

Sharing Circles as a way to facilitate capacity sharing across generations and cultures

Arctic Science Summit Week 2023

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How everything developed...

- Pilot phase
- Formerly, in the proposal phase, thought of as summer school for ECRs to train next generation of scientists about **projects topics and to organize career developing training**
- Since Arctic PASSION **project is much about co-creation with Arctic communities and users of our services we develop**, I found it not so fitting to have the concept of a summer school for this project, but to integrate the concept of co-creation also to the event I wanted to organize for early career scientists.
- Additionally, AP has been **heavily involved in the Arctic Observing Summit → huge learning about how we want to learn and create meaningful conversations and how to make the best out of what we do.**
- I integrated all these thoughts and learnings from the AP approach and the AOS into another format and **created the format of the Sharing Circle.**
- For that we **chose the name Sharing Circle. Because sharing is one of the key words** for the concept.
- Again said it is **still under development** and nothing completely fixed yet, but as we wanted to continue the conversation of capacity sharing and capacity sharing being applied I wanted to use the opportunity to **tell you something about the event and the concept behind** it a little bit.

- **Co-creation!**
- **Exchange**
- **Collaboration**
- **Connecting & staying connected**

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responses!

Arctic Youth and Early Career Scientist Survey – Tell us about your capacity sharing needs

The EU project Arctic PASSION (www.arcticpassion.eu) plans activities for early career scientists and Arctic and Indigenous youth to exchange knowledge, experiences and learnings multilaterally and also to promote the next generation in the use of Arctic observing systems. Communicating at eye level is very important in all Arctic PASSION capacity sharing formats and we consider it crucial to learn from you – the next generation!

With combined capacities, visions and ideas we can improve relevant Arctic observations together in order to better understand Arctic environmental change, and to adapt technologies and data acquisition for societal needs.

The Association of Polar Early Career Scientists (APECS) will organize a multi-day in-person Arctic PASSION sharing circle for early career scientists and Arctic and Indigenous youth, as well as online workshops and an online dialogue series within Arctic PASSION. In all the activities, intergenerational dialogue and active exchange is a priority. The results of this survey will help Arctic PASSION to design the formats more precisely towards the needs, interests and wishes of Arctic and Indigenous youth and early career researchers.

We would very much appreciate the responses of: Arctic youth, Indigenous youth, early

Results of the Survey – Interests of ECRs and Arctic youth!

Excerpt from the survey results!

Goals for participating:

meaningful conversations, sharing experiences, gaining new perspectives, getting inspiration, empowerment, networking, staying connected

Formats:

Discussions (!), diverse topics for presentations, interdisciplinary, cultural side of international/intercultural collaborations, meeting with right holders and stakeholders

Topics:

effective community engagement training, collaborations with IP (as an ECR), making science relevant to people and communities, traditional ways of life, exchange across generations, how to collect relevant data, science communication, permafrost, sea ice and ship safety.

Sharing Circle for early career professionals and Arctic youth

What?

5 day event + two online workshops + ambassador program
→ meaningful conversations and intercultural exchange on a personal level,
connect the next generation to each other and to the Arctic PASSION project

How?

Discussion rounds to share knowledge, experiences and stories in the group,
presentations, group work and excursions. Contributions by ALL participants.
Discussion topics like how intercultural and transdisciplinary collaborations
could work best for all

For whom?

Early career professionals (scientists: up to three years after PhD)
Arctic youth (high school graduates who can travel independently)

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Why?

Increase understanding among the participants, Arctic peoples and the project

Improve cooperation in the Arctic across cultures and sectors

Share experiences of life in the Arctic

Raising awareness about two-way dialogues and different knowledge systems

Involving the next generation in the development of Arctic observations

Empowering the next generation to make positive change

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Where?

Northern Finland (in co-creation with and at the location of the Arctic PASSION partner community)

When?

1 - 7 October 2023

2023 Calendar



January 2023

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Plan for the next weeks

- **Call for applications** for early career professionals **will be published** in a few weeks
- **Visit the local Saami community** in Finland **to co-create the event**
- **Develop the concept further** with the early career scientists of the project
- **Recruit additional professionals**
- **Select** the early career professionals **candidates**
- **Invite Arctic youth** from partner communities via a separate way
- **Organize the online workshops and the onsite Sharing Circle** and **prepare materials for participants**

Be interested? Watch out for the call for applications!

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