

Minutes

Daily Management Group Meeting

22 January 2025

Attendees: Elmer Topp-Jørgensen, Margareta Johansson, Luisella Bianco, Katharina Beckmann, Terry Callaghan, Hannele Savela

Final report EU

We are currently collecting all that is needed to prepare the final report. The partners are sending statistics regarding gender, publications, and dissemination. Financial statements from the partners are also on their way. The work package leaders are handing in their reports as well. We expect to be able to submit on time at the end of February.

INPA updates

INPA is currently planning for 2025 activities. There are now 39 stations in INPA. All stations will receive an email from Maggan (drafted by Caro) stating that INTERACT 3 is ending, and that they have 3 options: 1. Join INPA. 2. Join INPA as an observer station 3. Leave the network. Those who don't reply will automatically become observer stations.

A well-curated Outreach and Fundraising plan for 2025 is needed. INPA staff are very busy and an additional person working with this (30-40%) is needed. There is a lot to do with the projects, but more money is needed for the other tasks. We will ask the board member Frederic Paulsen for his advice regarding fund raising.

There is an upcoming board meeting where all these tasks will be discussed. In addition, there is an annual meeting coming up that should ideally be held before May (as the field season has already begun by then). The general assemblies should preferably be held at research stations but it might not be possible this year. An alternative is to hold it in/near Copenhagen or the venue that INPA already have used twice before.

Upcoming meetings

Next DMG meeting

Everyone is busy in February, meaning that this will be the last DMG meeting in INTERACT 3.

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Hannele and Vanessa are going and will populate the booth. INPA will have a booth and a session. Katharina will send books and material.