

ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL POLAR FOUNDATION

The International Polar Foundation (IPF) is an international non-profit organisation, headquartered in Brussels, which also has branches in Great-Britain, France, Switzerland and the United States.

Co-founded by polar explorer and entrepreneur Alain Hubert, climatologist André Berger and glaciologist Hugo Declerq, the International Polar Foundation was recognised by Belgian Royal Statute as a public utility foundation in 2002.

The IPF seeks to

- Build bridges between civil society and the scientific community with a particular focus on the Polar Regions, as they hold the keys to understanding environmental and climatic mechanisms;
- Inform the general public about climate change and its consequences in order to encourage citizens to act responsibly and to respect the environment;
- Propose innovative responses to the complex challenges raised by sustainable development.

Websites

- www.polarfoundation.org: corporate website presenting IPF's objectives, organization, projects and achievements.
- www.sciencepoles.org: scientific website popularizing polar research findings across a variety of disciplines..
- www.educapoles.org: website offering educational tools and projects relating to climate change and Polar Regions.
- www.explorapoles.org: adventure website providing an overview of polar expeditions and explorers, and introducing Polar Regions
- www.antarcticstation.org: official website of the Princess Elisabeth station in Antarctica.

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