What is your affiliation?

| V2 |
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| AMAP Secretariat |
| Alfred Wegener Institute, Germany |
| Alfred Wegener Institute, Germany |
| British Antarctic Survey |
| CNR-ISP |
| CNR-ISP |
| Ca' Foscari University and Polar institute, Italy |
| Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique |
| Centre for Polar Studies, University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland |
| ConsejerÃa de Educación y Ciencia. Junta de AndalucÃa. España. |
| Copenhagen Business School |
| GEUS - Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland |
| GRID Arendal |
| 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 |
| Norwegian Meteorological Institute |
| Portuguese Polar Program (PROPOLAR), IGOT, University of Lisbon |
| SPRS |
| Swedish Polar Research Secretariat |
| Swedish Polar Research Secretariat |
| The Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland |
| University of Gothenburg |
| University of Groningen, Arctic Centre, The Netherlands |
| Westfjord University Center |
| 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 | 14 |
| Producing observation data | 18 |
| Using/consuming observation data | 17 |

Where are you located (continent)?

The FREQ Procedure

| V4 | |
|--------|-----------|
| V4 | Frequency |
| Europe | 26 |

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 | 26 |
| European Polar Board | 17 |
| Other EU-funded programmes, like Arctic PASSION, INTERACT or other EU Polar Cluster members | 22 |
| Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR) / SCAR Standing Committee on Antarctic Data Manage | 14 |
| Southern Ocean Observing System (SOOS) | 8 |
| Sustaining Arctic Observing Networks (SAON) (or one of its Committees: ADC or CON) | 13 |

Is the interest/scope of your work?

The FREQ Procedure

| V6 | |
|-----------|-----------|
| V6 | Frequency |
| Antarctic | 1 |
| Arctic | 12 |
| Polar | 13 |

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

The FREQ Procedure

| V7 | |
|------------|-----------|
| V 7 | Frequency |
| No | 4 |
| Yes | 22 |

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

The FREQ Procedure

| DuVa14 | Frequency |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Networks | 11 |
| Observatories | 12 |
| Observing systems | 11 |
| Programs | 12 |
| Projects | 12 |
| 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 AMAP Project Directory: http://projects.amap.no/directory/amap; Study of Environmental Arctic Change (SEARCH): http://projects.amap.no/directory/search; ENVINET Activities Catalog: http://projects.amap.no/directory/envinet/ Databases

GEUS dataverse dataverse01.geus.dk/ moving soon to dataverse.geus.dk/

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/

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

promice.org, http://www.greenmin.gl/

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 | 3 |
| Yes | 8 |
| Frequency Missing = 11 | |

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

The FREQ Procedure

| V12 | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| V12 | Frequency |
| Openly | 15 |
| There are restrictions on access | 5 |
| Frequency Missing = 6 | |

If restrictions on the access apply, please specify

V13
As open as we can without having a general structure

| Data is open after publication |
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| Information not yet accessible to people outside |
| Most open, but can be restrictions due to embargoes etc. |
| Part of the data can be accessible upon request |
| 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 |
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| 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

| V15 | | |
|------------------------|-----------|--|
| V15 | Frequency | |
| No | 2 | |
| Yes | 13 | |
| Frequency Missing = 11 | | |

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. |
| access to resources to develop end-user applications |

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 | |
| Organise the information in structured files (spreadsheet, .csv-files), following an agreed format and make it available to externals | |
| Through an existing technical framework or structure within your institution and expect this to make it available to externals | 12 |

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

The FREQ Procedure

| V18 | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|--|
| V18 | Frequency | |
| Maybe | 8 | |
| No | 1 | |
| Yes | 13 | |
| Frequency Missing = 4 | | |

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?

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/