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A strong, well-connected ecosystem of European Polar projects and organisations operating together to substantially increase their combined impact and legacy.



Constant and growing investment of the EU in polar research



Over the last decades, the EU has been investing in Polar research. With Horizon 2020, this investment has reached 200 million Euros. Research activities are more and more co-designed with local communities, rights- and stakeholders and Indigenous peoples.

EU ARCTIC PROJECT CLUSTER EU-PolarNet APPLICATE Coordination action Modelling - forecasting Duration: 03/2015-02/2020 Duration: 11/2016-10/2020 EU contribution: €8M EU contribution: €2.2M **INTAROS BLUE ACTION Observing systems** Modelling - forecasting Duration: 12/2016-11/2021 Duration: 12/2016-02/2021 EU contribution: €15M EU contribution: €8M **NUNATARYUK ARICE** Permafrost & social impact Knowledge - infrastructure Duration: 11/2017-10/2022 Duration: 01/2018-12/2021 EU contribution: €11.5M EU contribution: €6M **ICE-ARC** INTERACT Research networking **Observations - forecasting** Duration: 10/2016-09/2020 Duration: 01/2014-12/2017 EU contribution: €10M EU contribution: €8.9M

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Working together



Higher impacts than single project's outputs

Increased knowledge sharing

Joint activities for less but better engagement with stakeholders

Creating synergies between already planned activities for greater visibility

Pooling resources (human, financial, in kind...) for better use of citizen's money



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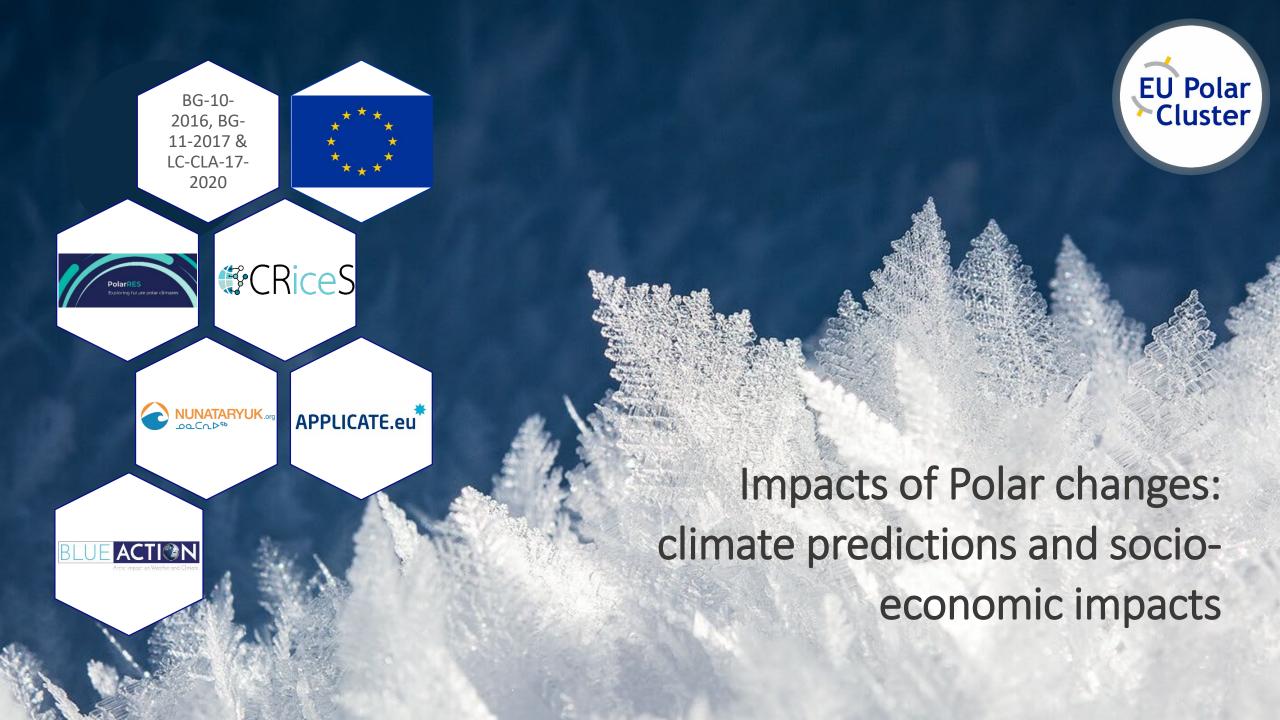
CRiceS

Assessment of the role of oceanice/snowatmosphere interactions in polar and global climate using satellite observations and earth system/climate models



PolarRes

Response of the Arctic and Antarctic climate to future changes in the global circulation





















Protecting and restoring Arctic biodiversity;
Promoting sustainable economic development taking into account environmental impact





Thank you!

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