

# Survey: Barriers in Arctic Science

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# Background

- „Agreement on Enhancing International Arctic Scientific Cooperation“ (signed in 2017)
- Aim: Better access for researchers to the Arctic

→ We want to assess how the ‘Arctic Science Agreement’ has benefitted YOUR daily work!



# Please fill in the survey now!

(20 min)

Online (Google forms)  
Offline (Paper version)



# Open discussion (20 min)

What topic would you like to discuss?

1. **Communication**  
(Knowledge/ Outreach)

2. **Cooperation**

3. **Access** (to facilities/  
infrastructure/ data)

4. **Centralisation**

“How to better promote the ‘Arctic Science Agreement’ in the research community?”

## Discussion topic 1 – Communication (Knowledge & Outreach)

“Long-term partnerships and good individual relationships seem to be crucial for Arctic Science cooperation. How can the ‘Arctic Science Agreement’ help increase such opportunities?”

“Does the ‘Arctic Science Agreement’ have an impact on already existing cooperation?”

## Discussion topic 2 - Cooperation

“Have you experienced the agreement to play a important role in providing access to facilities/infrastructure/data which is hard to access generally?”

**Discussion topic 3 – Access (to facilities/  
infrastructure/ data)**

“Would you support a single-entry point website for researchers that directs to the relevant permits for a specific study?”

## Discussion topic 4 - Centralisation



Thank you very much!