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Subtask 2.0.1

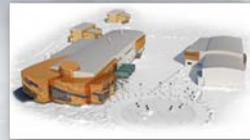
Operate the SMF as an advanced platform by coordinating tasks within the WP, and linking INTERACT station managers to other WP's and external partners by convening five SMF meetings.



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Subtask 2.0.2

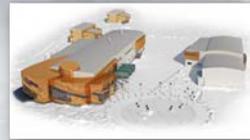
Increase the mutual knowledge on station management at INTERACT stations through share-of-knowledge seminars on environmental, operational, technical and safety aspects for station managers and/or technical staff.



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Subtask 2.0.3

Improve best practices on infrastructure management and safety by cooperating with relevant EU Arctic Cluster projects and other entities of relevance, e.g. Antarctic, alpine, marine and atmospheric research infrastructures.



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Subtask 2.0.4

Develop the INTERACT GIS to make it a leading international platform operated for the research and other communities by (i) consolidating management organization developed in INTERACT II, (ii) ensuring effective operation with an increasing number of stations involved, (iii) integrating standard station descriptions and science metadata and data in formats developed in cooperation with other infrastructure communities, (iv) integrating thematic maps (climate zones, vegetation, permafrost etc.) in cooperation with relevant organisations/networks.



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Subtask 2.0.5

Present relevant INTERACT products ('Station Catalogue', 'Best Practices of Station Management', 'Field Work Planning Handbook', 'INTERACT Minimum Monitoring Programme') to a wider audience by developing smart web-editions to be integrated in the INTERACT homepage and/or INTERACT GIS.



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Deliverables

- **D2.1** INTERACT GIS with new features (Month 22)
- **D2.2** Updated digital Station Catalogue integrated in INTERACT GIS (Month 28)
- **D2.3** Web-editions of updated 'Best Practices of Station Management' (Month 35)
- **D2.4** Web-editions of updated 'INTERACT Fieldwork Planning Handbook' (Month 48)
- **D2.5** Updated 'INTERACT Minimum Monitoring Programme' (Month 48)
- **D2.9** Repository with selected data from INTERACT stations integrated in INTERACT GIS (Month 44)

Milestones

- **M2.1-5** Five INTERACT Station Manager Fora (Months 3, 13, 25, 37, 48)
- **M2.6-9** Four Seminars on themes chosen by station managers (Months 3, 13, 25, 37)
- **M2.10** Technical staff workshop (Month 25)
- **M2.11** Workshop on best practices of research infrastructure management with participation of other communities (Month 13)





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