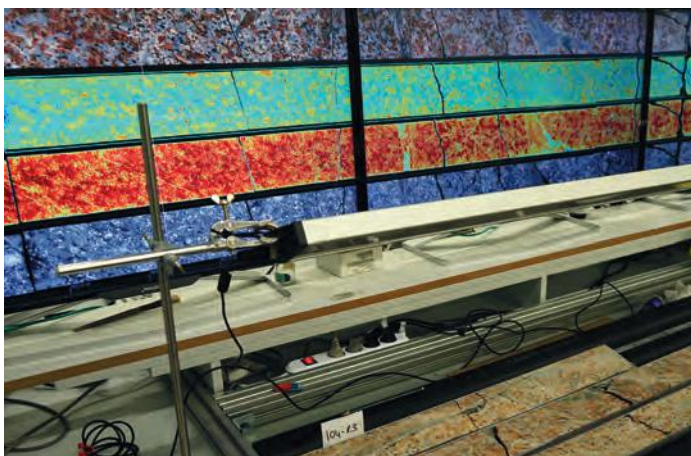


support and service



ICDP offers logistics and support in a range of fields through its **Operational Support Group OSG**, namely **project planning & management, drilling tools, borehole measurements, drill site science equipment and data & information management.**



training and outreach



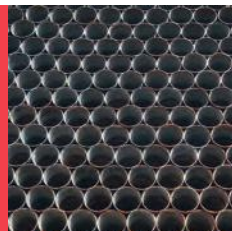
The OSG organizes and conducts specific workshops and scientific-technical training courses covering all scientific drilling related issues such as **engineering, sampling, logging, monitoring, data management, project planning and management.**

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icdp member countries

Austria	Iceland	Norway
Belgium	India	South Africa
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Czechia	Italy	Sweden
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France	Netherlands	United Kingdom
Germany	New Zealand	USA
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funding through icdp



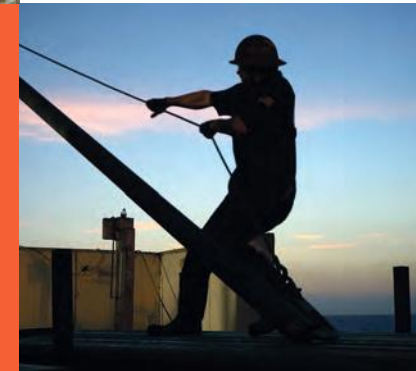
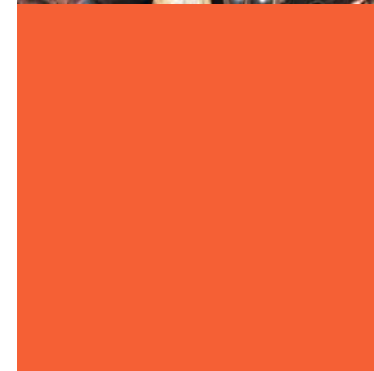
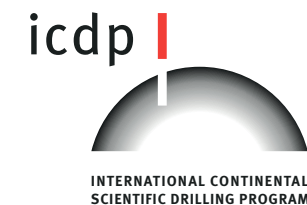
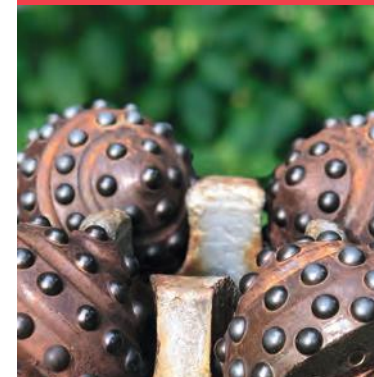
Scientists from member countries, countries considering ICDP membership, and developing countries are invited to submit unsolicited proposals to the ICDP for financial and logistical support of continental scientific drilling.

The annual deadline for proposal submission is **January 15**; decisions will be communicated within a few months.

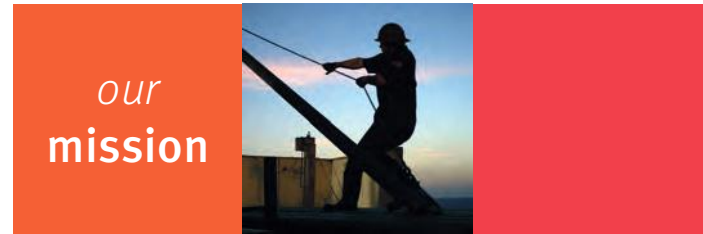
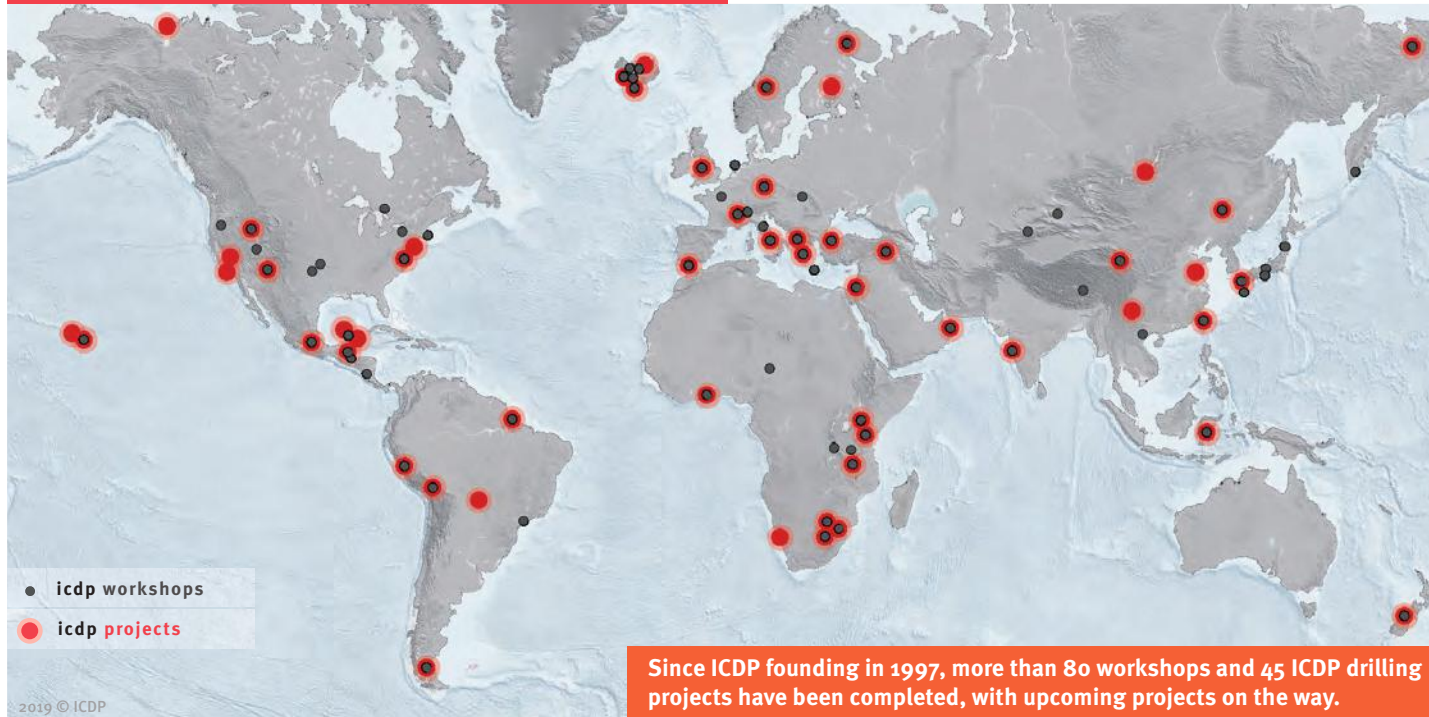
The selection of project proposals for ICDP funding is based primarily on scientific merits and the expected impacts on the Earth Sciences but also includes secondary considerations such as societal relevance, technical challenges, environmental concerns, permitting and safety issues etc. ICDP partly covers the operational costs of drilling, but applicants are also requested to raise additional funding sources.

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a prospect for the future



our mission

The International Continental Scientific Drilling Program ICDP is a multinational program designed to promote and coordinate continental scientific drilling projects with a variety of scientific objectives at drill sites of globally outstanding geoscientific significance.

International teams of scientists are invited to submit project proposals to ICDP for financial and logistical support of drilling operations. ICDP provides funding for high-priority projects which critically need drilling as a tool.

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icdp themes

global cycles

heat & mass transfer

Characterizing regional climate systems: putting them in a global context with the help of drill cores from lakes and other sediments

Studying the basic geological and physical processes on our planet: examining transfer of heat and mass, like magmatic fluids and groundwater

active faults & earthquakes

hidden biosphere

cataclysmic events

Improving our understanding of hazardous zones: investigating processes responsible for earthquakes and seismicity

Investigating the limiting factors of deep life: helping to answer questions about origin and development of life

Understanding impact events: studying the geological and biological evolution on Earth including climate and mass extinctions