



Station Managers'
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Station Managers' Forum III

Welcome and agenda

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Monday 19 March 2017

14:30 - 18:00: Station Manager Forum III

18:30 - 19:30: Dinner

19:30 - 21:30: INTERACT GIS Workshop

Tuesday 20 March 2017

07:30 - 08:30: Breakfast

08:30 - 12:00: Station Manager Forum III (continued)

12:00 - 13:00: Lunch

13:00 - 18:00: Excursion to Ice Man Museum (Bus)

18:30 - 19:30: Dinner

Wednesday 21 March 2017

07:30 - 08:30: Breakfast

08:30 - 12:00: Reducing Environmental Impact of Arctic Research Stations Seminar

12:00 - 13:00: Lunch

13:00 - 18:00: Reducing Environmental Impact of Arctic Research Stations Seminar (continued)

18:30 - 19:30: Dinner



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Thursday 22 March 2017

07:30 - 08:30: Breakfast
8:30 - 12:00: Arctic Safety Workshop
12:00 - 13:00: Lunch
13:00 - 17:30: Arctic Safety Workshop
18:30 - 19:30: Dinner

Friday 20 March 2017

07:30 - 08:30: Breakfast
08:30 - 12:00: Station Manager Forum III (continued)
12:00 - 13:00: Lunch





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WP3 tasks and progress since last meeting

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WP3 tasks:

Task 3.1: Operate the INTERACT Station Managers' Forum as an advanced platform (Morten Rasch, UCPH)

Task 3.2: Creating awareness of the scene (Terry Callaghan, USFD)

Task 3.3: First Class Science Support (Elmer Topp-Jørgensen, AU)

Task 3.4: Enhanced Field Work Preparations and Field Guide (Morten Rasch, UCPH)

Task 3.5: Reducing Environmental Impact of Station Management and Science Activities (Nighat Johnson-Amin, IPF)

Task 3.6: INTERACT Station GIS (Tomas Thierfelder, SLU)



WP3 deliverables:

D3.1/6: Six SMF meeting minutes (*Months 10, 15, 22, 34, 39, 46*)

D3.7: Training material and guidelines for four station management relevant courses (*Month 45*)

D3.8: INTERACT report on common Best Management Practices across the Terrestrial, Marine and Atmospheric Domains' (*Month 36*)

D3.9: 'INTERACT Field Work Planning Handbook for Arctic and Northern Alpine and Forest Areas' (*Month 24*)

D3.10: 'INTERACT Practical Field Guide for Arctic and Northern Alpine and Forest Areas' (*Month 24*)

D3.11: 'INTERACT Report on Reducing Environmental Impacts at Arctic and Northern Alpine and Forest Research Stations' (*Month 30*)

D3.12: 'INTERACT Station Catalogue', 3rd edition (*Month 33*)

D3.13: 'INTERACT Research and Monitoring Report', 2nd edition (*Month 45*)

D3.14: An INTERACT Station Catalogue data package and an INTERACT project metadata package for the INTERACT Station GIS system (*Month 18*)

D3.15: User manual and software documentation for the INTERACT Station GIS system (*Month 30*)

D3.16: Publication of new research station features on the INTERACT website (*Month 24*)



Progress:

Task 3.1: Operate the INTERACT Station Managers' Forum as an advanced platform (Morten Rasch, UCPH)

- Three Station Manager Fora, incl. agenda and minutes
- Coordinated with all other tasks in workpackage
- Provided platform for other workpackages to coordinate with station managers
- Liaison with Antarctic, Marine and Atmospheric communities
- Prepared manual for street view captures of research stations - cameras will be distributed among interested stations at this meeting
- Prepared draft outline for short customized video clips of research stations – to be discussed at this meeting



Progress:

Task 3.2: Creating awareness of the scene (Terry Callaghan, USFD)

- Presenting the organizational landscape of arctic research at SMF II
- Network survey - identifying other projects, programmes networks and organization of relevance to station managers



Progress:

Task 3.3: First Class Science Support (Elmer Topp-Jørgensen, AU)

- Basic course on arctic safety at SMF II
- Established cooperation with the Antarctic community at COMNAP meeting in Brno, Czech Republic, in summer 2017
- Securing cross-disciplinary cooperation through the EU Arctic Cluster infrastructure projects, i.e. INTERACT, EU-PolarNet, European Polarboard and ARICE – ongoing
- Defined mentoring components for INTERACT – to be developed further at this meeting



Progress:

Task 3.4: Enhanced Field Work Preparations Handbook and Field Guide (Morten Rasch, UCPH)

- Templates for each product have been prepared for discussion at this meeting



Progress:

Task 3.5: Reducing Environmental Impact of Station Management and Science Activities (Nighat Johnson-Amin, IPF)

- Preparation of a 'Reducing the Environmental Impact of Station Management' seminar to be held at this meeting



Progress:

Task 3.6: INTERACT Station GIS (Tomas Thierfelder, SLU)

- Contract with Umeå University to be future platform for INTERACT GIS
- Transfer of INTERACT GIS to Microsoft platform at Umeå University
- Prepared new version of INTERACT GIS – to be presented at this meeting
- Preparation of an 'INTERACT GIS' workshop to be held at this meeting





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Field hut for Arctic Station – Open Floor Presentation

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TIME LINE

November 2017: Contacted by Indiana Productions

December 2017: Meeting

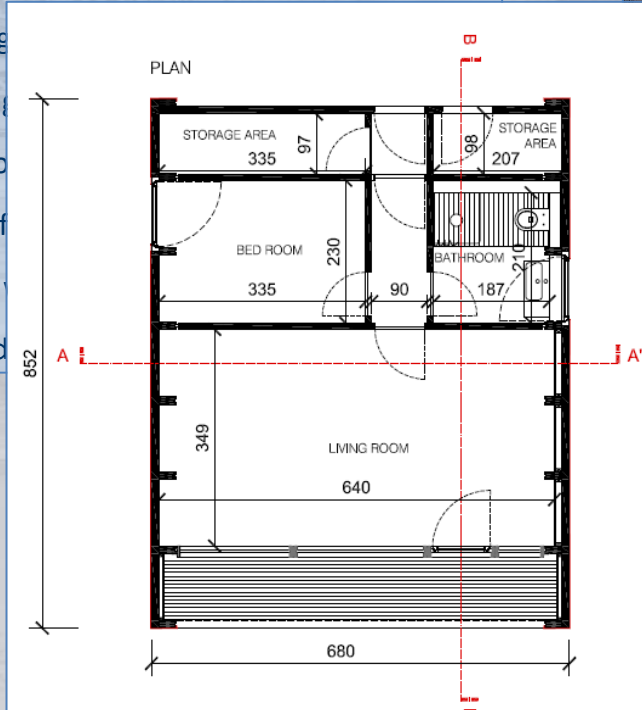
January 2018: Assembling

February 2018: Film shoot

March 2018: Transport of

April 2018: Construction

May – August 2018: Field



Field hut for Arctic Station

LESSONS LEARNED

Some gifts are very time consuming to receive

Building a hut in Greenland during winter is challenging

Conflicts of interest might be an issue when cooperating with private companies

Italians have an excellent sense for design – we will have a fantastic hut 😊

Italians cook fantastic food – there was also something in it for me with all those travels to Milan 😊

