

A new EU project

EU-PolarNet

connecting science with society

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Funded: by the Horizon 2020 programme

Period: 1.3. 2015 – 28.2. 2020

Total Budget: €2 million

Participants: 17 European countries represented by 22 multi-disciplinary research institutions



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GOAL:

- to enhance integration of Europe's scientific and operational capabilities in the Polar Regions
- to deliver an integrated European polar research programme - that are directly beneficial to the European society and economy
- to develop mechanisms to prioritize science and optimize the use of polar infrastructure
- to cooperate closely with the European Commission to provide support and advice on all issues related to the Polar Regions

The project is divided into four work packages:

WP1 International Integration and Policy Guidance

WP2 Polar Research for Science and Society

WP3 Infrastructures, Facilities and Data

WP4 Interaction with Stakeholders



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WP1 International Integration and Policy Guidance

- [Task 1.1](#) Contractual and financial management of EU-PolarNet
- [Task 1.2](#) Operational management, coordination, internal communication
- [Task 1.3](#) International cooperation and Transatlantic Research Alliance
- [Task 1.4](#) Evidence-based policy guidance

WP2 Polar Research for Science and Society

- [Task 2.1](#) Identification of key polar research questions for Europe
- [Task 2.2](#) Development of co-designed White Papers
- [Task 2.3](#) Optimisation of existing monitoring and modelling programmes
- [Task 2.4](#) Integrated European Polar Research Programm

WP3 Infrastructures, Facilities and Data

- [Task 3.1](#) Polar Platforms: Research ships, stations, aircraft and autonomous instrumentation
- [Task 3.2](#) Satellites, communication and remote sensing
- [Task 3.3](#) Data Management and Interoperability

WP4 Interaction with Stakeholders

- [Task 4.1](#) Identification of stakeholders: existing and potential
- [Task 4.2](#) Identification of stakeholder needs
- [Task 4.3](#) Communication and outreach



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Danish engagement:

- Danish scientists have the possibility to participate in the various tasks to formulate the new EU polar research programme
- Interested scientists may contact Naja Mikkelsen, GEUS, (nm@geus.dk)
- Please do so no later than **13 november 2015**

BUT:

- NO salary is available in the project
- ONLY 5.000 Euro pr year is available for travel / meetings

Further information: www.eu-polarnet.eu