From North Atlantic Cooperation to true International Cooperation – the INTERACT story

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SCANNET 2001 - Building capacity for monitoring, research and education in the North Atlantic Region

9 sites

SCANNET meeting, Faroe Islands 2001
INTERACT 2017 - Building capacity for monitoring, research and education throughout the Arctic

83 research stations

INTERACT meeting, Keflavik, 2017
Why did we grow?
INTERACT – the quick version

- Provides access to the Arctic, more than 600 scientists have been awarded transnational access to 43 research stations

- Networking activities to ensure best station management and data practices

- Developing tools for research stations to cope with changing environment
What are the key areas in which large global scale scientific collaboration can contribute to sustainable development of the Arctic?

Data sharing

How can we make sure that cooperation efforts, such as projects giving transnational access to infrastructures are sustained?

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