



22nd February 2010

Dear colleagues,

1) Meetings

- * If you are attending the Open Forum meeting (17th and 18th March 2010, Krakow) but haven't yet submitted an abstract, please do so at <https://secure.antarctica.ac.uk/ice2sea/> asap. The programme will be available on the website shortly.
- * PowerPoint presentation templates are available on the ice2sea website at <http://www.ice2sea.eu/Documents.html#misc>. Posters for the Open Forum should be A0 portrait size.
- * Please also inform Gill (g.alexander@bas.ac.uk) of your travel arrangements if you have not already done so. If you haven't heard from us regarding accommodation, please get in touch. For planning your travel please note:
 - * Open Forum 9:30-17:30 Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th
 - * Tour of Krakow old town (walking) Tuesday 16th 15:30
 - * Icebreaker 19:30 Tuesday 16th
 - * Open Forum conference dinner Wednesday 17th at 19:30
 - * Tour of the Salt Mine (with impressive carvings, see [here](#) – there are still places if you would still like to come – Friday 19th 08:00-13:00.)
- * The next Steering Committee meeting will be on the 16th March 2010, before the Open Forum meeting, at Krakow.

2) Consortium Agreement

- * Several partners have responded in regards to the first draft of the Consortium Agreement, (which can be found at http://www.ice2sea.eu/Secure/Documents_secure.html). Several comments, additions (mostly additions to background excluded material) and changes have been suggested, most of these minor. We are processing these changes and discussing with partners involved. A further draft will be available shortly.

3) Photographs

- * We would like to collect photographs of members of ice2sea, especially at work in the field. These could be useful for publicity and to go with press releases etc. If you have any, please send them in to me at the address below.
- * Additionally, if you have any particularly good photos of glaciers and ice shelves and the likes, they may also be useful in publication materials. BAS does have a large supply, but it would be good to use photographs taken by ice2sea members.

4) Data

- * If you have any data sets that should be available to ice2sea members, please contact me for the ftp site details. Facilities are available to host all ice2sea datasets via the website, and all datasets should be copied to BAS for archives, under EU rules. In addition, if required, searchable web forms can be created for data set interrogation.

To have an item added to the next bulletin, please email e.ford@bas.ac.uk.

Regards,

Elaina.