**Supplementary Table S1**. List of nations with which Türkiye has developed scientific and logistic collaborations, as indicated through papers submitted to the ATCM up to 2022.

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| **Year** | **Collaborating nation(s)** | **ATCM paper number and title** |
| 2022 | Czech Republic | Czechia and Türkiye. 2022. Czechia-Turkey scientific and logistic collaboration in Antarctica. Information Paper 99. Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting XLIV, 23 May-2 June 2022, Berlin, Germany. Available at:  https://documents.ats.aq/ATCM44/ip/ATCM44\_ip099\_e.docx |
| 2022 | Bulgaria | Bulgaria and Türkiye. 2022. Bulgaria-Turkey scientific and logistic collaboration in Antarctica. Information Paper 102. Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting XLIV, 23 May-2 June 2022, Berlin, Germany. Available at: https://documents.ats.aq/ATCM44/ip/ATCM44\_ip102\_e.docx |
| 2020 | Belarus | Belarus and Türkiye. 2020. Belarus-Turkey scientific collaboration in Antarctica. Information Paper 10. Antarctic Treaty Intersessional Period 2019/2021. Available at: https://documents.ats.aq/ATIP2020/ip/ATIP2020\_ip010\_e.doc |
| 2020 | Bulgaria | Bulgaria and Türkiye. 2020. Bulgaria-Turkey scientific collaboration in Antarctica. Information Paper 11. Antarctic Treaty Intersessional Period 2019/2021. Available at: https://documents.ats.aq/ATIP2020/ip/ATIP2020\_ip011\_e.doc |
| 2019 | Bulgaria | Bulgaria and Türkiye. 2019. Bulgaria-Turkey scientific collaboration in Antarctica. Information Paper 57. Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting XLII, 1-11 July 2019, Prague, Czechia. Available at: https://documents.ats.aq/ATCM42/ip/ATCM42\_ip057\_e.doc |
| 2019 | Colombia | Colombia and Türkiye. 2019. Colombia-Türkiye scientific collaboration in Antarctica. Information Paper 58. Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting XLII, 1-11 July 2019, Prague, Czechia. Available at: https://documents.ats.aq/ATCM42/ip/ATCM42\_ip058\_e.doc |
| 2019 | Chile | Türkiye. 2019. Turkey-Chile scientific collaboration in Antarctica. Information Paper 5. Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting XLII, 1-11 July, Prague, Czechia. Available at: https://documents.ats.aq/ATCM42/ip/ATCM42\_ip059\_e.doc |
| 2019 | Korea | Türkiye. 2019. Turkey-Korea scientific collaboration in Antarctica. Information Paper 60. Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting XLII, 1-11 July, Prague, Czechia. Available at: https://documents.ats.aq/ATCM42/ip/ATCM42\_ip060\_e.doc |
| 2018 | Republic of Korea | Türkiye. 2018. SCAR awarded visiting professor from Korean Polar Research Institute (KOPRI) to Turkish Polar Research Center (PolReC) for 2017. Background Paper 9. Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting XLII, 13-18 May, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Available at: https://documents.ats.aq/ATCM41/bp/ATCM41\_bp009\_e.doc |
| 2018 | Chile, Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Belgium and Poland | Türkiye. 2018. Scientific collaboration in Antarctica. Background Paper 10. Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting XLI, 13-18 May, Buenos Aires, Argentina Available at: https://documents.ats.aq/ATCM41/bp/ATCM41\_bp010\_e.doc |
| 2018 | Chile | Türkiye. 2018. Visit to Chilean Antarctic Station Prof. Julio Escudero by Turkey. Background Paper 11. Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting XLI, 13-18 May, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Available at:  https://documents.ats.aq/ATCM41/bp/ATCM41\_bp011\_e.doc |
| 2017 | Chile | Chile and Türkiye. 2017. Turkey-Chile scientific collaboration in Antarctica. Information Paper 92. Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting XL, 22 May- 1 Jun, Beijing, China. Available at: https://documents.ats.aq/ATCM40/ip/ATCM40\_ip092\_e.doc |
| 2017 | Czech Republic | Czechia and Türkiye. 2017. Turkey - Czech Republic scientific collaboration in Antarctica. Information Paper 93. Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting XL, 22 May- 1 Jun, Beijing, China.  Available at: https://documents.ats.aq/ATCM40/ip/ATCM40\_ip093\_e.doc |
| 2017 | Bulgaria | Bulgaria and Türkiye. 2017. Polar scientific and outreach cooperation between Bulgaria and Turkey. Information Paper 138. Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting XL, 22 May- 1 Jun, Beijing, China. Available at: https://documents.ats.aq/ATCM40/ip/ATCM40\_ip138\_e.doc |
| 2017 | Ukraine | Türkiye and Ukraine. 2017. Monitoring of Antarctic flora – new Ukrainian-Turkish cooperation, a key for understanding biodiversity in the Argentine Islands, West Antarctica. Background Paper 11. Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting XL, 22 May- 1 Jun, Beijing, China. Available at:  https://documents.ats.aq/ATCM40/bp/ATCM40\_bp011\_e.doc |
| 2017 | Ukraine | Türkiye and Ukraine. 2017. Sightings of cetaceans during the First Joint Ukrainian-Turkish Antarctic Scientific Expedition 2016. Background Paper 12. Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting XL, 22 May- 1 Jun, Beijing, China. Available at: https://documents.ats.aq/ATCM40/bp/ATCM40\_bp012\_e.doc |
| 2016 | Ukraine | Türkiye and Ukraine. 2016. The experience of a joint Ukrainian-Turkish Expedition to the Antarctic Vernadsky Station in 2016. Information Paper 29. Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting XXXIX, 23 May- 1 Jun, Santiago, Chile. Available at: https://documents.ats.aq/ATCM39/ip/ATCM39\_ip029\_e.doc |