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## MOU establishes Centre for Antarctic and Southern Ocean Technology in Tasmania

A [Centre for Antarctic and Southern Ocean Technology](#) was established today, with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Tasmania, the Australian Antarctic Division and CSIRO.

Signatories to the agreement say the MoU reflects their effort to advance Antarctic and Southern Ocean collaborations together, along with other project partners from Tasmania, with a focus on engineering and technology.

University of Tasmania Vice-hub, and this Centre is a reflection of the spirit of co-operation that runs throughout the Antarctic community here.

technology and engineering innovations, expand training and educational opportunities, increase

Australian Antarctic Division (AAD) Director, Mr Kim Ellis said the Centre will fulfil an important priority in the Australian Antarctic Strategy and 20-interests in An

outcomes, and this Centre will help to achieve that by strengthening and formalising the already high levels of cooperation between the AAD, CSIRO and UTAS and provide opportunities to

CSIRO Director of National Collections and Marine Infrastructure, Ms Toni Moate, said the engineering and technology outcomes.

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