**Russia**

**Meetings and Workshops**

- Russian representatives took part in the workshop "Changes in arctic climate" in Vancouver in May 2012 with support from SCOR. It was the first participation of Russian scientists in the GEOTRACES meetings at official level. There were in Vancouver from Russia Sergey Shapovalov, head of the Center for Coordination of Ocean Research of the Russian Academy of Sciences and Lyudmila Demina, Senior Research fellow from the P.P. Shirshov Institute of Oceanology. They presented two presentations: L. Demina about researches of trace metals in estuaries of Russian Arctic rivers by Institute of Oceanology of RAS and S. Shapovalov about researches of the Russian institutes in the Arctic Ocean during the last decade.

- Russian GEOTRACES Workshop scheduled on 27-30 November 2012 in Moscow (Russia). The main objectives of this workshop is to acquaint the international scientific community with the researches of Russian scientists in the field of "GEOTRACES" closer and to discuss the possibility of cruises in 2015 in the Russian economic zone in Arctic Ocean. Workshop organizers also hope to establish the Russian National Committee for "GEOTRACES" during the workshop.

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