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Publishable Executive Summary

The first INTERACT Newsletter was distributed via email and uploaded on the INTERACT web page on the 31 March 2017 according to the deadline. For this first newsletter, we developed a template that will be used throughout the project’s life time. Station Managers and WP leaders were contacted to provide input which resulted in interesting news from around the Arctic.
**Meet us at upcoming meetings**

**Top stories in this newsletter**

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**NEWS FROM THE STATIONS**

A new observer station has joined us: Kárhóll Research Station in southernmost Iceland, is a scientific cooperation between Icelandic institutions, such as the University of Iceland and the Nordic Council of Ministers. The station is expected to be completed during 2017. More information on the station can be found on the INTERACT website.

The CEN, which includes researchers from the University of Copenhagen and the University of Aarhus, continues to provide the best possible support for INTERACT. The CEN staff has recently had the opportunity to visit the Arctic Research stations in Greenland.

**Breathtaking photos from the INTERACT research stations**

Join us and get a glimpse into the world of INTERACT research stations. The blogs highlight the experiences of the researchers in their everyday work, showcase interesting facts and findings, and present breathtaking photos from the INTERACT research stations. Join us in this journey and get inspired by the work of our researchers.

**INTERACT research stations**

Altogether 43 research stations in INTERACT offer Transnational Access (TA) facilities. The TA projects represent various fields of science, ranging from ecosystems and biodiversity to biogeochemical processes and observational facilities. The projects are added with the project listing along the field season.

**Realm of the Arctic**

In a special issue of AMBIO, printed in the first few months of the second phase of the project. Examples of activities during these first months have been the first user group meetings and the first INTERACT conference building. INTERACT was also presented at the European Geosciences Assembly (EUG) in Vienna, Austria, and at the Arctic Science Summit Week (ASSW) in Anchorage, Alaska. INTERACT will be presented during the poster presentations on Thursday 17:30 and will give a key note speech on Tuesday 4 April at 9:30 and INTERACT will also be presented at the European Geosciences Assembly (EUG) in Vienna, Austria, and at the Arctic Science Summit Week (ASSW) in Anchorage, Alaska. INTERACT has been presented at many meetings during these first few months of the second phase of the project. Examples are the INTERACT workshop of the Transatlantic Ocean Research Alliance (TARA) and the trilateral meetings. Some near future examples where you can meet us are the INTERACT workshop of the Transatlantic Ocean Research Alliance (TARA) and the trilateral meetings.

**Arctic Research Stations**

The INTERACT project is supported by the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 654176. The project started on the 1st of April 2015 and will run until the 31st of March 2018. More information on the project can be found on the INTERACT website.

**INTERACT project**

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