

WP 3 – Station Managers' Forum



Brings together managers of Arctic, northern boreal and Alpine research stations.

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Aim of the WP



The overall objective is 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.**



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The specific aims of this work package are to:

- Facilitate internal knowledge exchange
- Facilitate knowledge exchange across domains
- Improve station management and the services provided to users of research stations
- Improve fieldwork efficiency and safety for users of research stations by producing a common field work planning guide and a common practical field guide for INTERACT stations.
- Reduce the environmental impact of research station operations and science activities
- Continue the development of the INTERACT Station GIS tool



WP3 tasks



- Task 3.1: Operate the INTERACT Station Managers' Forum as an advanced platform**
- Task 3.2: Awareness of the scene**
- Task 3.3: First class science support**
- Task 3.4: Enhanced fieldwork preparations and field guide**
- Task 3.5: Reducing environmental impact of station management and science activities**
- Task 3.6: INTERACT Station GIS**

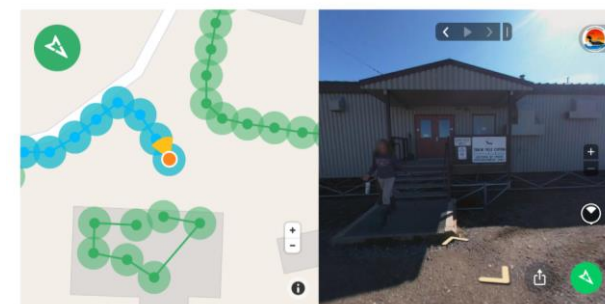
Status of WP3 tasks

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Deliverables																						
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D 3.7	Training material for four courses																					
D 3.8	Best management practices across domains																					
D 3.9	INTERACT Field work planning handbook																					
D 3.10	INTERACT Practical Field Guide																					
D 3.11	Reducing environmental impact																					
D 3.12	Station Catalogue																					
D 3.13	Research and Monitoring Report																					
D 3.14	Data package to INTERACT GIS																					
D 3.15	INTERACT GIS manual and software																					
D 3.16	New features on the INTERACT website																					
Milestones																						
M 3.1	Establish and coordinate the SMF																					
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M3.8	Awareness of the scene workshop																					
M 3.9	Expert Staff Training Course 1																					
M 3.10	Expert Staff Training Course 2																					
M 3.11	Expert Staff Training Course 3																					
M 3.12	Expert Staff Training Course 4																					
M 3.13	INTERACT mentorship groups																					
M 3.14	Reducing environmental impact workshop																					

Products for station managers and external users



TAKE A TOUR AROUND THE STATION



Published products

INTERACT GIS – operational

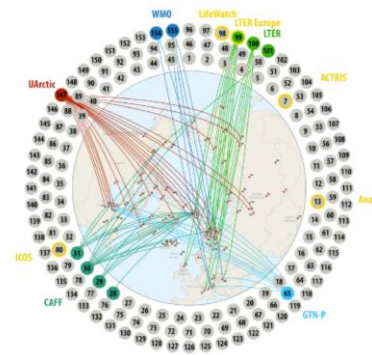
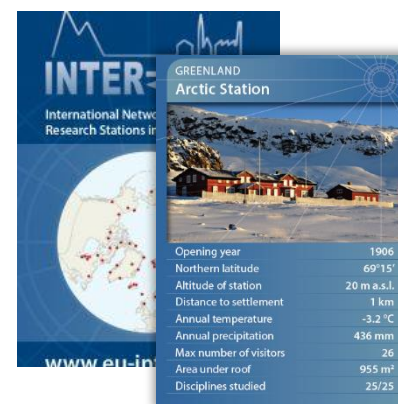
Fieldwork Planning Handbook

Practical Field Guide

Street view and movies on website

Add on products

- Card game
- Network survey



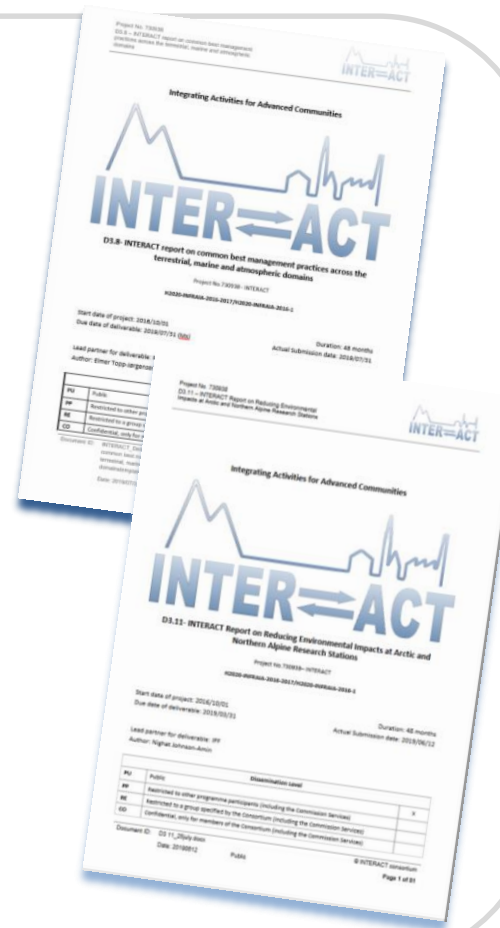
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Reports to be embeded on the website:

- 0-emission
- Best practices across domains

Coming soon:

- Station catalogue 3rd edition
- R&M report (need you input)
- Course materials



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