WP 7 – Preparing for a future world: improving education and awareness at all societal levels

Get Active!

Explore treasures in permafrost

Explore treasures at risk from thawing permafrost: coastal permafrost thaw is particularly fast because of warming and loss of sea ice that protects the coast from storms and waves.

Click a tool





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Aim of WP

The main objectives are:

- 1) to develop and deliver educational resources at school and university level in response to needs identified by teachers across the world (PAS)
- 2) to increase awareness of the general public (including influential people) to Arctic environmental change and its global implications (BBC, USFD)
- 3) to establish a new generation of researchers capable of making high level assessments of environmental change in the Arctic and its global implications (AMAP).



Increased public awareness of Arctic environmental change and its global implications (Lead: USFD, sub-contract to BBC)

Finally, sub-contract between Sheffield University and BBC Natural History Unit has been agreed and will be signed the coming days





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Four movies focussing on:

- A disappearing home
- The cost of Arctic tourism
- Extreme causes for concern
- Arctic amplification





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Footage has been collected autumn 2021 for the film "A disappearing home"

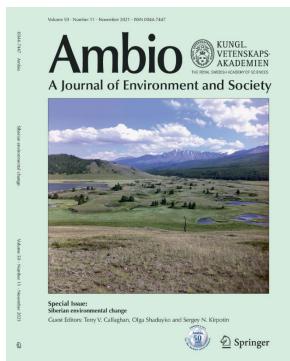






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Influential People as well as researchers have been made aware of environmental change: government ministers, Chair of the Arctic Council etc.



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Preface

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It is my privilege to lead the Arctic Council during the Russian Chairmanship of the Council. As Russia has the largest landmass in the Arctic, I welcome this important and timely Special Issue as a contribution to the global discussion on adaptation to and mitigations of climate change.

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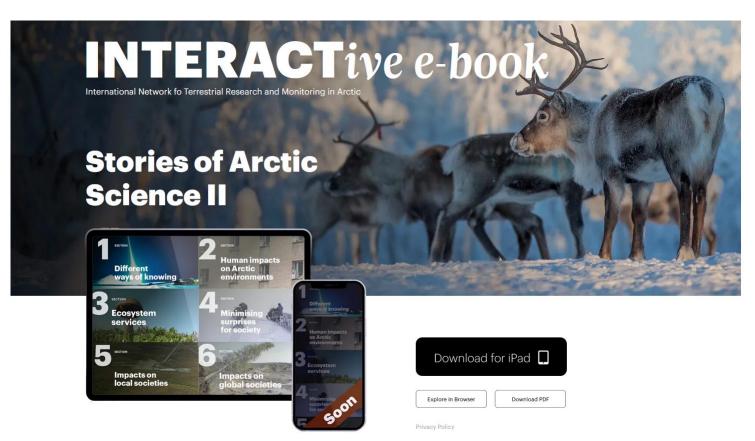
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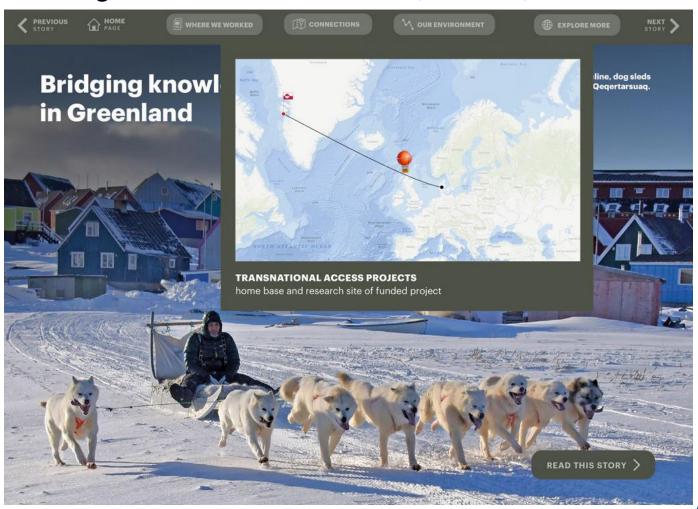
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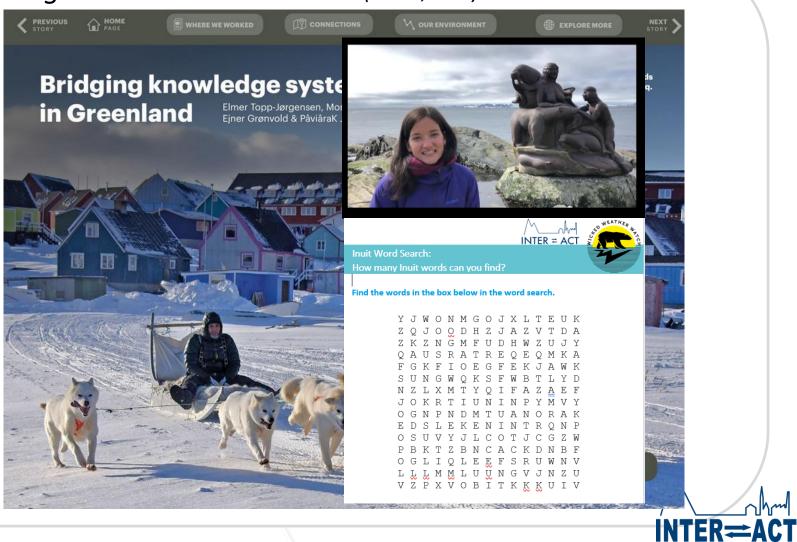
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Online lessons for secondary schools

(Lead: IGF-PAS)









Task 7.5 Ensuring a new generation of international environmental assessors

(Lead: AMAP-SEC)

Dialogue with early career scientists on how to get involved in environmental assessments which concluded in some suggested ways forward:

- Secondments to visit AMAP Secretariat to learn more about the sciencepolicy interface
- Inviting early career scientists to kick-off meeting for a new assessment of local vs long-range transport of contaminants (related to INTERACT WP8)

How to identify early career researchers connected to INTERACT?

TA Users could be a potential pool of expertise to recruit from.



Requirements from others

- Online lessons starting from February 2022 we are very much looking for your contribution (all technical and promotional aspects, registration of school to be done by IG PAS)
- Relevant film footage for the BBC films





Ways forward

- Newsletter to teachers (2000+ teachers from 60 countries)
 on INTERACTive book
- Exploring more resources for secondary schools to include in a future up-date of the INTERACTIVE book

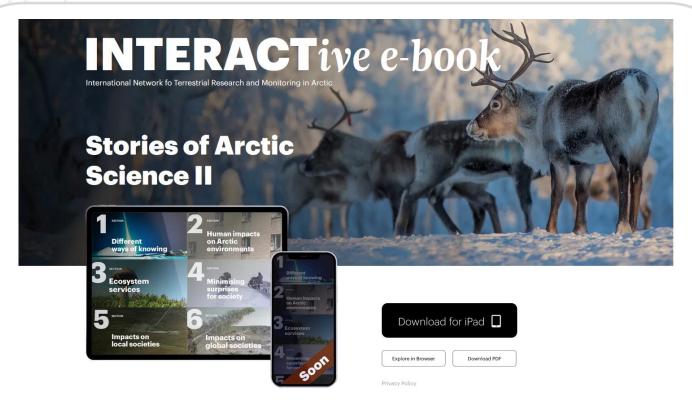




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