



Transnational Access

WP5 - TA, VA, Giving Access to INTERACT (UOULU)

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WP5 Tasks:

T5.1	Management of WP 5 and operation of Trans-national access (UOULU) 2016-10-01 2020-09-30	InProgress
T5.2	Development and implementation of the online TA Tool “INTERACCESS” (CLU) 2016-10-01 2020-09-30	InProgress
T5.3	Outreach (UOULU) 2016-10-01 2020-09-30	InProgress

WP5 Deliverables:

D5. 1	Virtual Access Assessment Report 1	UOULU	2018-09-30 (M24)
D5. 2	Virtual Access Assessment Report 2	UOULU	2020-09-30 (M48)
D5. 3	Report on Trans-national Access and Scientific Publications	UOULU	2020-09-30 (M48)
D5. 4	Unit of Access Delivery	UOULU	2020-09-30 (M48)



Milestones:

M5.1	Trans-national Access in operation	UOULU	Up and running/Reached	2016-12-31 (M3)
M5.2	INTERACCESS V1	CLU	Up and running/Reached	2016-12-31 (M3)
M5.3	Webinar 1 arranged	UOULU	Webinar compl./Reached	2017-04-30 (M7)
M5.4	Virtual Access in operation	UOULU	Up and running/Reached	2017-03-31 (M6)
M5.5	INTERACCESS V2, “reporting module”	CLU	Up and running/ToBeDone	2017-10-31 (M13)
M5.6	Webinar 2 arranged	UOULU	Webinar compl./Reached	2017-11-30 (M14)
M5.7	TA User-community meeting 1	UOULU	Meeting held/Reached	2017-12-31 (M15)

WP5 Milestones cont.

M5.8	TA Ambassadors nominated and in operation	UOULU	TA Ambassador list available 2017-12-31 (M15)	
M5.9	TA User-community meeting 2	UOULU	Meeting held/TBD	2018-09-30 (M24)
M5.10	Webinar 3 arranged	UOULU	Webinar completed/TBD	2018-11-30 (M26)
M5.11	TA User-community meeting 3	UOULU	Meeting held/TBD	2019-09-30 (M36)
M5.12	Webinar 4 arranged	UOULU	Webinar completed/TBD	2019-11-30 (M38)
M5.13	TA User-community meeting 4	UOULU	Meeting held/TBD	2020-07-31 (M46)

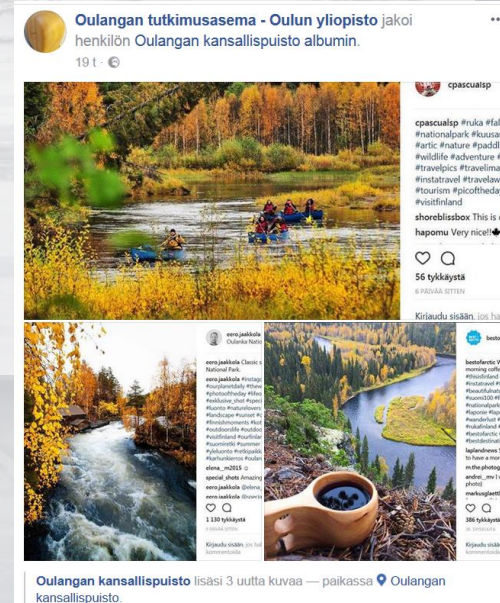
Transnational Access

- Free access to 43 research infrastructures and installations
- 6850 person-days in 2016-2020
- Not to national infrastructures
- Max. 90 days per user group
- Annual call in Sept-Oct > decisions in Feb-March



Remote Access

- Modality of Transnational Access
- Station staff collects the samples according to the research plan
- 17 stations, 970 staff-days
- Logistic costs reimbursed
- Same application process to TA
- Continuous call



TA Access granted in first call

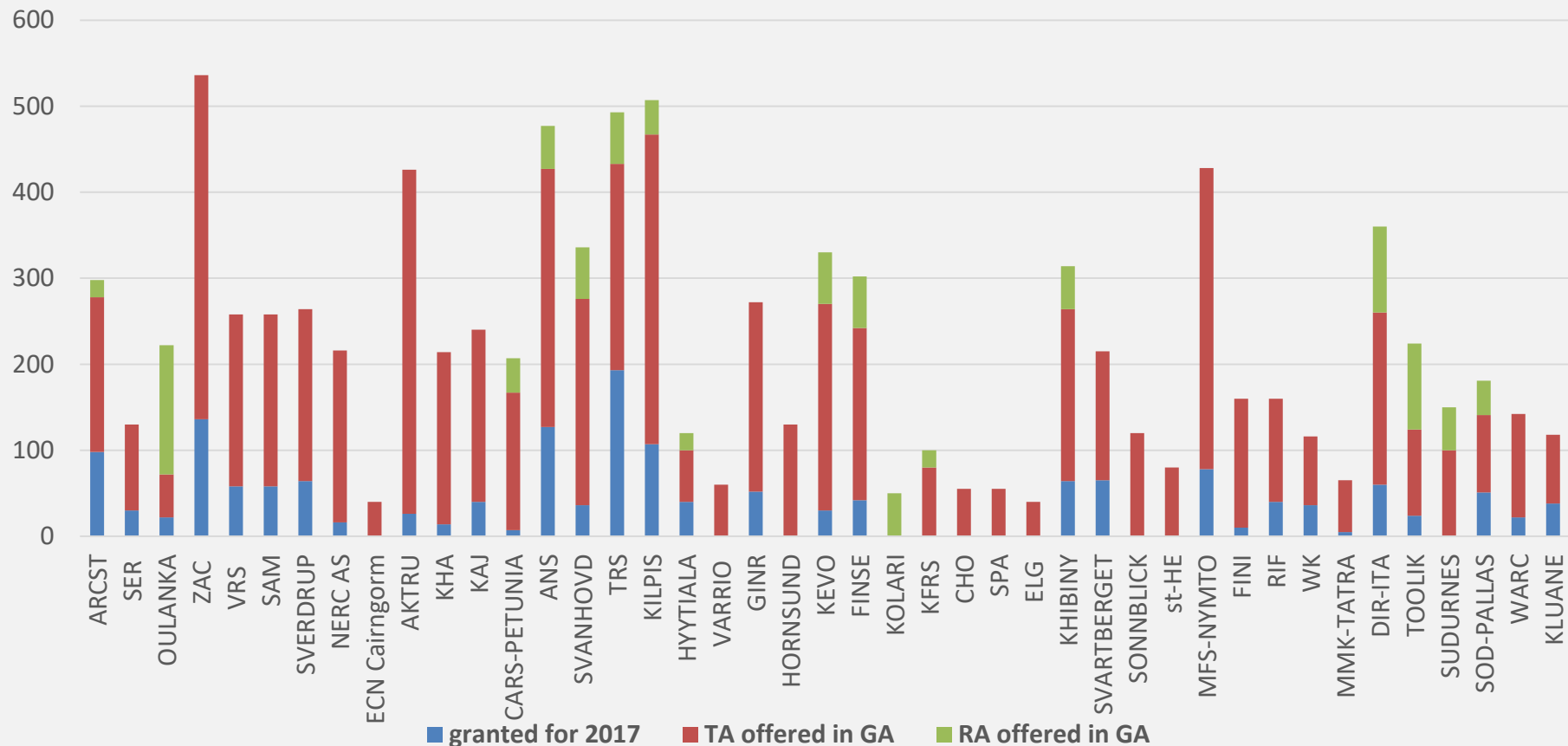
1st TA Call for spring/summer 2017 & fall/winter 2017/2018:

- 108 applications for physical TA (104 eligible) with 4251 person-days to 34 stations and 792 839 EUR applied for travel & logistic costs
- 58 projects with 1689 days were accepted by station managers after the TA Board recommendations

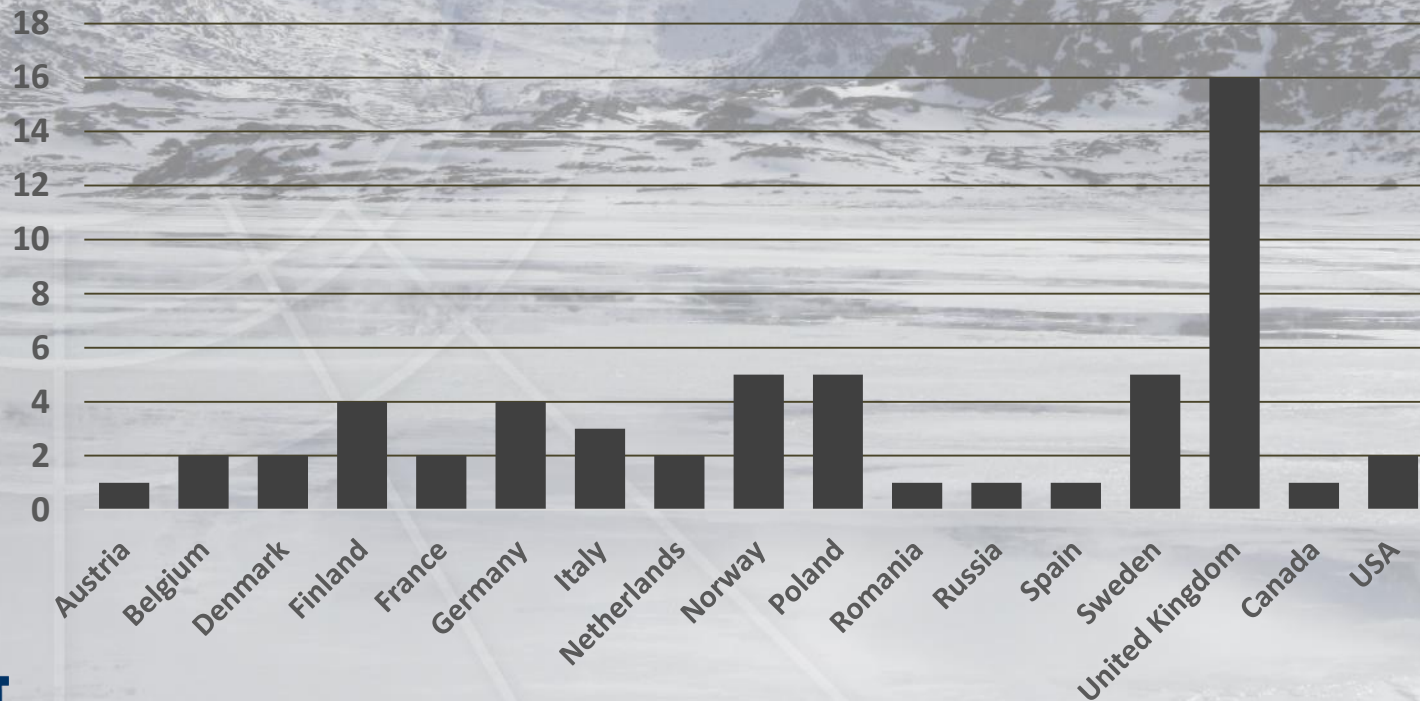
"We are very satisfied about this experience and we would like to recommend this experience to other researchers."



TA Access after the first call



Countries of the research groups/PI accepted projects for s/s 2017 & a/w 2017/18



TA Access applied in second call

- 2nd TA Call for spring/summer 2017 & fall/winter 2017/2018 closed in Oct 13th 2017.
- 81 applications for physical TA and RA (all eligible) with 3337 person-days to 38 stations was applied for.
- RA applications e.g. for 90 days in 11 stations
- New countries: Greece, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Ireland, Slovenia, Japan, Chile...
- New topics: e.g. Black Carbon



Remote Access

- In first call for TA no remote access projects were applied, thus it was decided to have continuous call with evaluation by TA Board four times in a year.
- A separate call for RA closed in the end of August 2017: three applications were received, one was recommend by TA Board, pending decisions by station managers (Oct 30).
- In TA call for spring/summer 2018 & fall/winter 2018/2019 the number grew nicely: projects either mixed with physical TA and RA, or completely RA were submitted.



Virtual Access

- Free and open access to data and metadata
- INTERACT Virtual Access single-entry point
- No application process; registration and user attribution
- 29 partners offer by 2020



The screenshot shows the INTERACT website with a navigation bar at the top containing links: INTERACT HOME, ABOUT INTERACT, FIELD SITES, JOINT RESEARCH ACTIVITIES, STATION MANAGERS' FORUM, TRANSNATIONAL ACCESS, OUTREACH, and DOCUMENTS. A search bar is also present. The main content area features a large image of blue flowers in a snowy landscape. Below this, the 'TRANSNATIONAL ACCESS' section is highlighted in the left sidebar. The main text area is titled 'Virtual Access in INTERACT' and explains that Virtual Access (VA) means free access to stations' data and databases. It mentions that 29 research stations located in the Arctic and northern forest and alpine areas will offer Transnational Access by 2020. Below this text is a table listing partners offering Virtual Access.

Partner	Description of the VA offered	Link to the data/database
Centre d'études nordiques (CEN)	CEN studies geosystems and ecosystems (terrestrial, freshwater and coastal) in the changing Arctic. The CEN Network is composed of 9 research stations and over 110 automated climate stations, and extends across a 4000 km gradient of ecozones, from boreal forest to extreme polar desert environments in the Canadian High Arctic. To archive	http://www.cen.ulaval.ca/nordcanad/cen_index.aspx



Virtual Access

- Skype calls with WP5 coordinator Hannele Savela and station managers have been organised and conducted in fall 2017.
- 11 partners offer at the moment > 29 by 2020.
- Plans for possible time schedule for those who will digitalize & initiate the VA – support by data management WP4.
- New INTERACT website will feature VA nicely.



Outreach - TA User Community

- For old, new and potential TA, RA and VA users
- Joint activities
 - TA User Community meetings (next: Polar2018, June 20th)
 - Webinars for applicants, TA User Groups
 - FB group etc.
- INTERACT TA Ambassadors > in 2018
- Outreach
 - INTERACT Stories of Arctic Science
 - INTERACT Arctic Research Blogs
 - School visits etc.



<https://arcticresearch.wordpress.com/>



Kind reminders

- Please keep your **station information updated** in the **INTERACCESS** (available dates according to the call for RA/TA, contact info etc).
- Remember to **add all ODCs (travel, accommodation and meal costs in euros)** to INTERACCESS for the completed projects during summer season 2017 BY MID NOVEMBER 2017! And for the coming winter projects ASAP.
 - 1. What is left in your budget for new TA recommendations.*
 - 2. Reporting of TA/RA (number of used days) and ODC.*
- Keep your eye on the **INTERACCESS notifications** for the recommended TA projects and **accept the projects by 3rd week of January 2018 for projects on s/s 2018 & f/w 2018/19!**

THANK YOU!



Questions?

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