

WP 3– Giving Access to the Arctic



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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%)

TA + RA provision:

53 stations, 6495 days

1 559 008 EUR for ACCESS, 1 396 050 EUR for ODC (only TA/RA provision)

Total 3 541 734 EUR incl. ACCESS, ODC, PERSONNEL (4 037 416 inc. OH 25%)

VA:

29 stations

840 360 EUR incl. PERSONNEL + ODC (1 050 451 incl. OH 25 %)



Progress since Sept 2020

Deliverables

D3.1 TA and VA Quality Assurance Programme (M12) **Submitted**

D3.2 How to get the data? INTERACT Metadata Tag Pilot Technical Manual (M23) **In Progress, based on M3.8**

D3.3 Virtual Access Assessment Report 1 (M24) **In Progress**

D3.4 Virtual Access Assessment Report 2 (M48)

D3.5 Report on TA and Scientific Publications (M48)

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

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



Progress since Sept 2020

Milestones

M3.4 INTERACCESS System Updates (M9) **Reached**

M3.5 TA Ambassadors nominated and in operation (M12) **Reached**

M3.10 e-Library of TA related materials (M12) **Reached**

M3.6 VA Single-Entry Point v2 (data portal) in place and operating (M22) **Reached**

M3.7 TA User Community meeting 1 (M24 >> **postponed to M28**)

M3.8 INTERACCESS metadata description template/form ready and in use (M24) **Reached**

M3.9 TA User Community Meeting 2 (M26 >> **postponed to M46**)



Progress since Sept 2020

Webinars for Station Administrators, Stations (SM and SA), TA User Groups, TA/RA applicants, VA providers (SM and DM) e.g. on COVID-19 related issues, ongoing TA/RA Calls, provision of TA/RA/VA

TA/RA Call in Sept-Oct 2020, process completed in March 2021

SS II book and e-book published in May 2021

INTERACT Data Team meetings

Collaboration with other INTERACT WPs, e.g. WP5

Outreach in social media

Status update: Applied TA/RA

TA / RA Call	Applications	Eligible applications	Applied stations	Days Applied	Projects Granted	Days Granted	Success rate (%)
1 st TA/RA Call	18	18	9	629	10	290	56 %
2 nd TA/RA Call	82	82	52	3469	42	1311	51 %
TOTAL	100	100	52	4098	52	1601	52 %
Offered in GA			53			6495	

Status update: Granted/Used TA/RA

TA / RA Call	Projects	Stations	Days	ODC (T&S, EUR)	Status
1 st TA/RA Call	10	8	290	38 652 *	Accepted/ Reporting/ Postponed to 2022
2 nd TA/RA Call	42	28	1 311	182 829 *	Accepted/ Reporting/ Postponed to 2022
TOTAL	52	32	1 601	221 481	PR1
Offered in GA	-	53	6 495	1 396 050	PR1-PR3

Projects granted access for 2020 (1st TA/RA Call): 10 projects, 290 days to 8 stations

>> 1 project (10 days) shifted from TA to RA

>> 9 projects postponed to 2021

Projects granted access for 2021 (2nd TA/RA Call)

>> 8 postponed to 2022 (status on 24th May, 2021)

Altogether 1601 person-days (25 %) and 221 481 EUR ODC (16 %) have been granted on the consortium level

*ODC provided here are excluding the quarantine costs (max. 50 EUR/day/person for max. 14 days reimbursed, range 700-2800 EUR per user group)



Next Steps in 2021

Monitoring the situation with TA projects ongoing, postponements, shifts to RA

IMLA Tagging Challenge to Science Community launched in June 2021

VA Data Portal entrypoints from VA providers summer/autumn 2021

1st Periodic Reporting (TA/RA/VA)

- Instructions sent by 7th July
- Webinar on 14th July at 10.00-11.30 CEST

TA User Survey on bottlenecks with WP5 in summer/autumn 2021

INTERACT External Expert Pool call for experts in Aug-Sept 2021

Next TA/RA Call opened in Sept-Oct 2021

Approaching milestones and deliverables in 2021

- D3.2 How to get the data? INTERACT Metadata Tag Pilot Technical Manual (M23)
- D3.3 Virtual Access Assessment Report 1 (M24)



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