

ROSS SEA REGION INFORMATION SHARE 2020/21 SEASON

Country/NAP: CHINA

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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).

ROSS SEA AREA

Team Leader: Undecided yet

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ROSS SEA NEW STATION site will be available testing COVID-19 during 2020/21 season, right now there is one oxygen concentrator and one ventilator in the station site.

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

- Main Summer season 2020-2021 at Ross Sea Station - OPEN – 21 DEC 2020
- Main Summer season 2020-2021 at Ross Sea Station - CLOSE – 11 FEB 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

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.

Aircraft Arrival and Departure Dates & air operations-related information

None at this time

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
None at this time
2021 Winter-over SAR assets (helo, etc) and any special medical capabilities/equipment availability
None at this time
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.