

ROSS SEA REGION INFORMATION SHARE 2020/21 SEASON

Country/NAP: Russia / Russian Antarctic Expedition

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Has your programme made any special season plans in the context of COVID-19? **YES** 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).

RV “Akademik Tryoshnikov”

Aleksander Nikolaev,

Voyage leader

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

05.02.2021–24.02.2021 – Russkaya base infrastructure rehabilitation work during ship call; marine studies

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

RV “Akademik Tryoshnikov” will be operating in the area as follows:

| Port/Station | Arrival | Departure date |
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| Hobart / Lyttelton (TBD) | | 24.01.2021 |
| Russkaya | 05.02.2021 | 24.02.2021 |
| Montevideo / other South American port (TBD) | 05.03.2021 | |

Two Kamov Ka-32 helicopters will be used in the area for loading and unloading purposes during ship call

Aircraft Arrival and Departure Dates & air operations-related information

None

Planned Cooperative International Activities (logistics/science support activities affecting other NAPs)

None

High Profile Activities

None

Non-governmental Activities

None

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| Use of Drones/RPAS or Balloons |
| Drones / RPAs launches up to 3000 feet high. |
| 2021 Winter-over SAR assets (helo, etc) and any special medical capabilities/equipment availability |
| None |
| National Antarctic Programme Aircraft and Vessel Safety Statement |
| All of the vessels and aircrafts are operated in accordance with relevant national regulations and international safety standards and requirements |

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.