#### What is your affiliation?

V2	
Alfred Wegener Institute, Germany	
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British Antarctic Survey	
CNR-ISP	
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Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique	
Centre for Polar Studies, University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland	
INTERACT (personal affiliation: Aarhus University, Institute of Bioscience, Denmark)	
Institute of Geography and Spatial Planing, University of Lisbon, Portugal	
Istanbul Technical University Polar Research Center / TUBITAK Polar Research Institute	
National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR)	
Natural History Musuem, Spanish Research Council	
Portuguese Polar Program (PROPOLAR), IGOT, University of Lisbon	
SMHI, the Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute	
SPRS	
Southern Ocean Observing System	
Swedish Polar Research Secretariat	
Swedish Polar Research Secretariat	
The Aerospace Information Research Institute (AIR) , the Chinese Academy of Sciences	(CAS)
University of Gothenburg	
University of Groningen, Arctic Centre, The Netherlands	
istitute of polar sciences-National Research Council, Italy	

#### What is your working relationship with observation data in your organisation?

The FREQ Procedure

DuVa5	Frequency
Managing observation data	15
Producing observation data	17
Using/consuming observation data	13

#### Where are you located (continent)?

#### The FREQ Procedure

V4	
V4	Frequency
Asia	2
Europe	19
Oceania	1

Are you or your institution engaged in one or more of the following international activities/organisations?

The FREQ Procedure

DuVa6	Frequency
Arctic Council (or one of its subsidiaries, i.e. Expert or Working Groups	9
EU-PolarNet	17
European Polar Board	22
Other EU-funded programmes, like Arctic PASSION, INTERACT or other EU Polar Cluster members	17
Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR) / SCAR Standing Committee on Antarctic Data Manage	14
Southern Ocean Observing System (SOOS)	12
Sustaining Arctic Observing Networks (SAON) (or one of its Committees: ADC or CON)	10

#### Is the interest/scope of your work?

#### The FREQ Procedure

V6	
V6 Frequency	
Antarctic	2
Arctic	5
Polar	15

#### Within your institution: Do you compile and organise information about observing assets in polar regions? The FREQ Procedure

V7	
<b>V</b> 7	Frequency
No	2
Yes	20

#### If yes, what kind of observing assets does your institution organise information about?

DuVa14	Frequency
Networks	11
Observatories	13
Observing systems	11
Programs	9
Projects	9
Sites	15
Stations	12
Transects	9

#### If yes, what is the technical framework or structure that your institution use for the organisation of this information?

#### The FREQ Procedure

DuVa22	Frequency
Catalogues, databases or online portals	14
Simple information structures (spreadsheet, text files)	16

#### If your answer above included "Catalogues, databases or online portals", which?

V10
Databases
MEOP, Glider
No polar dedicated database or catalogue
PANGAEA
Polar.se, sites, snd
Printed catalogue, online portals
SITES, ICOS, SND, INTERACT
We have a variety of all three: see https://www.bas.ac.uk/data/our-data/
Yes for polar datasets
https://duesouth.europeanpolarboard.org/ and http://staging.arctic-data-ecosystem.apps.nsidc.org/
https://ppdb.us.edu.pl/
https://snd.gu.se/en; https://data.fieldsites.se/portal/; https://www.icos-cp.eu/; https://www.smhi.se/en/services/open-data/search-smhi-s-open-data-1.81004
https://www.awi.de/en/science/long-term-observations.html

If your answer above included "Catalogues, databases or online portals", do they have an Application Programming Interface (API) or other machine-readable endpoint for access (such as OGC CSW, OAI-PMH, or a web accessible folder)?

#### The FREQ Procedure

V11	
V11	Frequency
Don't know	4
No	2
Yes	9
Frequency Missing = 7	

#### Is the information stored in this/these system(s) accessible for people outside your institution

#### The FREQ Procedure

V12	
V12	Frequency
Openly	14
There are restrictions on access	6
Frequency Missing = 2	

#### If restrictions on the access apply, please specify

V13
As open as we can without having a general structure
Data is open after publication
Information not yet accessible to people outside
Most open, but can be restrictions due to embargoes etc.

non commercial and scientific purposes only

## If restrictions on the access apply, is your institution currently considering or already implementing developments that will relax the restrictions?

V14
No
Not yet
We aim for data to be as open as possible
Yes. Publishing the results faster in data journals
in the future

#### If your institution does not already organise or make the information available, would your institution have the capacity and be interested in making this information available to externals?

The FREQ Procedure

# V15V15FrequencyNo1Yes11Frequency Missing = 10

If you answered 'No' to the first question in this section, what could motivate you or your institution?

V16
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Capacity to do so.

## If you answered 'Yes' to the first question in this section, how would you or your institution technically want to make the information available?

#### The FREQ Procedure

DuVa25	Frequency
Enter the information into an external system through a web entry interface	7
Organise the information in structured files (spreadsheet, .csv-files), following an agreed format and make it available to externals	6
Through an existing technical framework or structure within your institution and expect this to make it available to externals	9

#### Would you be willing to update the information provided regularly, say on a yearly basis?

#### The FREQ Procedure

V18		
V18	Frequency	
Maybe	6	
Yes	14	

# Please feel free to provide any additional information that you believe is important in this context. This could be, for example, links to databases available online that you would like to point us to or any other feedback that you would like to provide, etc.

V19

DueSouth (https://duesouth.europeanpolarboard.org/expedition/) captures information on future expeditions for the Southern Ocean, could this be extended for all polar regions?

HiMAC Data Category (http://115.29.142.79/)

Metada are openly available in the Spanish National Center of Polar Data

There are several databases and agreements on storing data. We have no capacity to do it more.

We do have a clear picture on our observing assets, yet not available in an open database. What we do not have is a polar version of this information. Although we are interested in making the information openly available we currently do not have the resources.

at the moment we aim to use Antarctic (www.pnra.aq) ansd Arctic (under development) portals to provide catalogues and tools to distribute information openly and give the possibility to regularly update and adjour them. These information will complement information accessible through data centers (NADC for Antarctica and IADC for the Arctic) on pojects and datasets released

http://permantar.weebly.com (PERMANTAR - Western Antarctic Peninsula Permafrost Observatories) - the data will be made available online around the end of the year, and we are contributing to GTN-P.

https://interact-gis.org/

https://ppdb.us.edu.pl/

yes, npdc.ncpor.res.in