

Sun Earth Relationships and Antarctica

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**Proposal to SSG/PS for the establishment of an
Action Group to transition from ICESTAR to the future
Solar terrestrial EG**

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We propose to establish an Action Group within SSG/PS to determine the Terms of Reference for an Expert Group on solar terrestrial physics, with the following objectives:

- Identify the science to be addressed, and the groups worldwide that are already active in research in the field
- Formulate a proposal for its structure and composition
- Analyse the interaction with GRAPE EG and avoid duplication, while promoting synergy
- Bridge over gap between ICESTAR, closed at Auckland, and future EG to be formed in Kuala Lumpur

Proposed members:

- Dr. Maurizio Candidi, Chair
- Dr. Allan Weatherwax, Chair of past ICESTAR EG
- Dr Annika Seppala, SCAR representative in SCOSTEP Bureau
- Dr. Giorgiana DeFranceschi, Chair of GRAPE EG

Requested budget for 2015 and 2016: US\$ 1500 per year to support limited travel, and participation in SCAR XXXIV