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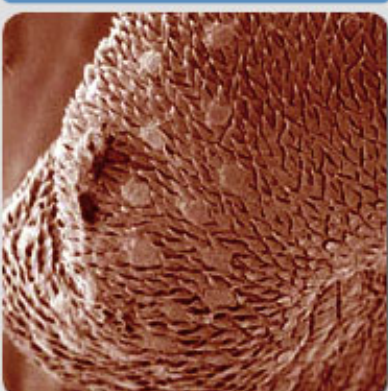
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International Polar Year

March marks the beginning of the International Polar Year (IPY) and a major effort by science centers and polar researchers worldwide to raise public awareness of global warming.

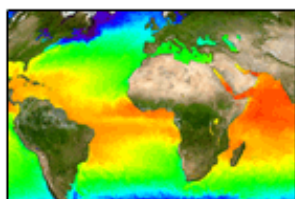
On March 1, Prince Albert II of Monaco officially launched ASTC's IGLO project (International Action on Global Warming) during a program webcast from Paris.

Hands-on experiments and online activities developed by science centers worldwide were showcased, and IGLO partners in Mexico, Lisbon, Cape Town, and Philadelphia compared results of demonstrations of the science of ice during a follow-up chat. Earlier, in Ithaca, New York, Cornell University students worked with staff of the Sciencenter to launch the center's IGLO participation with a family day that included a discussion forum and interactive activities highlighting the science behind climate change and global warming.



Sciencenter visitors use a pinwheel to demonstrate how wind energy can be converted to rotational energy for generating electricity.
Photo courtesy the Sciencenter

IGLO INTERNATIONAL ACTION ON GLOBAL WARMING



IGLO, a project of the Association of Science-Technology Centers on the occasion of International Polar Year (March 2007-March 2009), is designed to raise worldwide public awareness about global warming and ways the polar regions profoundly influence Earth's climate, ecosystems, and human society.

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