



30th International Polar Conference of the German Society of Polar Research

Crossing Boundaries – Poles in Transformation
From the Centenary of the German Society for Polar Research
to the 5th International Polar Year

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The 30th International Polar Conference marks the approaching centenary of the German Society for Polar Research, celebrating nearly 100 years of interdisciplinary polar and high-mountain research and international collaboration. The conference will be held at the Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research in Bremerhaven.

The meeting addresses ongoing large-scale environmental change across polar and high-mountain systems and examines associated processes and impacts across a wide range of spatial and temporal scales, from system-scale dynamics to local processes. It brings together researchers across disciplines and generations to advance dialogue and contribute to the scientific agenda of the 5th International Polar Year (2032/33).

The programme will include oral and poster presentations, early career researcher talks, a public evening lecture, and a workshop organized by the Association of Polar Early Career Scientists (APECS).

The 2nd circular, including key dates and registration details, will be published in April 2026.

