

WP5 Giving Access to INTERACT

-Current Status and Next Steps

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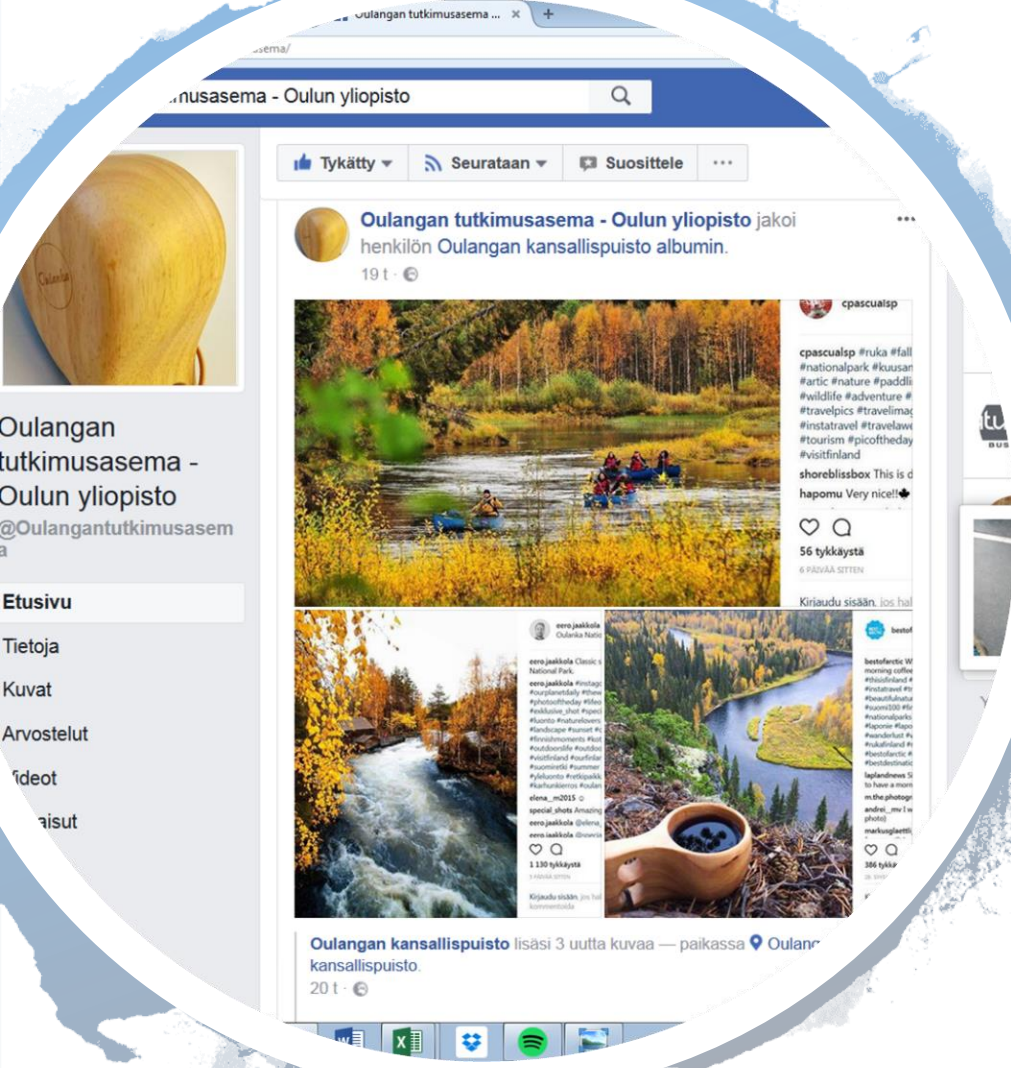
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Transnational Access

- Free access to 43 research infrastructures and installations
- 6850 person-days of TA in 2016-2020
- 970 person-days of RA in 2016-2020
- TOTAL TA/RA 7820 days
- Trans-national > Not to national infrastructures
- Max. 90 days per user group
- Annual call in Sept-Oct > decisions in Feb-March

Remote Access

- Modality of Transnational Access
- Station staff collects the samples according to the research plan
- 20 partners, 970 staff-days
- Logistic costs reimbursed
- Same calls and application process to TA
- Continuous call
- Helps to reduce environmental footprint
- Cost-efficient
- Requires relatively simple set-up



WP5 Tasks

T5.1 Management of WP 5 and operation of Trans-national access (UOULU)

2016-10-01 - 2020-09-30 **In Progress**

T5.2 Development and implementation of the online TA Tool “INTERACCESS” (CLU)

2016-10-01 - 2020-09-30 **In Progress**

T5.3 Outreach (UOULU)

2016-10-01 - 2020-09-30 **In Progress**

WP5 Milestones

M5.1 Trans-national Access in operation UOULU
Reached 2016-12-31 (M3)

M5.2 INTERACCESS V1 CLU **Reached** 2016-12-31 (M3)

M5.3 Webinar 1 arranged UOULU **Reached** 2017-04-30
(M7)

M5.4 Virtual Access in operation UOULU **Reached**
2017-03-31 (M6)

M5.5 INTERACCESS V2 “reporting module” CLU
Reached 2017-10-31 (M13)

M5.6 Webinar 2 arranged UOULU **Reached** 2017-11-30
(M14)

M5.7 TA User-community meeting 1 UOULU **Reached**
2017-12-31 (M15)

WP5 Milestones cont.

M5.8 TA Ambassadors nominated and in operation UOULU **Reached** 2017-12-31 (M15)

M5.9 TA User-community meeting 2 UOULU **Reached** 2018-09-30 (M24)

M5.10 Webinar 3 arranged UOULU **Reached** 2018-11-30 (M26)

M5.11 TA User-community meeting 3 UOULU **TBD** 2019-09-30 (M36)**

M5.12 Webinar 4 arranged UOULU **Reached** 2019-11-30 (M38)

M5.13 TA User-community meeting 4 UOULU **Reached** (Jan 2018 (Drone webinar) 2020-07-31 (M46)

**** Suggested to be postponed to March 2020 (webinar to new TA Users) and/or to ASSW 2020, during the AOS April 2020**

WP5 Deliverables

- D5. 1 Virtual Access Assessment Report 1
UOULU 2018-09-30 (M24) **Submitted**
- D5. 2 Virtual Access Assessment Report 2
UOULU 2020-09-30 (M48) **TBD**
- D5. 3 Report on Trans-national Access
and Scientific Publications
UOULU 2020-09-30 (M48) **TBD**
- D5. 4 Unit of Access Delivery UOULU 2020-09-30
(M48) **TBD**

Applied TA / RA

TA / RA Call	Applications	Eligible applications	Applied stations	Days Applied	Projects Granted	Days used/Granted	Success rate (%)
1 st TA/RA Call	108	104	34	4 251	58	1 689	56
2 nd TA/RA Call	81	81	38	3 367	47	1 464	58
1 st RA Call	3	3	10	55	1	30	33
2 nd RA Call	6	6	12	197	2	20	33
3 rd TA/RA Call	117	116	42	5 232	61	2 618	52
4 th TA/RA Call	Ongoing >> Deadline on 8th October						
TOTAL	315	310	42	13 102	169	5 821	54
Offered in GA			43	7 820		7 820	

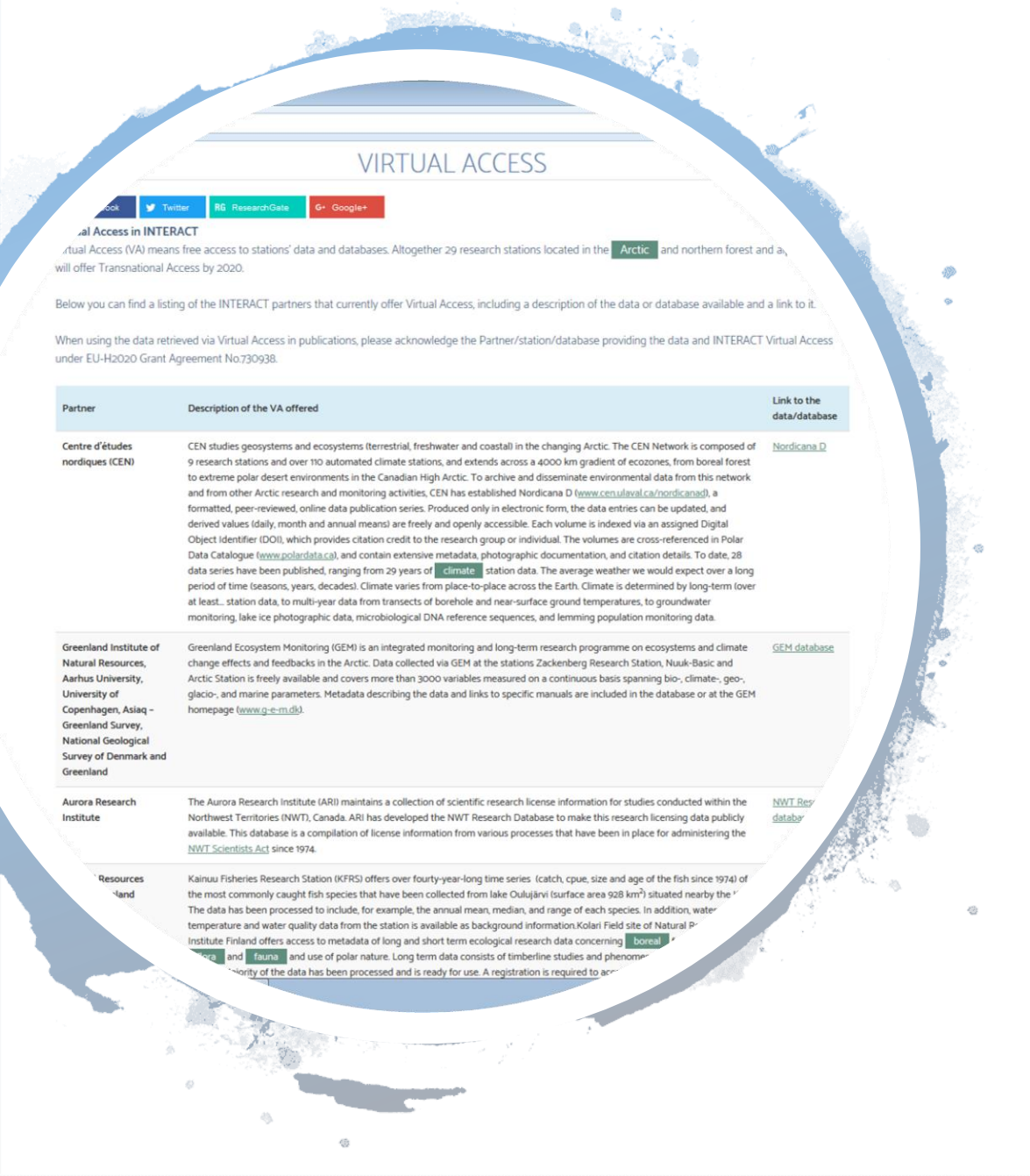
Used TA / RA

TA / RA Call	Projects	Stations	Days	ODC (T&S, EUR)	Status
1 st TA/RA Call	58 (2 RA)	32	1 689	417 550	<i>Reported (PR1)</i>
2 nd TA/RA Call	47 (3 RA, 4 mix)	36	1 464	296 711	<i>Reporting (PR2)</i>
1st RA Call	1	6	30	3 600	<i>Reported (PR2)</i>
2 nd RA Call	2	4	20	3400	<i>Used (PR2)</i>
3rd TA/RA Call	61	33	2 618	534 189	<i>Used/Accepted (PR2/PR3)</i>
TOTAL	169	42	5 821	1 255 450	PR1-PR2
<i>Offered in GA</i>	-	<i>43</i>	<i>7 820</i>	<i>1 566 936</i>	<i>PR1-PR3</i>

>> **Altogether 5821 person-days (74%) and 1 255 450 EUR ODC (80%) have been used/granted on the consortium level** > the numbers from s/s 2019 updated when info submitted to INTERACCESS by the stations

>> **One TA/RA Call left to be granted** (deadline 8th Oct) for April-Aug 2020

Virtual Access –status update



- 20 partners have funding from the EU H2020 INTERACT II grant for VA
- 18 partners/stations offer VA at the moment >> two more to join with in autumn 2019
- VA promotion campaign in summer 2019
- D5.1 Virtual Access Assessment Report 1, 2018-09-30 (M24)
- INTERACT VA single-entry point >> new developments in INTERACT III

TA User Community - activities in 2019

- **User satisfaction to TA >> 92% Good or Excellent Support, 100% Would Recommend**
- **Events in 2019**
 - TA User Community Webinar for new TA Users, 9th April
 - TA User Community Webinar for TA/RA applicants, 4th Sept
- **INTERACT TA Ambassadors**
 - 7 TA Ambassadors
 - Promoting INTERACT TA in their institutions, meetings, congresses, networks...
- **Outreach**
 - Arctic Research blogs >> 9 blogs in 2019 + TA Office blog
 - INTERACT Instagram @EU_INTERACT
 - Facebook Group
 - Stories of INTERACT Science, 2nd Edition, ebook (Deliverable under WP2) >> in progress



Ongoing TA/RA Call

- Deadline on 8th Oct 2018
- For projects taking place between April-August 2020
- Remember to promote TA/RA
 - Institutions, networks, colleagues, meetings, webpages, LinkedIn...
- Call info > www.eu-interact.org
- Applications > www.eu-interaccess.org
- Promotion via: E-mailing lists, newsletters, FB pages, TA User's FB group, Instagram, Arctic Research Blogs, TA User Community meetings, congresses, EU CORDIS Wire

Ongoing TA Call –Time Schedule

- Call deadline (8 Oct)
- Eligibility check and assignment to evaluation (23 Oct)
- Station Managers or Admins enter used days and paid travel reimbursements from 2019/PR2 to INTERACCESS >> ASAP (cut-off at 30 Sept)
- TA Board evaluation (15 Jan 2020)
- TA Board meeting (23-24 Jan 2020)
- Station Manager decisions (10 Feb 2020)
- TA/RA decisions announced (15 Feb 2020)



IMPORTANT !!!

Your updates to INTERACCESS on used days and paid travel reimbursements from the 2019 field season are crucially important

1. Needed to estimate your available budget when new projects are granted TA
2. Needed for the cross-check of your Financial Statements from PR2

2nd Periodic Reporting

- PR 2 >> 1.4.2018-30.9.2019
- Compilation of WP5 Technical Report >> **TA office**
- Financial Cost Statements incl. Access costs and Other Direct Costs
>> **Each station/Partner**

IMPORTANT!!!

Your updates to INTERACCESS are crucially important:

1. Used to prepare the Technical Report, List of User Groups, List of Users, List of Publications
2. Information in INTERACCESS is used by TA office to provide you a cross-check
3. Numbers in the report and statistics on the consortium level have to match with what you are declaring as Access Costs and Other Direct Costs

If one partner fails, everyone has to wait for the acceptance and payment from the EU!!!

PR2 Reporting -Timeline and Actions

- 1) Reporting instructions (*Hannele & Luisella*) **2 Oct**
- 2) Used days and paid travel reimbursements to INTERACCESS (*Station Manager or Admin*)
>> cut-off at Sept 30 >> also check and update any info remaining from 2018!!! **ASAP**
- 3) Reporting tutorials for station managers and financial admins (*Stations/Partners*)
 - 1) **7th Oct** at 14:00-15:00 CEST
 - 2) **8th Oct** at 08:00-09:00 CEST (Note >> at 22:00 on the 7th Oct for Alaskans)
- 4) Drafting of Financial Cost-Statements (*Stations/Partners*) **23 Oct**
- 5) Cross-check of cost-statements (*Hannele & Luisella*) **13 Nov**
- 6) Corrections and submission of cost-statements (*Stations/Partners*) **21 Nov**

"All for One, and One for All"



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Thanks for your attention!