

WP 3 – Giving Access to the Arctic



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Aim of the WP

Free access to world-class infrastructures in the Arctic and beyond for excellent science

TA: 52 stations, 5827 d (90%)

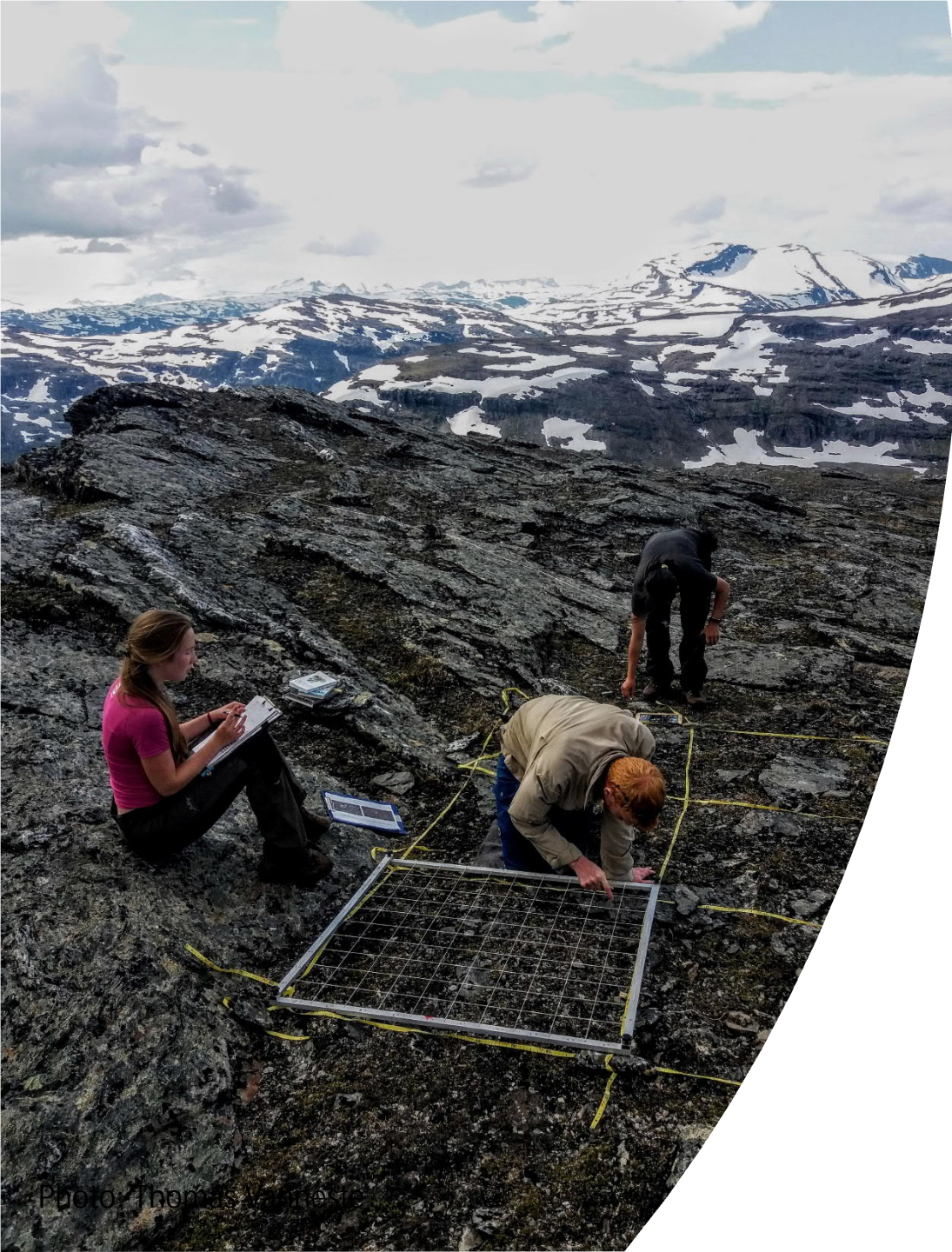
RA: 33 stations, 668 d (10%)

TA + RA: 6495 days

Budget: 1.6 M€ for Access, 1.4 M€ for ODC (total 4.0 M€ incl. OH)

VA: 29 stations

Budget: 0.84 M€ for Personnel and ODC (total 1.1 M€ incl. OH)





Progress since May 2021

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) **Submitted**

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 May 2021

- 1st Periodic Reporting (July-August 2021)
- TA/RA Field Season s/s 2021
- Webinars and meetings for Station Managers and Administrators (July 2021), TA/RA applicants (Oct 2021), TA Board preparatory meeting (Nov 2021)
- TA/RA Call in Oct-Nov 2021, process completed in March 2022
- Collaboration with other WPs, e.g. WP1, DMG, INTERACT Data Team
- New partners joining VA provision in INTERACT Data Portal
- D3.2 reached in Nov 2021
- INTERACT Machine Learning Algorithm (IMLA) Tagging Challenge (Oct-Nov 2021)
- INTERACT Expert Pool Call (Nov-Dec 2021)
- TA Board preliminary meeting (Nov 2021)
- **Outreach** in social media

INTERACT GUIDEBOOK:

MAKING METADATA AVAILABLE FOR VIRTUAL ACCESS IN INTERACT DATA PORTAL

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 **Interact Data Portal**
INTER = ACT Virtual Access Single Entrypoint

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Latest Deliverable and Publication

Session on Virtual Access on 23rd Nov
at 15.00-16.00 Finnish local time

>> Launch of D 3.2 How to get the data?
INTERACT Metadata Tag Pilot Technical
Manual

>> Current status of VA Provision and
INTERACT Data Portal



Status update: Applied and granted access

TA / RA Call	Applications	Eligible applications	Stations applied	Days Applied	Projects Granted	Days Granted	Stations granted	Success rate (%)
1 st TA/RA Call	18	18	9	629	10	290	8	56
2 nd TA/RA Call	82	82	43	3469	40	1216	26	49
TOTAL	100	100	45	4098	50	1506	26	50%
Offered in GA			52			6495		

3rd TA/RA Call open until 30th November >> access for s/s 2022 and a/w 2022-23

Status update: Granted/Used TA/RA

- 50 projects granted access from the 1st and 2nd TA/RA Calls
- Altogether 1506 person-days (23 %) and around *220 000 EUR ODC (16 %) have been granted on the consortium level
- 17 projects (34%) have submitted their project report (=been conducted)
- 33 projects (66%) postponed to 2022

*ODC above exclude quarantine costs (max. 50 EUR/day/person for max. 14 days reimbursed, range 700-2800 EUR per user group, for 50 projects up to 140 000 EUR, 10%)

*The need for extra budget allocation for quarantine costs will be re-evaluated in spring 2022

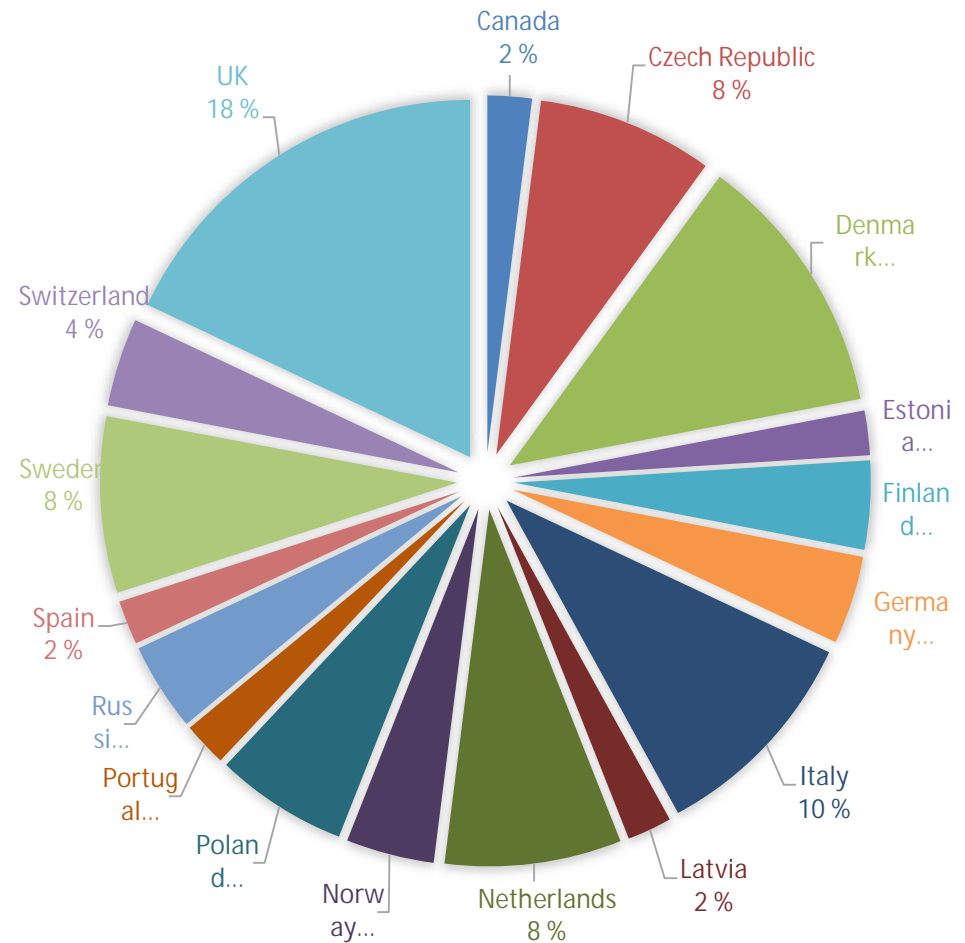
1st Periodic Reporting (July-Aug 2021)

- 1st Reporting Period 1.1.2020-30.6.2021
- WP3, WP10 (TA) and WP11 (VA) Technical Reports
- On-line reporting tutorial (July 2022)
- Cross-check of Financial Statements
- Only 5 person-days of TA was declared (one project), all the rest postponed to 2nd Periodic Reporting

Statistics on TA/RA User Projects Granted Access (RP1)

- TA User Group leaders: 17 countries, 40% females, 60% males
- Research career status: 50% early career scientists (post-graduate 14%, post-doc 36%), 50% experienced researchers.
- Research institution status: 80% universities, 20 % public research institutions.

COUNTRY BY TA USER GROUP LEADER





Next steps

- 1st VA Assessment (Dec 2021)
- Update of the TA/RA used in s/s 2021 and projects postponed to 2022 (Dec 2021)
- Selection of TA/RA User Groups for s/s 2022 and a/w 2022-23 (March 2022)
- TA User Community Meeting: Current Arctic Research Addressing the Global Challenges of the Future, ASSW2022 (29 March 2022)
- Virtual Access Workshops (1-3 workshops in 2022)
- Updates to INTERACT Data Portal, e.g. new partners joining VA provision (spring 2022)

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