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# WP3 – Station Managers' Forum

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# Overall aim of INTERACT SMF

To consolidate, develop and run an expanded Station Managers' Forum (SMF) of managers of research stations throughout the circumpolar Arctic, in northern countries and adjacent alpine and forest regions for

- i. Knowledge exchange,
- ii. Implementation of best practices of station management,
- iii. Development of improved services for research station users
- iv. Development of new technology and methods/procedures relevant for running research stations.

# SMF Tasks in INTERACT II

**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)



# Task 3.1 - SMF as an advanced platform

## Progress and tasks ahead

Meetings: 3 of 6 accomplished, 3 to go

Station catalogue – update and new features

- INTERACT GIS: **Version I launched in November 2018**
- Station 'Street View': Ready to implement across stations
- Station videos: Ready to implement across stations
- New printed version of the catalogue: **Deadline July 2019**

**Research and Monitoring Report update**

# Task 3.2 – Awareness of the scene

## Progress and tasks ahead

Network survey conducted – currently being refined

## Linking stations with networks

- Network presentations at SMF meetings (by networks or member stations)
- Identifying network ambassadors among INTERACT stations

# Task 3.3 – First Class Science Support

## Progress and tasks ahead

### Courses for station managers:

- 1 Basic arctic fieldwork, 1 detailed course for station managers developed.  
**Two remains.**

### Mentoring

- Ways of mentoring developed: **Network ambassadors, station manager thematic mentors**, national networks, Open floor at SMF

### Best practices across communities:

- Contacts established, joint workshops, **Best practices document**



# Task 3.4 – Enhanced fieldwork preparations

## Progress and tasks ahead

Fieldwork planning handbook:

- Ready for review and comments (SMF 4)

Practical field guide:

- Template ready for review and comments (SMF 4)



# Task 3.5 – Reducing environmental impacts

## Progress and tasks ahead

Workshop conducted: SMF 3

Report on reducing emission and examples of good practices





# Task 3.6 – INTERACT GIS

## Progress and tasks ahead

Version 1: to be launched November 2018

Version 2: including individual adaptations and standard reports to be launched in 2019







# Thank you

for all your help and contributions along the way

