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Publishable Executive Summary

INTERACT III includes stakeholder knowledge from three main types of sources which have become possible through the continuity from INTERACT I to INTERACT II to INTERACT III. Specifically, we have reached a stage of development that has attracted world leading organisations, local and Indigenous communities and organisations preparing policies for Arctic governments. This new input of stakeholders' knowledge empowers INTERACT III to reach out to an exceptionally wide global community while applying breaking science technology to societal challenges. Records on outreach events and who they have benefitted are being kept every month and this information is also available through our web site under news.

1. Introduction

1.1. INTERACT's stakeholder

INTERACT has a great range of stakeholders and reaches out to most parts of society. INTERACT has close collaboration with elementary schools by developing educational tools requested by teachers. INTERACT has a close collaboration with Universities by offering transnational access to scientists as well as by organising PhD courses. INTERACT is working closely with national governments, such as the All-Party Parliamentary Group for the Polar Regions at the Houses of Parliament in London. INTERACT is also working with the Arctic Council through the involvement of Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna (CAFF) and Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme (AMAP), that are both Arctic Council working groups, that are partners in the project. In addition, several public talks are given every month by INTERACT representatives.

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Type of stakeholder	Stakeholder	Geographical coverage	Role in INTERACT III
Industry and companies	BBC Studio Productions Limited	Global	Subcontractor - Preparing outstanding outreach material (WP7)
	IRIDIUM	Global but particularly Polar Regions	Identifying Arctic communication issues and solutions (WP5)
	AECO	Global clientele with Arctic destinations	Interfacing tour operators with station managers and local and Indigenous communities (WP9)
	ÅF	Global	Assembling machine learning techniques to rescue relevant inaccessible old data (WP6)
	ECMWF	European focus but global relevance	Improve weather forecasting by including data on extreme weather events for the Arctic and their global implications (WP4)
	LINKPRO	Europe/US	Innovation "Watch dog" (WP1) and Project Management
	INKODE	Europe	One stop VA portal, INTERACCESS and INTERACT's web site (WP1, 3)
	Martin Breum (MB)	Arctic	Improving knowledge on arctic geo-politics among station managers and educating them in communicating with relevant stakeholders/Policy makers (WP2)
Local and indigenous communities	Niklas Labba	European/Scandinavian	Reviewing tourism regulation from the perspectives of Indigenous Peoples (WP9)
	Nenets, TSU	Russia	Extending environmental and ecosystem monitoring particularly extreme events and rapid changes (WP4)

<i>Policy advisors</i>	EPB	Arctic and Antarctic	Provide policy briefing via National Agencies to the Arctic Council (WP5)
	CAFF	Arctic	Developing monitoring protocols for rapid biodiversity changes (WP4)
	AMAP-SEC	Arctic	Identifying emerging pollutants and their potential impacts (WP8)

1.2. How to ensure fair benefit-sharing arrangements with stakeholders

INTERACT is sharing their knowledge with as many as possible to ensure maximum impact. Records are being kept every month of what outreach activities that have been ongoing and this information is also available through our web site under news.