

Swiss Polar Institute



H.E. Urs Bucher, Ambassador of Switzerland to the EU cordially invites you to join the evening of discussion

The Antarctic Circumnavigation Expedition (ACE) Presentation, film and discussion

A unique international endeavour dedicated to the exploration of the Southern Ocean all around Antarctica. This unprecedented journey gathered 22 different research projects and teams from 30 nationalities. Between 20 December 2016 and 19 March 2017, the expedition visited 12 islands and performed scientific experiments at 96 sites on land and at sea, gathering more than 20'000 samples. First results already indicate surprising trends which will be presented.

The Antarctic Circumnavigation Expedition (ACE) was led by the Swiss

Polar Institute in collaboration with Polar Institutes across the world.

Join us

**on April 26th at 17.30 pm at the
BIP (Salle des Guichets), Rue Royale 2-4, 1000 Brussels**

to exchange with the researchers on their findings and experience on board
and to watch stunning films about the expedition.

Programme

Moderation: Danièle Rod, ACE Programme Coordinator

17.30 *Welcome note by H.E. Urs Bucher, Ambassador of Switzerland to the EU*

17.40 *Introduction by Philippe Gillet, Director of the Swiss Polar Institute*

18.00 *The science behind the project, Prof David Walton (Great Britain), ACE Chief Scientist*

18.20 *First results by*

- *Dr. Julia Schmale, Paul Scherrer Institute (Switzerland) on air pollution*
- *Prof Stefano Aliani, CNR (Italy) on microplastics in the ocean*
- *Prof Guillaume Massé, CNRS (France/Canada) on climate evolution*

19.00 *Discussion*

19.30 *Reception*



Registration

To register please reply to brm.culture@eda.admin.ch
by Friday 21st April 2017.

Please note that places are limited.

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