

EAST ANTARCTICA INFORMATION SHARE 2020/21 SEASON

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Has your programme made any special season plans in the context of COVID-19? YES (V) or NO

If yes, please attach the special season plans/information as an Annex to this Information Share template.

Who will be your station leader(s) for the upcoming season (Give station name and then the full name and contact email address for the station leader(s)/expedition manager/station manager(s) for each of your Antarctic stations or facilities). Also indicate any special medical capabilities at each station (such as COVID testing available, or oxygen concentrator, or number of ventilators).

Zhongshan Station

Station leader: Wang Shuoren

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Zhongshan Station will be available testing COVID-19 during 2020/21 season, right now there is one oxygen concentrator and one ventilator in the station.

Season Schedule Overview (start dates/end dates, details of major activities and events)

- Main Summer season 2020-2021 at Zhongshan - OPEN – 22 NOV 2020
- Main Summer season 2020-2021 at Zhongshan - CLOSE – 7 MAR 2021

Ship Cruise Schedules & vessel-related information (include information on any helicopters operated to/from vessels), including for collaboration or for SAR purposes

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OCT 31 - NOV 23	SHANGHAI - ZHOGNSHAN STATION
NOV 23 - DEC 5	ZHOGNSHAN STATION
DEC 5 - DEC 21	ZHOGNSHAN STATION - ROSS SEA
DEC 21 - DEC 23	ROSS SEA AREA
DEC 23 – DEC 31	ROSS SEA – CHRISTCHURCH
DEC 31 – JAN 2	CHRISTCHURCH
JAN 2 – JAN 16	CHRISTCHURCH- GREAT WALL STATION
JAN 16 –JAN 21	GREAT WALL STATION
JAN 21–FEB 1	GREAT WALL STATION – ROSS SEA AREA
FEB 1 – FEB 11	ROSS SEA AREA
FEB 11 – FEB 19	ROSS SEA AREA – HOBART
FEB 19 – FEB 21	HOBART
FEB 21 – MARCH 4	HOBART – ZHONGSHAN
MARCH 4 – MARCH 20	ZHOGNSHAN
MARCH 20 – APRIL 13	ZHOGNSHAN – SHANGHAI

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OCT 15 - NOV 3	SHANGHAI → HOBART
NOV 3 – NOV 5	HOBART
NOV 5 - NOV 22	HOBART → ZHOGNSHAN STATION
NOV 22 - NOV 29	ZHOGNSHAN STATION
NOV 29- DEC 4	ZHOGNSHAN STATION → ASTRONAUT SEA
DEC 4 – JAN 1	ASTRONAUT SEA
JAN 1 – JAN 6	ASTRONAUT SEA – ZHONGSHAN STATION

JAN 6 – JAN 7	ZHONGSHAN STATION
JAN 7 – JAN 22	ZHONGSHAN STATION- HOBART
JAN 22 – JAN 24	HOBART
JAN 24 – FEB 12	HOBART – AMUNDSEN SEA
FEB 12 – MARCH 7	AMUNDSEN SEA
MARCH 7 – APRIL 9	AMUNDSEN SEA - SHANGHAI
Above ship schedule could be changed due to local condition.	
<i>Also, in support of SOOS Due South and international collaboration opportunities, please go to: https://data.aad.gov.au/duesouth/expedition/ to enter information on your upcoming marine science expeditions.</i>	
Aircraft Arrival and Departure Dates & air operations-related information	
No Fixed-wing aircraft operation activities this season; One helicopter during summer season at Zhongshan station.	
Planned Cooperative International Activities (logistics/science support activities affecting other NAPs)	
None at this time	
High Profile Activities	
None at this time	
Non-governmental Activities	
None at this time	
Use of Drones/RPAS or Balloons	
Several Drones at Zhongshan Station	
2021 Winter-over SAR assets (helo, etc) and any special medical capabilities/equipment availability	
We will prepare appropriate and enough medicines to prevent the affection of COVID-19.	
National Antarctic Programme Aircraft and Vessel Safety Statement	

Also please remind your AFIM representative, that they should log into the AFIM Data Dashboard and ensure your AFIM-related data and information is current for the upcoming season.

ANNEX: Special instructions for the 2020/21 Antarctic season in the context of COVID-19.