

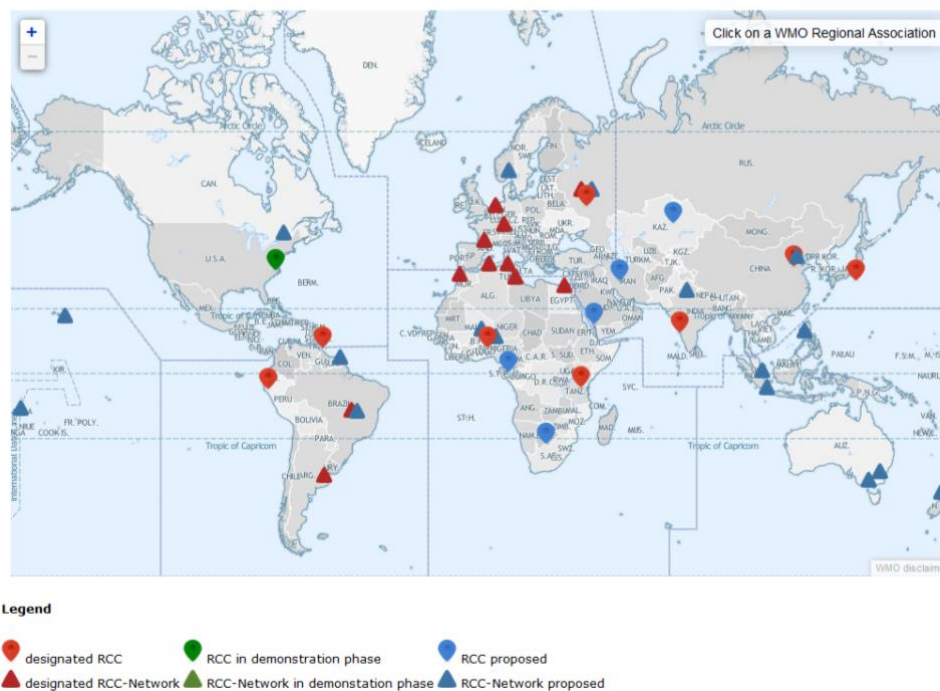
Current and planned activities of the SCAR expert group on operational meteorology in the Antarctic (OpMet) and the WMO panel of experts on polar and high mountains observations, research and services (EC-PHORS).

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The two groups maintain a combined webpage that provide graphical plots of the data coming from Antarctica see https://legacy.bas.ac.uk/met/jds/met/SCAR_oma.htm, these can be used for operators to check the quantity and quality of the data that they are sending out. The page also contains links to other operational meteorology web pages and online data products.

The other thing that is being investigated is setting up an Antarctica Regional Climate Centre (RCC). There are several of these around the world see below.



They are responsible for things like producing long term (monthly and season) forecasts and also the verification of these against the in-situ observations. The Arctic one has just gone operational at <https://arctic-rcc.org/> but we feel that we need to have a scoping workshop to assess the needs from the Antarctica community and to allow us to engage with all of the relevant stakeholders.

More information about the proposed Antarctic RCC will be presented at the workshop along with other monitoring activities and data collection projects.