (US)	Okitsugu Watanabe (JP)	Okitsugu Watanabe (JP)
MNAP Rep	Dirk Van Schalkwyk (ZA)	Dirk Van Schalkwyk (ZA)	Gérard Jugie (FR)	Gérard Jugie (FR)	Gérard Jugie (FR)
MNAP Rep					
# SCALOP Chair	Patricio Eberhard (CL)	Patricio Eberhard (CL)	Patricio Eberhard (CL)	Kim Pitt (AU)	Kim Pitt (AU)
# Exec. Secretary	Jack Sayers (AU)	Jack Sayers (AU)	Jack Sayers (AU)	Jack Sayers (AU)	Jack Sayers (AU)

[2] Term of chair extended by one year because of unforeseen resignation of two EXCOM members from COMNAP during 2000

2003/2004 to 2007/2008

Meetings					
COMNAP AGM	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008
meeting	COMNAP XVI	COMNAP XVII	COMNAP XVIII	COMNAP XIX	COMNAP XX
symposium	SCALOP XI		SCALOP XII		SCALOP XIII
locality	Bremen	Sofia	Hobart	Washington DC	St Petersburg
country	DE	BG	AU	US	RU
start date	25-Jul-2004	12-Jul-2005	09-Jul-2006	09-Jul-2007	30-Jun-2008
end date	30-Jul-2004	15-Jul-2005	14-Jul-2006	13-Jul-2007	04-Jul-2008
EXCOM	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008
locality	Seattle	Punta Arenas	Seoul	Kwalata	Cambridge
country	US	CL	KR	ZA	UK
dates	25-26 Oct 2003	17-18 Oct 2004	19-20 Oct 2005	11-12 Oct 2006	03-05 Oct 2007
ATCM/CEP (b)	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008
ATCM/SATC M	ATCM XXVII	ATCM XXVIII	ATCMXXIX	ATCM XXX	ATCM XXXI
CEP	CEP VII	CEP VIII	CEP IX	CEP X	CEP XI
locality	Cape Town	Stockholm	Edinburgh	Delhi	Kiev
country	ZA	SE	UK	IN	UA
start date	24-May-2004	05-Jun-2005	12-Jun-2006	30-Apr-2007	02-Jun-2008
end date	04-Jun-2004	17-Jun-2005	23-Jun-2006	11-May-2007	13-Jun-2008
gap to COMNAP AGM	51 days	25 days	16 days	59 days	17 days
COMNAP Officers					
EXCOM	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008
Chair	Karl Erb (US)	Gérard Jugie (FR)	Gérard Jugie (FR)	Gérard Jugie (FR)	José Retamales (CL)
Past Chair or Chair Elect		Karl Erb (US)		José Retamales (CL)	Gérard Jugie (FR)
MNAP Rep	Okitsugu Watanabe (JP)	Henry Valentine (ZA)	Henry Valentine (ZA)	Henry Valentine (ZA)	Rasik Ravindra (IN)
MNAP Rep	Gérard Jugie (FR) [3]	Yeadong Kim (KR)	Yeadong Kim (KR)	Yeadong Kim (KR)	Lou Sanson (NZ)
MNAP Rep [4]	Jorge Berguño (CL)	Jorge Berguño (CL)	Jorge Berguño (CL)	Christo Pimpirev (BG)	Christo Pimpirev (BG)
# SCALOP Chair	Kim Pitt (AU)	Kim Pitt (AU) [6]	John Pye (UK)	John Pye (UK)	John Pye (UK)
# Exec. Secretary	Antoine Guichard [5]	Antoine Guichard	Antoine Guichard	Antoine Guichard	Antoine Guichard

[3] Term as MNAP Representative extended by one year as due to assume chair in 2004/2005

[4] Third MNAP Representative position created at COMNAP XV (Brest, 2003)

[5] Jack Sayers until 30 September 2003; Antoine Guichard from 01 October 2003

[6] Term as SCALOP Chair extended by one year following unforeseen departure of new Chair within weeks of starting his term

2008/2009 to 2012/2013

Meetings					
AGM	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013
meeting	COMNAP XXI	COMNAP XXIII	COMNAP XXIII	COMNAP XXIV	COMNAP XXV
symposium		Symposium XIV		Symposium XV	
locality	Punta Arenas	Buenos Aires	Stockholm	Portland, Oregon	Seoul
country	Chile	Argentina	Sweden	USA	Republic of Korea
start date	03-Aug-2009	09-Aug-2010	01-Aug-2011	15-Jul-2012	8-Jul-2013
end date	07-Aug-2009	12-Aug-2010	04-Aug-2011	19-Jul-2012	10-Jul-2013
EXCOM	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013
locality	Bansko	Christchurch	Shanghai	Barcelona	Bremerhaven
country	BG	NZ	CHINA	SPAIN	GERMANY
dates	01-03 Oct 2008	24 – 29 Sept 2009	15-17 Nov 2010	17-18 October 2011	18-19 October 2012
ATCM/CEP (b)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
ATCM/SATC M	ATCM XXXIII	ATCM XXXIII	ATCM XXXIV	ATCM XXXV	ATCM XXXVI
CEP	CEP XII	CEP XIII	CEP XIV	CEP XV	CEP XVI
locality	Baltimore	Punta del Este	Buenos Aires	Hobart	Brussels
country	US	UY	AR	AU	BL
start date	06-Apr-2009	03-May-2010	20-June-2011	11-June-2012	20-May-2013
end date	17-Apr-2009	14-May-2010	1-July-2011	20-June-2012	29-May-2013
gap to COMNAP AGM	108 days	86 days	30 days	25 days	39 days
COMNAP Officers [7]					
EXCOM	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013
Chair	José Retamales (CL)	José Retamales (CL)	José Retamales [8] (CL)	Heinz Miller (GERMANY)	Heinz Miller (GERMANY)
Vice-Chair	Rasik Ravindra (IN)	Rasik Ravindra (IN)	Yuansheng Li (CHINA)	Yuansheng Li (CHINA)	Yuansheng Li (CHINA)
Vice-Chair	Lou Sanson (NZ)	Lou Sanson (NZ)	Mariano Memolli (ARG)	Mariano Memolli (ARG)	Mariano Memolli (ARG)
Vice-Chair	Christo Pimpirev (BG)	Maaïke Vancauwenbergh (BL)	Maaïke Vancauwenbergh (BL)	Maaïke Vancauwenbergh (BL) [10]	José Olmedo (EQUADOR)
Vice-Chair	Kazuyuki Shiraishi (JP)	Kazuyuki Shiraishi (JP)	Kazuyuki Shiraishi (JP)	Juan José Dañobeitia (SPAIN)	Juan José Dañobeitia (SPAIN)
Vice-Chair	Virginia Mudie (AU)	Virginia Mudie (AU)	Virginia Mudie (AU) [9]	Brian Stone (USA)	Brian Stone (USA)
Exec. Secretary	Antoine Guichard	Michelle Rogan-Finnemore	Michelle Rogan-Finnemore	Michelle Rogan-Finnemore	Michelle Rogan-Finnemore

[7] Structure of COMNAP was changed at COMNAP XX (St Petersburg, 04 July 2008). EXCOM now comprises one Chair and 5 Vice Chairs, plus the Executive Secretary as non-voting, Ex-Officio member.

[8] Note this appointment was for a one year transitional term as Chair.

[9] Virginia Mudie resigned her position as Vice Chair in October 2010; that Vice Chair position was vacant for the remainder of the year.

[10] Maaïke Vancauwenbergh resigned her position as Vice Chair in June 2012; that Vice Chair position remained vacant for 27 days until the 2012 AGM.

2013/2014 to 2017/2018

Meetings					
AGM	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
meeting	COMNAP XXVI	COMNAP XXVII	COMNAP XXVIII	COMNAP XXIX	COMNAP XXX
symposium	Symposium XVI		Symposium XVII		Symposium XVIII
locality	Christchurch	Tromsø	Goa	Brno	Garmisch
country	NEW ZEALAND	NORWAY	INDIA	CZECH REPUBLIC	GERMANY
start date	28-Aug-2014	26-Aug-2015	16-Aug-2016	31-Jul-2017	11-Jun-2018
end date	30-Aug-2014	28-Aug-2015	18-Aug-2016	2-Aug-2017	14-Jun-2018
EXCOM	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
locality	Cambridge	Tachikawa	Tromso	Tachikawa	Christchurch
country	UK	Japan	Norway	Japan	New Zealand
dates	23 & 26-Sept-2013	20-21 October 2014	29 August 2015	1-3 December 2016	20-21 November 2017
ATCM/CEP (b)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
ATCM/SATC M	ATCM XXXVII	ATCM XXXVIII	ATCM XXXIX	ATCM XL	SATCM XLI ^[13]
CEP	CEP XVII	CEP XVIII	CEP XIX	CEP XX	CEP XXI
locality	Brasilia	Sofia	Santiago	Beijing	Buenos Aires
country	Brazil	Bulgaria	Chile	China	Argentina
start date	28-April-2014	1-June-2015	23-May-2016	22-May-2017	13-May-2018
end date	7-May-2014	10-June-2015	1-June-2016	1-June-2017	19-May-2018
gap to COMNAP AGM	109 days	76 days	76 days	59 days	22 days
COMNAP Officers					
EXCOM	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
Chair	Heinz Miller (GERMANY)	Kazuyuki Shiraishi (JAPAN)	Kazuyuki Shiraishi (JAPAN)	Kazuyuki Shiraishi (JAPAN)	Kelly Falkner (USA)
Vice-Chair	John Hall (UK)	John Hall (UK)	John Hall (UK)	John Guldahl (Norway)	John Guldahl (Norway)
Vice-Chair	Hyoung Chul Shin (Korea)	Hyoung Chul Shin (Korea)	Hyoung Chul Shin (Korea)	Javed Beg (India)	Javed Beg (India)
Vice-Chair	José Olmedo (EQUADOR) [11]	Yves Frenot (France)	Yves Frenot (France)	Yves Frenot (France)	Agnieszka Kruszewska (Poland)
Vice-Chair	Juan José Dañobeitia (SPAIN)	José Retamales (Chile)	José Retamales (Chile)	José Retamales (Chile)	Uwe Nixdorf (Germany)
Vice-Chair	Brian Stone (USA)	Rob Wooding (Australia)	Rob Wooding (Australia)	Rob Wooding (Australia)	Rob Wooding ¹² (Australia)
Exec. Secretary	Michelle Rogan-Finnemore	Michelle Rogan-Finnemore	Michelle Rogan-Finnemore	Michelle Rogan-Finnemore	Michelle Rogan-Finnemore

[11] Jose Olmedo resigned his position as Vice Chair in August 2014, serving two years instead of his elected term of three years.

[12] Rob Wooding was nominated for and elected by acclamation to an additional 1-year term as Vice Chair at COMNAP AGM XXIX (2017).

[13] This was a special ATCM, shortened due to relocation from proposed country of Ecuador to Argentina.

2018/2019 to 2022/2023

Meetings					
AGM	2018/2019	2019/2020 ^[18]	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023
meeting	COMNAP XXXI	COMNAP XXXII	COMNAP XXXIII	COMNAP XXXIV	COMNAP XXXV
symposium		Symposium XIX	Antarctic Aviation Workshop	Symposium XX	
locality	Plovdiv	Hobart	Toyama		
country	BULGARIA	AUSTRALIA	JAPAN		BELARUS
start date	29 July 2019	3 August 2020	11 July 2021		
end date	1 August 2019	6 August 2020	16 July 2021		
EXCOM	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023
locality	Alexandria	Virtual			
country	USA	On-line			
dates	27-29 August 2018	4-6 November 2019			
ATCM/CEP (b)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
ATCM/SATCM	ATCM XLII	ATCM XLIII	ATCM XLIV	ATCM XLV	ATCM XLVI
CEP	CEP XXII	CEP XXIII	CEP XXIV	CEP XXV	CEPXXVI
locality	Prague	Helsinki	Paris		
country	Czech Republic	Finland	France	Germany	
start date	1 July 2019	25 May	June		
end date	11 July 2019	4 June	June		
gap to COMNAP AGM	18 days	60 days			
COMNAP Officers					
EXCOM	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023
Chair	Kelly Falkner (USA)	Kelly Falkner (USA)			
Vice-Chair	John Guldahl (Norway)	John Guldahl (Norway) ^[15]			
Vice-Chair	Javed Beg (India)	Ho Il Yoon (Korea) ^[16]			
Vice-Chair	Agnieszka Kruszewska (Poland)	Agnieszka Kruszewska (Poland)			
Vice-Chair	Uwe Nixdorf (Germany)	Uwe Nixdorf (Germany)			
Vice-Chair	Peter Beggs (New Zealand) ^[14]	Sergio Guida (Brazil) ^[17]			
Exec. Secretary	Michelle Rogan-Finnemore	Michelle Rogan-Finnemore	Michelle Rogan-Finnemore	Michelle Rogan-Finnemore	Michelle Rogan-Finnemore

[14] Peter Beggs resigned his position as Vice Chair in September 2018.

[15] Appointed for a one-year term in consideration of continuing aviation focus.

[16] Ho Il Yoon resigned his position as Vice Chair in April 2020.

[17] Sergio Guida completed a one-year term of office.

[18] Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, declared on 12 March 2020, all 2020 in-person meetings planned for Hobart, Australia were cancelled, and the COMNAP AGM XXXII (2020) was held on-line/virtually. The ATCM XLIII and CEPXXIII planned for Helsinki, Finland were cancelled.