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### April 2013

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### THIS MONTH'S FEATURES

#### [APECS Belgium outreach event during the ATCM](#)



Now that Belgium is hosting the ATCM in Brussels (20 - 29 May 2013), APECS Belgium feels that it is time to get public attention for the poles, their protection, the historic role of Belgium in scientific research on Antarctica with pioneers such as Adrien de Gerlache, the importance of current research and global climate change. Therefore, we are planning a free outreach event in the weekend of 25 and 26 May 2013 which will be composed of a science fair (experiments), lectures and documentaries, open to everyone...

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#### [APECS and CliC collaborations](#)

In February 2013, APECS attended the Climate and Cryosphere (CliC) 9th steering group meeting in Potsdam, Germany. We introduced APECS to the CliC community to encourage participation with young scientists and early career researchers to help with CliC's international initiatives. The revamping of the CliC organization has provided a great deal of opportunities for APECS members to get involved with additional leadership activities and provide scientific input to the cryosphere community. APECS members will attend th...

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT

#### [Greetings APECS members](#)

At the start of 2013 we hit the ground running with many great activities so far! Though we still have a lot of our young polar adventurers and scientists currently on the field to continue their work in the austral summer, we are preparing for more exciting events in the near future. ...

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## [New funding for APECS Sweden – a way to go for other national committees!...](#)

Last year, APECS Sweden wrote a letter asking for support for a position of an executive secretary. This letter was sent to all university departments in Sweden where polar early career scientists work and study. The idea was to create a position that would rotate between departments all over the Sweden for each year and that the funding of the position would be shared by the host departments. Since the position we su...

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## [APECS at Arctic Frontiers 2013](#)

The Arctic Frontiers conference on Geopolitics and Marine Production in a Changing Arctic for 2013 was concluded last week. It was an exciting event with a number of outstanding presentations during both the Policy and Science sections ([available online now](#)). It also brought many opportunities for Arctic early career researchers. The

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### [APECS at The Economist's Arctic Summit](#)

The Economist Group attempts to provide high-level international forums for senior executives to discuss opportunities and challenges in different spheres. The Economist's Arctic Summit (<http://cemea.economistconferences.com/event/arctic-summit>) was designed to focus on the ...

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### [APECS participating in upcoming AACA workshop](#)

APECS is happy to be participating in the upcoming Adaptation of Actions for a Changing Arctic (AACA) meeting being held in St Petersburg, Russia, April 22-26, 2013. The AACA series of workshops is being lead by the Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme (AMAP), a working group of the Arctic Council. The overall aim of the wo...

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## [FROM THE DIRECTOR](#)

### [APECS in Norway: A good start of the year](#)

Dear APECS community, APECS has been extremely active in Norway during January-March this year. First, the [Arctic Frontiers conference was a great success](#) with a number of side arrangements including the [Emerging Leaders](#) and the [Young Scientists Forum](#). Now planning for the next conference is u...

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## [EVENTS](#)

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[APECS Workshop at the ASSW 2013](#) | Krupnicza 33, Kraków, Poland  
Apr 16
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[2014 Open Science Conference - Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research](#) | Auckland, New Zealand  
Aug 25
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[III APECS-Brasil WORKSHOP](#) | Arraial do Cabo, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
Sep 21

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#### Online Events:

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[CDW8: Blogging to Improve Scientific Communication](#) | Online Via GoToWebinar  
Apr 03

**[Online meeting of the Membership Involvement Committee](#)**

The revival of the Membership Involvement Committee (MIC) has not remained unnoticed. On March 18th, several representatives of National Committees (NCs) discussed the working of the MIC during an online call and focused on the working of NCs. Representatives were present from Belgium, Portugal, Russia, Norway, Spain, Finland, S...

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**[APECS-Brazil informative - July to December 2012](#)**

The APECS-Brazil informative, a semestral newsletter from APECS-Brazil, is available to download! It's a publication in Portuguese to disseminate APECS information among Brazilian people, not only researchers, and E&O activities. Editors: ...

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**[APECS Rep Yuzhe Wang Reports on EC-PORS-4](#)**

Recently, APECS member Yuzhe Wang attended the fourth meeting of the World Meteorological Organization's Executive Council of Experts on Polar Observations, Research, and Services (WMO's EC-PORS) in Lanzhou, China.

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**[Cryosphere Organizational Leaders Meeting Summary Available](#)**

In a continuing effort to better coordinate international activities within cryosphere research, avoid duplication of efforts and combine resources, the leaders of various cryosphere organizations met during the Fall 2012 AGU meeting in San Francisco, CA, U...

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**[Field Team Leadership: Strategies for Successful Field Work](#)**

APECS mentor Erin Pettit has provided some solid tips for successful fieldwork - whether you new or experienced both for team leaders and field assistant. The best tip? "Happy, comfortable, safe people make for great scient...

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[X International Polar Week - Association of Polar Early Career Scientists \(APECS\) and I Career Development Workshop APECS-Brazil | UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro, RJ.](#)

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## [\*\*APECS Delegates in Romania or how we met amazing people\*\*](#)

On 20-25 February Romania has hosted the first for the last few years [National Symposium Criosfera 2013](#) in Piatra

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## [\*\*Communication: Two minutes to impress\*\*](#)

APECS Mentors consistently tell APECS Members to have their "elevator speech" practiced - to share their science, to network at conferences, and to get a job or funding! Nature Jobs takes on the subject with an article on the subject. "With ruthless revision, researchers can compose a punchy 'elevator speech' to sell their science to a neighbour..."

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## [\*\*Antarctic Day - over 100 Antarctic flags from Brazilian students!\*\*](#)

APECS-Brazil together researches from Penguins and Skuas project ([read more](#)) carried flags of Antarctica produced by Brazilian students during Antarctic Day activities celebrated on December 01! Thanks to all teachers and students that worked together us to contributed to Brazil have more th...

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## [\*\*ExCom Update from 31 Jan, 2013\*\*](#)

The APECS Executive Committee held our most recent meeting on 31 January, 2013 at 20:00 GMT. Attendees included Alexey Pavlov, Allen Pope, Christie Logvinova (Wood), Gerlis Fugmann, Heather Mariash, Ines Tavernier, Jennifer Provencher, Penny Wagner, Sanna Majaneva, and Yulia Zaika. The recent Council reports were discussed, and we look forward t...

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## [\*\*News from the APECS Council\*\*](#)

The first quarter of the APECS Council 2012-2013 term is over and the APECS Council Reports were full of exciting news. International collaborations amongst APECS members and mentors are spanning the globe in multiple directions, and there are many tangible outcomes from these cooperative interactions. To name a few activities: a working g...

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| <a href="#"><u>PhD position in Marine Benthic Ecology</u></a>  | 12-03-2013 |
| <a href="#"><u>Canada Research Chair in Integrated Coastal and Ocean Management</u></a>  | 15-03-2013 |
| <a href="#"><u>PhD studentship in ocean acidification effects on marine copepods</u></a>   | 05-03-2013 |
| <a href="#"><u>NSERC CREATE Training Program in Arctic Atmospheric Science</u></a>   |            |
| <a href="#"><u>Post-Doctoral Position in Holocene Paleocology/Paleolimnology</u></a>   | 15-03-2013 |
| <a href="#"><u>Fixed-term lectureship in Ecology and Global Change</u></a>   | 03-04-2013 |
| <a href="#"><u>UK NERC-funded PhD in Antarctic Glaciology</u></a>  | 27-03-2013 |
| <a href="#"><u>Postdoc in Arctic Ocean primary production</u></a>  | 22-04-2013 |
| <a href="#"><u>One postdoc in chemistry, transport and surface fluxes of long-lived gases in the troposphere by a multi-species and multi-model approach</u></a> | 13-03-2013 |
| <a href="#"><u>PhD student on the influence of thawing permafrost on aquatic food webs</u></a>   | 01-04-2013 |
| <a href="#"><u>Program Manager</u></a>   | 01-03-2013 |
| <a href="#"><u>Lecturer/Senior Lecturer/Reader in Marine Biology</u></a>   | 31-03-2013 |
| <a href="#"><u>PhD position - Antarctic Research</u></a>   | 18-03-2013 |
| <a href="#"><u>PhD student on ocean acidification effects on marine copepods</u></a>   |            |



## [\*\*APECS Representative in the Interim Planning Group for ICARPIII\*\*](#)

Over the past two decades, the International Arctic Science Committee (IASC) has been organizing forward-looking conferences focused on international and interdisciplinary perspectives for advancing Arctic research cooperation and applications of Arctic knowledge. Indeed, the IASC Founding Articles call for IASC to host such a conference periodically...

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## [\*\*APECS at ISAR3 \(Tokyo\) and Hokkaido University \(Sapporo\) - a growing interest in...\*\*](#)

During the Third International Symposium of Arctic Research (ISAR3) in Tokyo, Japan (14-17 January 2013), an APECS career development panel was organized. Such a panel aims to break the ice between senior scientists with an extensive career and young students who can benefit from the experience and perspectives of mentors. The panel was ...

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## [\*\*Turbocharge your writing today\*\*](#)

Before you can tackle the overwhelming task of huge writing projects, you must first put aside some widely held myths, say Maria Gardiner and Hugh Kearns. [Full story from NatureJobs here.](#)

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## [\*\*Report on the WWRP Polar Prediction Project Steering Group Meeting\*\*](#)

12-13th December 2012 European Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasting (ECMWF) (Reading, England) The World Weather Research Program (WWRP) Polar Prediction Project (PPP) is a ten year initiative aiming to promote cooperative international research into polar weather prediction at hourly to seasonal ...

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This is a list of a few of our newest APECS members. Click on their names and login to the APECS website to connect with them! Or, find more connection by searching the [APECS member database](#).

Josie Robinson  
United Kingdom, Doctoral Student

Kathleen Smiley  
Australia, Masters Student

Irina Kryukova  
Russia, Doctoral Student

Jeremy S. Johnson  
United States, Doctoral Student

Michel Stelter  
Germany, Masters Student

Jenna Munden  
Canada, Masters Student

Esty Willcox  
United Kingdom, Undergraduate

Nita Smith  
New Zealand, Other

Lorenzo Ragazzi  
Norway, Masters Student

Anita Rusetskaya  
Russia, Postdoctoral Researcher

Jenna Dolhi  
United States, Doctoral Student

Peter Glazov  
Russia, Research Scientist

Cristina Rossi Nakayama  
Brazil, Research Scientist

Florin-Daniel Cioloboc

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[2013 IASC Medal goes to Dr. Leif G. Anderson](#)

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[XIth SCAR Biology Symposium: Deadline for the abstract submissions is extended to the 28th February 2013](#)

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[4th European Conference on Permafrost – IPA Regional Conference \(EUCOP4\)](#)

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Romania, Undergraduate

Amber Siebenaler  
United States, Doctoral  
Student

Elizabeth Ceperley  
United States, Masters  
Student

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