

Arctic Permit Systems and Regulations

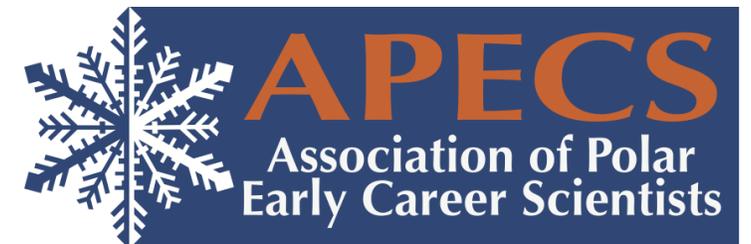
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Station Managers' Forum IV
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Kilpisjärvi Biological Station and Online
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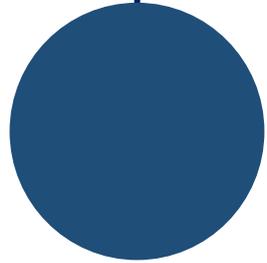
Why a platform on permits and regulations for Arctic fieldwork?

- Contribution to the '*Agreement on Enhancing International Arctic Scientific Cooperation*' (2018)
- So far, limited coordination: Country-specific information distributed across several websites
- INTERACT and APECS developed this platform as **a service to scientists** in their search for relevant rules, regulations and permits



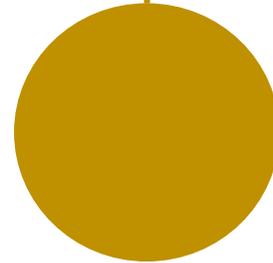
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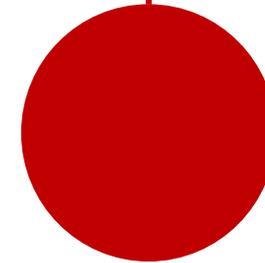


**Reach out to
station
managers &
receiving
input**

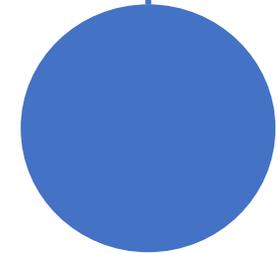
**Collecting
information**



**Standardisation
and review**



**Launch of
platform 😊**



**First
feedback
received**

Information platform

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Most common
permit types
and information

Links to
websites of
issuing
authorities

Contact
information to
INTERACT
station
managers

Disclaimer

The platform includes information about...



- Short introduction to country/region
- Cross border travel (persons, equipment, samples, chemicals)
- Access to specific areas
- Permits to conduct fieldwork and collect samples
- Field instrumentation
- Safety equipment
- Regional/local permits
- Additional information

Welcome to INTERACT – International Network for Terrestrial Research and Monitoring in the Arctic

INTERACT is an infrastructure project under the auspices of SCANNET, a circumpolar network of currently 89 terrestrial field bases in northern Europe, Russia, US, Canada, Greenland, Iceland, the Faroe Islands and Scotland as well as stations in northern alpine areas. INTERACT specifically seeks to build capacity for research and monitoring all over the Arctic, and is offering access to numerous research stations through the [Transnational Access Program](#).

[Read more](#)

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November 18, 2021

[> POLAR PRIDE DAY 18TH NOVEMBER](#)

The 18 th of November is the International day of LGBTQ+ people in STEM and Polar Pride Day is an offshoot of this since the ...

November 16, 2021

[> INTERACT TA/RA CALL IS OPEN UNTIL 30TH NOVEMBER, HURRY UP TO APPLY!](#)

The INTERACT TA/RA Call is open only for two more weeks, so hurry up to apply! The EU-H2020 funded INTERACT (International Network for Terrestrial Research ...

November 12, 2021

[> WEBINAR ON SIBERIA AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE 16TH NOVEMBER](#)

Welcome to the Siberian Environmental Change Seminar on 16th November (online). This seminar presents the results from a newly released Ambio Special Issue on Siberia ...

November 11, 2021

[> INTERACT RESULTS PUBLISHED IN CORDIS](#)

CORDIS dedicated an article to INTERACT and the possibilities our network offers not only for the science community but for everyone ranging from school children ...

[> ARCTIC FIELDWORK PERMITS AND REGULATIONS](#)



[> STATIONS OF THE MONTH](#)



Skálanes



Kilpisjärvi Biological Station

▼ Cross border travel

▼ People

- ▶ Visa
- ▶ EU/Schengen
- ▶ Long stays (>90 days)
- ▶ Covid-19

▶ Instrumentation (import/export)

▶ Samples (import/export)

▶ Chemicals (import/export) and use

▶ Access to specific areas

▶ Fieldwork and sample collection

▶ Field Instrumentation

▶ Safety related permits

▶ Regional/local level permits

▶ Additional information

→ If you encounter incorrect information or have suggestions for improvements, please help us by contacting us!

<https://eu-interact.org/contact/>

PERMITS AND REGULATIONS FOR ARCTIC FIELDWORK

Conducting research in the Arctic often requires permits founded in national or local legislation. This information platform aims at providing an overview of the most common rules, regulations and permit types relevant for scientists travelling to, and working in, the following arctic countries:

<https://eu-interact.org/>



-  [Canada](#)
-  [Faroe Islands](#)
-  [Finland](#)
-  [Greenland](#)
-  [Iceland](#)
-  [Norway](#)
-  [Russia](#)
-  [Svalbard, Norway](#)
-  [Sweden](#)



National rules and regulations are provided for the following categories: