

Concordia

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CONCORDIA station is located on the Antarctic continental plateau (75°06'S – 123°21'E), 1100km away from the French base Dumont d'Urville and 1200km from the Italian Terra Nova Bay Station.

The French Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Research has certified Concordia station as a TGIR (Very Large Research Infrastructure). In the austral summer (November to mid-February), about 50 research personnel, including 25 French scientists, benefit from this infrastructure for their work; in winter (mid-February to October): 4-7 researchers or technicians take charge of the scientific experiments. However, these figures do not reflect the large number of researchers, engineers and technicians working in Metropolitan France for programmes being run at Concordia.