WP3 Giving Access to the Arctic

Current Status and Next Steps

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Aim of the WP

Free access (TA/RA/VA) to world-class infrastructures in the Arctic and beyond for excellent science

TA: 53 stations, 5827 days (90%)
RA: 33 stations, 668 days (10%)
TOTAL: 6495 days, 4 037 416 EUR incl. ACCESS + ODC
VA: 32 stations, 1 050 451 EUR incl. PERSONNEL + ODC

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All tasks are In Progress

Tasks of the WP

- Task 3.1 Management and operation of Trans-National Access and Virtual Access (Lead UOULU)

- Task 3.2. Trans-national Access "Watch Dog" (Lead UOULU)

- Task 3.3 Extension and improvement of the TA management tool INTERACCESS (Lead INKODE)

- Task 3.4 Extension and improvement of the VA Single-Entry Point, and interoperability with other INTERACT systems (Lead INKODE)

- Task 3.5. Outreach (Lead UOULU)

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Deliverables of the WP

D3.1 TA and VA Quality Assurance Programme (M12) In Progress

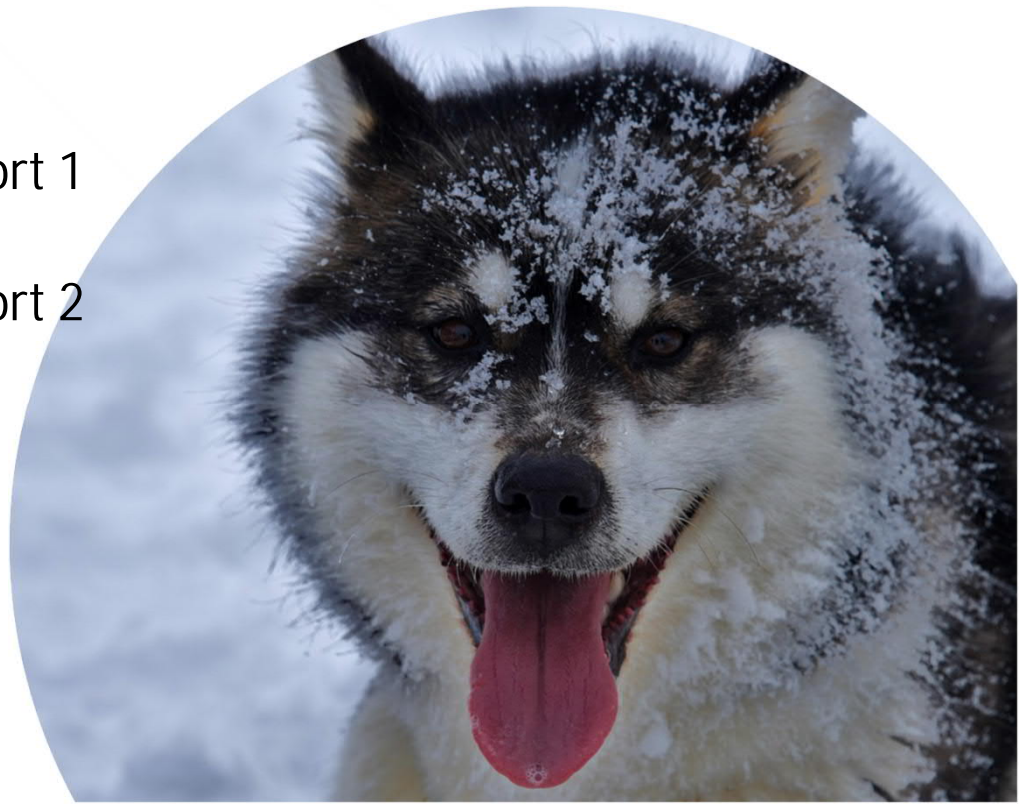D3.2 How to get the data? INTERACT Metadata Tag Pilot Technical Manual (M23)

D3.3 Virtual Access Assessment Report 1 (M24)

D3.4 Virtual Access Assessment Report 2 (M48)

D3.6 Report (unit) of Access Delivery (M48)

D3.7 Business plan for INTERACCESS commercial use (M48)

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Approaching Milestones

Reached	MS31	M3.1 INTERACCESS help-desk v2 operational and in use	WP3	4 - UOULU	1	Help-desk operational and in use
Reached	MS32	M3.2 TA User Group and access modality selection process refined in collaboration with SMF	WP3	4 - UOULU	3	Flow-chart on access modality selection completed
Reached	MS33	M3.3 Transnational Access in operation	WP3	4 - UOULU	4	First TA Call announced
In Progress	MS34	M3.4 INTERACCESS system updates (TINDERACT –tool, Station Administrator Interface, Key Indicator statistics) operational and in use	WP3	4 - UOULU	9	System updates operational and in use
	MS35	M3.5 TA Ambassadors nominated and in operation	WP3	4 - UOULU	12	TA Ambassadors nominated and in operation

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Progress since beginning of the year

- 1st TA/RA Call (March 2020) to 9 new stations offering access: 18 applications, 10 projects granted access for 290 days and 38652 EUR ODC

- 2nd TA/RA Call (Sept-Oct 2020): deadline 15th Oct

- Push for the VA development
- New INTERACCESS functionalities

- Key Performance Indicators and Key Innovation Indicators developed for TA and VA in collaboration with Innovation Safeguard

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Two-directional information flow and activities with:

- Station Managers (TA/RA process, VA, COVID-19, blog posts invited)

- Station Administrators (Reporting of TA/RA, INTERACCESS)

- Data Managers (VA)

- Data Team (Interoperability)

- Innovation Safeguard (Key Indicators)

- TA Users (TA process, COVID-19, blog posts invited)

- TA Applicants (TA/RA Process)

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- M3.4 and M3.5 completed (Key Indicator statistics, TinderAct Tool, TA Ambassadors nominated and in operation)

- D3.1 TA and VA Quality Assurance Programme (M12) compeleted

- TA/RA Call and selection process

- INTERACT Data Team meeting (Nov) and collaboration

  - Interoperability between INTERACT systems (INTERACCESS, INTERACT GIS, VA Single-Entry Point)

- INTERACT VA Single-Entry Point v2.0 launch?

- Webinars

  - Webinar for Station Admins about INTERACCESS Station Admistrator User Interface

  - Webinar for Data Managers about INTERACT VA Single-Entry Point and metadata guidelines development

- Infrastructure Matrix (deployed)
- Access modality selection tool (deployed)

- INTERACCESS Station Administrator User Interface (deployed)

- VA Single-Entry Point (in development)

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