WP1 – Coordination and Management

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14 milestones and have been reached
7 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

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October 13, 2017
MEET INTERACT AT ARCTIC CIRCLE
Meet INTERACT at the Arctic Circle in Reyjkavik Friday 13 October 17:45 - 19:15 RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE IN GREENLAND - STATUS AND VISIONS Margareta Johansson, Morten...

October 5, 2017
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SENTINEL NORTH INTERNATIONAL ARCTIC FIELD SCHOOL
Applications for the first Sentinel North International Arctic Field School are now open. On the theme: "The changing cryosphere - its effects on earth and water in...

October 3, 2017
TRANSMATIONAL ACCESS CALL OPEN UNTIL OCT 13TH
Apply for Transnational Access to several research at the arctic places of the scannet Project...
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Communication

- 2 News items per week on INTERACT web site
- 2 Newsletters
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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 3000 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 social 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 2002 but each four-year re-authorization 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 role by:

- 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 one-stop-shop for the Arctic to the global science community including researchers, scientific programmes, networks and organisations
- To raise decision makers, local peoples and the global community aware of climate change and environmental issues in the Arctic

THE FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION
HORIZON 2020
Who to contact when!

EU reporting - Luisella

Web site and news items - Katharina

TA related questions – Hannele and Kirsi

Deliverables and milestones - Margareta
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