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'Open House Days' at research stations

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COVID 19, research stations and meetings - plenum

Contractual obligations

Task 2.4 Station outreach: Educating local communities and decision makers (Lead: UCPH)

Subtask 2.4.1 will (i) develop courses and community based monitoring programmes on environmental issues of local relevance for schools and/or high schools near four stations (M2.18), (ii) arrange 'Open House' thematic days for the general public at a range of INTERACT Stations with focus on Climate Change, invasive species and plastics (M2.19-20)

Milestone 2.19

'Open House' thematic days on respectively invasive species and plastic at minimum ten research stations. Due date: 31 and 40. Means of verification: Articles concerning 'Open House' thematic days on INTERACT homepage.



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- *Who wants to participate?*
- *What should be the more specific theme at the first 'Open House Day'? Climate Change? Invasive species? Plastics?*
- *Should the 'Open House Day's be held at the same days at all stations?*
- *Do we need to decide on the same concept and content for all stations (presentations, printed material, items/instruments on display etc.)? Or, would it be better with content adapted individually for each station?*
- *Should the INTERACT SMF Secretariat produce standard presentations, roll-up displays, printed material, cheap merchandise etc.?*
- *Do we need a working group to coordinate the preparation across stations?*
- *Does any of you have experience with such arrangements at your research stations? Good ideas? No goes?*



Open Floor

- Education programme, Kluane Lake Research Station
Matthew Ayre
- The latest coolest changes at Mukhrino, Western Siberia
Evgeny Zarov and Nina Filippova
- Koltur Research Station, Faroe Islands
Janus Hansen



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