



# Building Capacity for Environmental Research and Monitoring in Arctic and Neighbouring Alpine and Forest Areas



## 82 research stations in 16 countries

INTERACT is building capacity for identifying, understanding, predicting and responding to environmental changes.

## Creating a circumarctic platform

INTERACT stations work together to provide an efficient platform for coordinated research, monitoring and logistics by sharing experiences and harmonising activities.

## Putting scientists in the field

INTERACT provides funding for access to stations throughout the Arctic and is a one-stop-shop for many types of information.

### TRANSNATIONAL ACCESS

Funds access to conduct research in the Arctic

TA 2016-2020: 7800 TA days offered at 43 research stations

### JOINT RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Develop and improve methods, technologies and equipment used in arctic science

### DATA MANAGEMENT

Promotes data acquisition and management standards, and link scientists and research infrastructures to international repositories

### STATION MANAGERS' FORUM

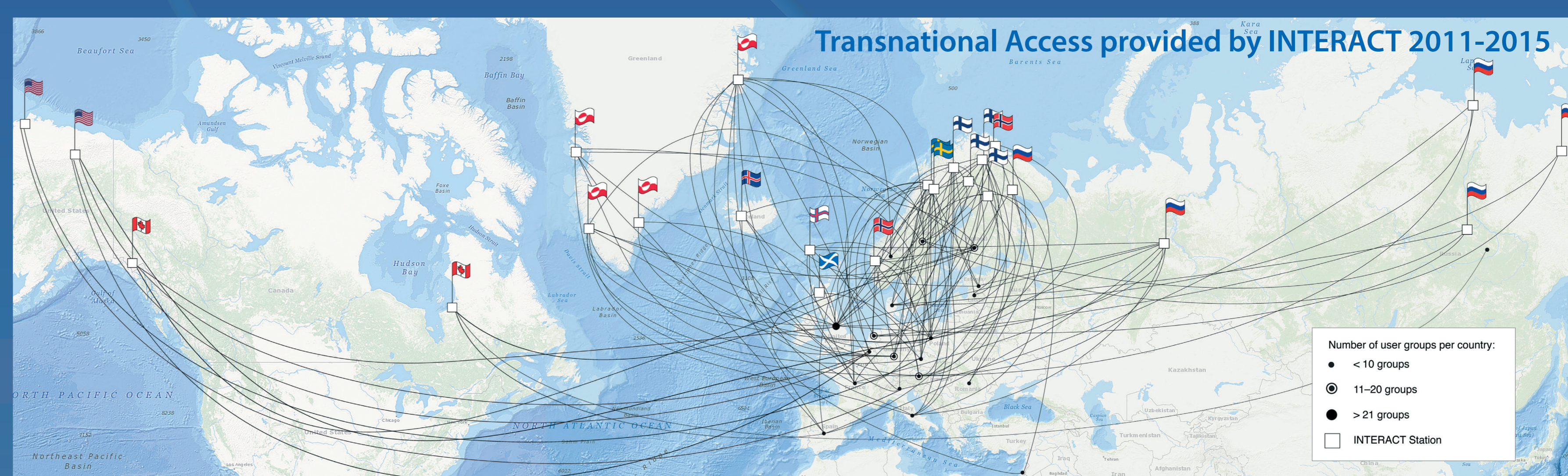
Facilitates knowledge exchange between station managers, scientists, industry, authorities and local communities

### INTERNATIONAL NETWORKING

Builds cooperation and synergies between different arctic and global organisations, networks and programmes

### OUTREACH

Engages the science community and stakeholders with e.g. over 240 presentations given across society from school children to leading politicians



### INTERACT Achievements

- INTERACT underpins major arctic and global organisations and networks to derive synergies in arctic and coldregion science
- INTERACT stations annually host more than 5,000 researchers and participate in about 75 scientific networks
- INTERACT has granted 9,000 days of Transnational Access to over 550 scientists for working at 43 research stations in 13 countries. An additional 6000 days will be offered until 2020.
- INTERACT has developed new data management tools to secure more and better data access for the science community
- INTERACT has worked with educational institutions and a charity to produce a range of educational materials in different languages available to thousands of students

### INTERACT Publications

- INTERACT Station Catalogue – a travel catalogue for scientists
- INTERACT Management Planning – a text book on research station management
- INTERACT Research and Monitoring Activities – an inventory of monitoring and research being carried out at INTERACT stations
- INTERACT Stories of Arctic Science – a highly illustrated popular science book about the changing arctic environment
- The Mass On-line Outreach Course “The Changing Arctic”
- More than 220 publications resulting from Transnational Access grants

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