

*SCAR WG-GGI project: Topographic database  
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**Antarctic Digital Database (ADD)**

ADD Version 3.0 was released on the internet in July 2000 and the web site has continued to be well used by the public and by Antarctic researchers. Figures for usage since the launch of Version 2.0 on the internet in July 1998 are as follows:

	<i>Registered in the year starting July</i>				
	<i>1998</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>Total</i>	
Visitors to the web site:	4002	5232	5366	14600	
Number of registrations:	499	612	539	1650	
Tiles downloaded:		3080	3419	4562	11061

Users from 69 countries have registered at the ADD web site and tiles were downloaded to 49 countries. It should be noted that the country affiliations are as given by the users and no attempts have been made to verify the information given. After ADD Version 3.0 was released in July 2000, there was a large increase in usage by existing registrants.

A revised edition of the ADD Manual, prepared to accompany Version 3.0, was tabled at Tokyo in July 2000. This has now been published in hard copy format and it has been circulated to WG-GGI members or their Antarctic mapping centres. Because of staff shortages at the British Antarctic Survey, it has not been possible to replace the ADD Version 2.0 manual that is currently accessible on the ADD web site. However, it is hoped that this work can be done in the UK before the end of 2001. Generalized datasets at 1:5 000 000 and 1:10 000 000 scales were added to the ADD web site soon after the launch of ADD Version 3.0 in July 2000.

The bid by the WG-GGI at Tokyo, for further SCAR funds to work on the ADD, was unsuccessful. Accordingly, apart from the publication of the ADD Manual, it has not been possible to achieve any of the objectives set for the project at XXVI SCAR in July 2000.

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