

# Workshop of the IASC cross-cutting initiative “Cutting barriers in snow knowledge”

**27-28 September 2017, Vienna, Austria**

## Location

Event of the Austrian Polar Research Institute (APRI) at the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology  
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## Program

*Wednesday, 27. September 2017*

12:00-13:00 Joint Lunch

13:00-15:30 discussions, idea gathering

15:30-16:00 break

16:00-17:00 preparation of presentations

17:00-18:00 presentation of results and discussion with teleconference (Americas)

evening: joint dinner

*Thursday, 28. September 2017*

8:30- 09:00 Summary of afternoon

09:00-10:00 Focusing of ideas, realization

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:00 Preparation of presentations

11:00-12:00 presentation of results and final discussion with teleconference (East-Asia)

(Lunch)

## Goals

The goals suggested below are “suggestions”, and it is the purpose of this workshop to bring these suggestions to fruition.

### *short term:*

- development of an interactive product in the form of moderated blog and social media
- international program development and active integration with ongoing programs in other organizations, between the different WG of IASC and other programs.
- coordination and publication of snow teaching activities on a internationally recognized point of contact
- mapping of contexts where snow plays a role in human activities

### *long term:*

- the electronic network will facilitate interaction between researchers working in different disciplines, and foster collaboration
- platform in multiple languages (or relevant parts of it) to disseminate snow-related questions and results

**Registration:** <https://goo.gl/forms/0AYHekJi13CR5cM02>

Registration deadline is 31st of July 2017

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