Formed in 1995 as a strategic advisory body to European Science Foundation. Became independent legal entity hosted by NWO in Den Haag since January 2015

EPB is a Dutch legal entity and an “Organisation for Public Benefit”
To **promote, coordinate and advance** European research in the high latitudes by providing a single collaborative platform for European polar researchers.
Strengths

• **Bipolar vision** - Arctic and Antarctic - 27 Member Organisations from 19 countries

• **Composite and comprehensive membership**, including both research and infrastructure organisations - a mix of scientific competence and management skill

• **Actions to support scientific cooperation**, networking of polar facilities and field operations
EPB Action Group on Infrastructure

- The forum provided by the EPB enables Members to coordinate and share information on infrastructure facilities and access.
- Leads to tools and coordinated initiatives that can support collaboration with international partners around the world.
- European Polar Infrastructure Catalogue and Database.
- Upcoming activities to share and harmonise access requirements between Members, to also benefit international partners.
- Members collectively reaching out.
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