WP1 – Coordination and Management



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Milestones reached and deliverables delivered

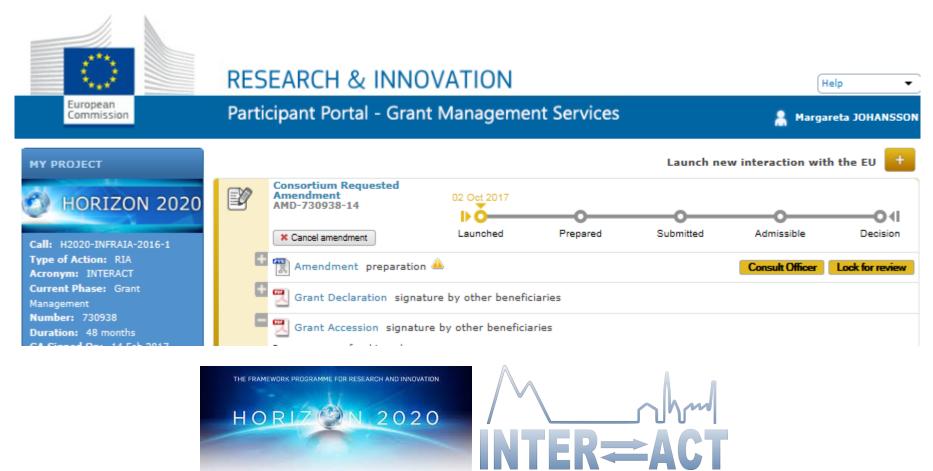
14 milestones and have been reached7 deliverables have been delivered to EU



Amendment to the Grant Agreement

This summer to change bank account for Lund University

Currently to include our last partner in the project - ICR



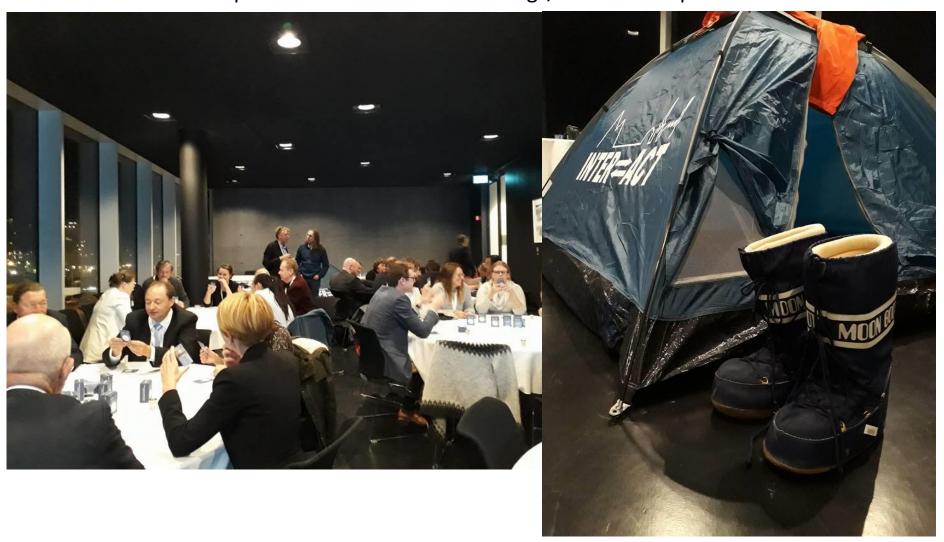
Prepayments made





Representation at meetings

- INTERACT has been presented at least two meetings/conferences per month



INTERACT grows - 4 New Observer Stations

AWIPEV - Koldewey Station

AWIPEV - Rabot Station

AWIPEV - Jean Corbel Station

Skálanes Station, Iceland

Total of 83 research stations







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Daily Management Group Meetings

12 May – Skype – General progress

28 June 2017 – Skype – INTERACT Foundation

30-31 August 2017 – IRL – General progress







International Advisory Board

Name	Institute/Organisation
Nicole Biebow	Eu-Polarnet – Alfred Wegener Institute
Lars Kullerud	University of the Arctic
Kelly Falkner	NSF – Arctic Council working groups
Barbara Ryan	GEO
Frederik Paulsen	Ferring Corporate















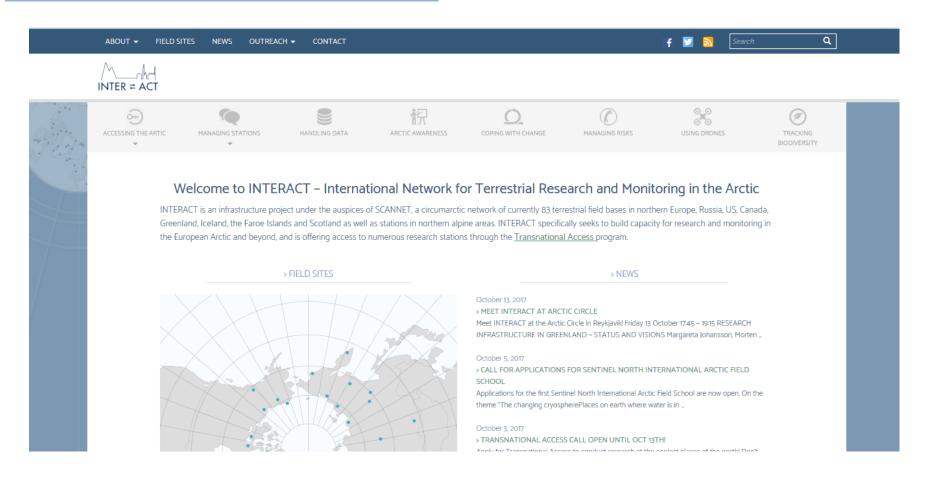
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Communication

- 2 News items per week on INTERACT web site
- 2 Newsletters



INTERACT NEWSLETTER

Newsletter #1 March 2017

Top stories in this newsletter



Kick-off meeting in Iceland



Transnational Access: record number of projects



News from the stations

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Kick off and first annual meeting



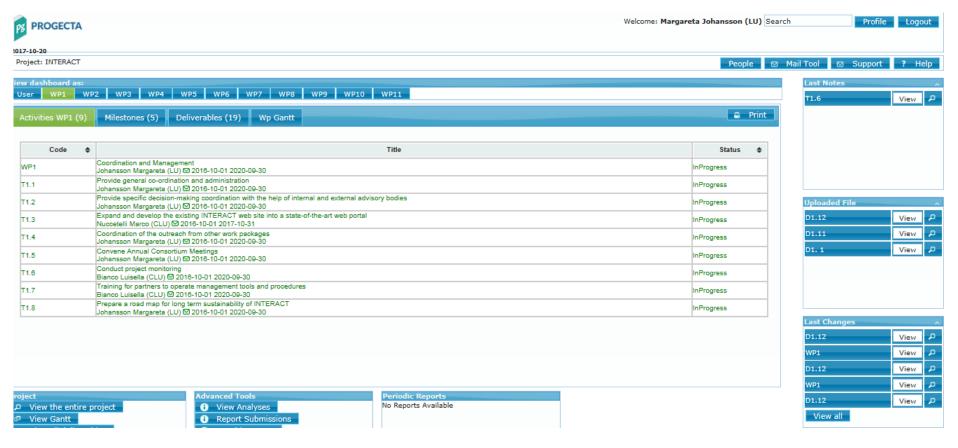
Next Annual Meeting will be held in September 2018, dates and venue will be announced shortly



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INTERACT FOUNDATION

creating an international non-profit organization

What is INTERACT?

INTERACT is a highly successful network of more than 80 terrestrial research stations in the Arctic and far north that annually hosts around 5000 researchers from around the World. It provides coordination and infrastructure for research and monitoring and is providing access to the Arctic for hundreds of scientists from the global community. It is the major research infrastructure network on land in the North and has global recognition!

Why create an INTERACT Foundation?

INTERACT operates in an area of the World which is experiencing the most rapid environmental and sociological changes that have far-reaching implications of global concern. INTERACT is a time limited project mainly funded by the EU but with contributions from Canada and US. INTERACT has operated since 2001 but each four years a re-submission to continue the project is required and long-term funding is uncertain. The long-term function of the infrastructure is critical as the processes underpinning environmental change in the North need to be interpreted in a long-term context and future observations are essential because of the rapid rate of unpredictable change. We therefore seek a way in which INTERACT can continue to play a major global role based on new funding sources.

What do we want to do?

It is important to many sectors of society, including the research community, northern populations, industry, decision makers and the general public that INTERACT's work continues without interruptions and without major uncertainties. We therefore seek to create a funding model based on a foundation that allows INTERACT to seek funding internationally and to continue its major roles of:

- Supporting and facilitating research groups to access the Arctic and northern areas in general
- Supporting and facilitating the networking of northern research stations to improve sharing
 of data, experience, standardized observations and human capital
- Providing a one stop shop for the Arctic to the global science community including researchers, scientific programmes, networks and organisations
- To make decision makers, local peoples and the global community aware of climate change and environmental issues in the Arctic



Who to contact when!

EU reporting - Luisella

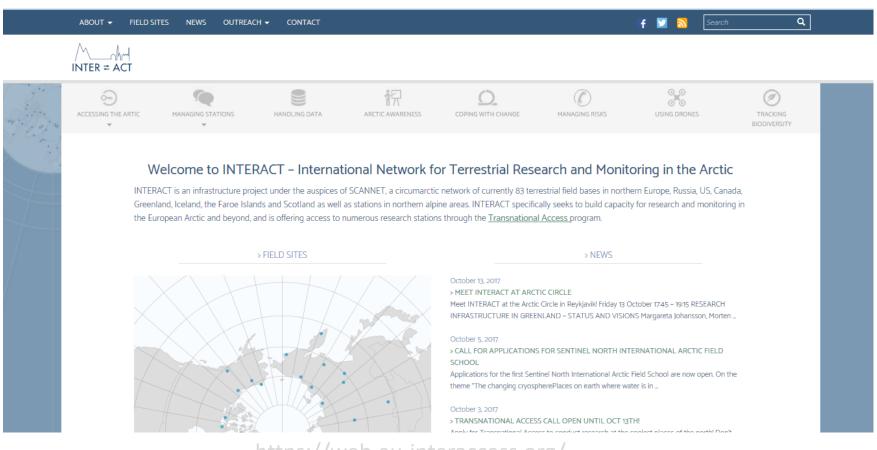
Web site and news items - Katharina

TA related questions – Hannele and Kirsi

Deliverables and milestones - Margareta



INTERACT new web site



https://web.eu-interaccess.org/

