

Inauguration of the *Italian Arctic Station*



Morning 15 May 1997

08.30 arrival Group 1

08.45 welcome and agenda of the meeting (*I.Allegrini*)

09.00 visit to the Station

09.40 visit to the memorial and/or mooring pillar (at the presence of Ambassador of Italy M.Quagliotti, and Colonel O.Ferrante, representative of U.Nobile Foundation)

10.30 visit to Ny-Alesund international station

11.20 break

11.30 arrival Group 2

greeting addresses by A.Liberatori (Chairman of CNR Environmental Committee), M.Quagliotti

11.40 (Ambassador of Italy), A.Olsen (Governor of Svalbard), O.Rogne (IASC Secretary General), S.Falck-Pattersen (representative of Norwegian Polar Institute)

12.20 *brindisi*

12.45 lunch

Afternoon 15 May 1997 - workshop

13.45 Allegrini: introduction to the workshop

14.00 Chairman: B.Battaglia

Atmosphere and Upper Atmosphere

14.00 I.Allegrini: *Changes in the atmosphere*

14.15 M.Candidi: *The Poles in the Sun-Earth relationships*

14.30 brief discussion

14.45 O.Hov: suggestions and conclusions

Biology and Biomedicine

15.00 G.Di Prisco: *Biological evolution and adaptation to the Arctic environment*

15.15 B.Giardina: *Biomedicine*

15.30 brief discussion

15.45 B.Battaglia: suggestions and conclusions

16.00 break

16.20 Chairman: A.Liberatori

Environmental and applied research

16.25 R.Azzolini: *A review on scientific initiatives at the Italian Arctic Station*

16.35 brief discussion

17.00 J.H.Hecq: suggestions and conclusions

Human sciences

17.15 M.Manzoni: *Human interests in the Arctic*

17.30 brief discussion

Closing panel

17.45 A.Meloni: *SCAR and bi-polar research*

18.00 O.Rogne: *IASC priorities*

18.15 B.Battaglia: conclusions