

WP5 - Giving Access to INTERACT

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Aim of WP 5

The main objective of Work Package 5 is to increase societally-relevant key research activities throughout the Arctic and neighbouring alpine and forested regions.

- Management of the physical (TA), remote (RA) and virtual access (VA): 43 stations offering TA, 25 RA and 29 VA (**Task 5.1**)
- Develop and implement an online application & evaluation & reporting management tool INTERACCESS (**Task 5.2**)
- Extend the research user community (**Task 5.3**)
- Share knowledge on completed research and provide outreach (**Task 5.3**)

Progress since last meeting

T5.1 COVID-19 > WP5 extension until Sep 2021 and re-arrangement of projects granted access for 2020: postponement of the projects to later time in 2020, shifts from TA to RA, postponement of projects to 2021:

*65 Projects granted access for 2020: 2481 days, 460013 EUR for ODC
>> 18% (app. 447 days) conducted as TA in 2020,
>> 11 % (app. 273 days) conducted as RA (also by shift from TA to RA),
>> 69 % (app. 1712 days) postponed to 2021*

T5.3 Webinars to Station Managers and TA Users, TA User Facebook group, e-mails..

- INTERACT Stories of Arctic Science and Station: eight one hour webinars held in May - June 2020, 2 stories per webinar, 16 presentations altogether.
- INTERACT Stories of Arctic Science 2 and e-book >> In Progress with WP2, estimated publication by the end of 2020.

M5.11 TA User-community meeting 3 UOULU 2019-09-30 (M36) Reached in March 2020 (as ASSW/AOS 2020 on-line meeting)



Any remaining tasks

Postponed to Final Report in Oct-Nov 2021

- D5. 2** Virtual Access Assessment Report 2
- D5. 3** Report on Trans-national Access and Scientific Publications
- D5. 4** Unit of Access Delivery

Access provision during INTERACT II

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	120	120	34	5067	65	2481	54
TOTAL	435	430	42	18 169	234	8302**	54
Offered in GA			43	7 820		7 820	

** Utilization of TA and VA Access Pool to reallocate more funds for access provision