

## **7. Information Access** (John Manning, Australia, All members of GIANT program)

### **Goal:**

*To publicise and distribute results of GIANT activities to the general Antarctic community.*

### **Key activities:**

- Prepare general paper on GIANT activities for publication in Antarctic Science in 1998

General paper prepared and correspondence on format has commenced. Draft manuscript is expected to be submitted to Antarctic Science by August 2000

- Ensure ready access to data from permanent observatories from host databases

Some progress with SANAE, Gough Island, Swoya and Palmer submitting daily data to IGS. Rothera and Dumont d'Urville data access is yet to be resolved.

- Establish cross links from WG-GGI web site to individual geodetic sites

Completed

- Develop DIFs for geodetic data in conjunction with JCADM

The Australian Geodetic network metadata has been entered into the AADC and could be used as an example DIF entry. Metadata entries for permanent GPS markers, absolute gravity sites, VLBI sites and DORIS sites have also been entered into the AADC.

- Establish newsletter/newsgroup communication for information distribution on Web

5 newsletters have been circulated through the GIANT listserver (and posted on the web site)

- Monitor web posting of photo idents on web sites

Monitoring of this work has lead to links being made on the web site to known projects.

- Continue interaction with representatives on SCAR working Groups

Interaction continued through the ANTEC GoS

- Develop IAG Commission X sub Commission on Antarctic Geodetic networks

IAG Sub-Commission on Antarctic Geodetic Networks has been established, with a report to the Birmingham IUGG conference in July 1999.

- Publish WGS84-ITRF information paper and circulate within SCAR (SCAR Bulletin)

Draft paper prepared.

- Arrange an Antarctic Geodesy Symposium (AGS99) in Warsaw Poland in July 1999

Successful AGS99 held in Poland with papers to be published by SCAR.