

IPICS MISSION:

- Defining priorities for international ice core science for the next two decades.
- Developing the identified priority projects, and any organisational structures needed to enable them.
- Acting as a voice to promote ice core science, and the priority projects in particular, to funding and logistics agencies, to international organisations, and to other scientific communities.
- Providing a forum for coordination and exchange of information between ice core practitioners from different nations.
- Promoting the maintenance, enhancement and sharing of expertise and capability in ice core drilling, curation, analysis and other technical areas needed to carry out the priority projects.
- Encouraging the training of young ice core scientists needed to carry out the current priority projects and to develop the next generation of projects.