

# Infrastructures

**The stations and the ships: The scientific research stations provide operational platforms with instrumentation facilities that are continually adapting so that research can be pursued over the long term.**

## In Antarctica

Adelie Land, in the coastal zone **Dumont d'Urville** Station and annex station of Cap Prud'homme

Dome C, on the Antarctic plateau, **Concordia** Station, Franco-Italian  
The **convoy** supplying Concordia from Cap Prud'homme

## In Arctic

**AWIPEV**, Franco-German Arctic Station, Svalbard

## In Subantarctic Islands

Kerguelen islands with **Port-aux-Français** station

Crozet Archipelago, with **Alfred Faure** station in the Possession island

Amsterdam island with **Martin-de-Viviès** station and Saint-Paul island

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The IPEV possesses several **ships** to serve the bases, accomplish the oceanographic research and provide local logistical support: **Marion Dufresne** and **Astrolabe**.