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Based on Soviet and international programmes, we are carrying out various year-round observations and several experiments in many different Earth-related scientific disciplines. We are studying the ozone content in the atmosphere, ultraviolet radiation and the interaction between the ionosphere and the magnetosphere and the hydrological and ice characteristics of the coastal zone. We are drilling the deepest borehole in the world and are carrying out vertical and oblique soundings of the ionosphere. We have useful links with the scientific bases operated by Australia, Argentina, Great Britain, New Zealand, the United States of America, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Japan, the German Democratic Republic, Poland, India, China, Uruguay and other countries, all of which are united by the International Agreement on Antarctica.

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