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Dr. Peter D Clarkson
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Dear Peter,

SUBJECT: SALEGOS recommendation 15

To facilitate international planning for a subglacial environment exploration and research program and to exercise its leadership in this arena, SALEGOS formally recommends that SCAR request that COMNAP convene a parallel Group of Experts on subglacial lake logistics and technology. This COMNAP Group would address key logistical and technological challenges facing studies of subglacial environments. As with our first 14 recommendations, this new item will continue to position SCAR in a leadership position in the development of an international subglacial lake exploration program.

Copies of this material have been sent to the SCAR Executive and posted on the SALEGOS list server.

Yours sincerely,

John C. Priscu

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Professor and Convener of SCAR SALEGOS

**RECOMMENDATION 15 SUBMITTED BY SALEGOS TO THE SCAR
EXECUTIVE**

Whereas, SCAR convened a Group of Specialists (SALEGOS) to consider a range of issues related to the exploration of subglacial lakes,

Recognizing, that SALEGOS has conducted several meetings and conferred with experts as needed,

Therefore, we submit recommendation 15 in what has been a series of recommendations by SALEGOS:

SALEGOS Recommendation 15 – To facilitate international planning for a subglacial environment exploration and research program and to exercise its leadership in this arena, we formally recommend that SCAR request that COMNAP convene a parallel Group of Experts on subglacial lake logistics and technology. This COMNAP Group would work closely with SCAR to address key logistical and technological challenges facing studies of subglacial environments.