



EU-PolarNet

The EU Polar Cluster

Objectives and activities

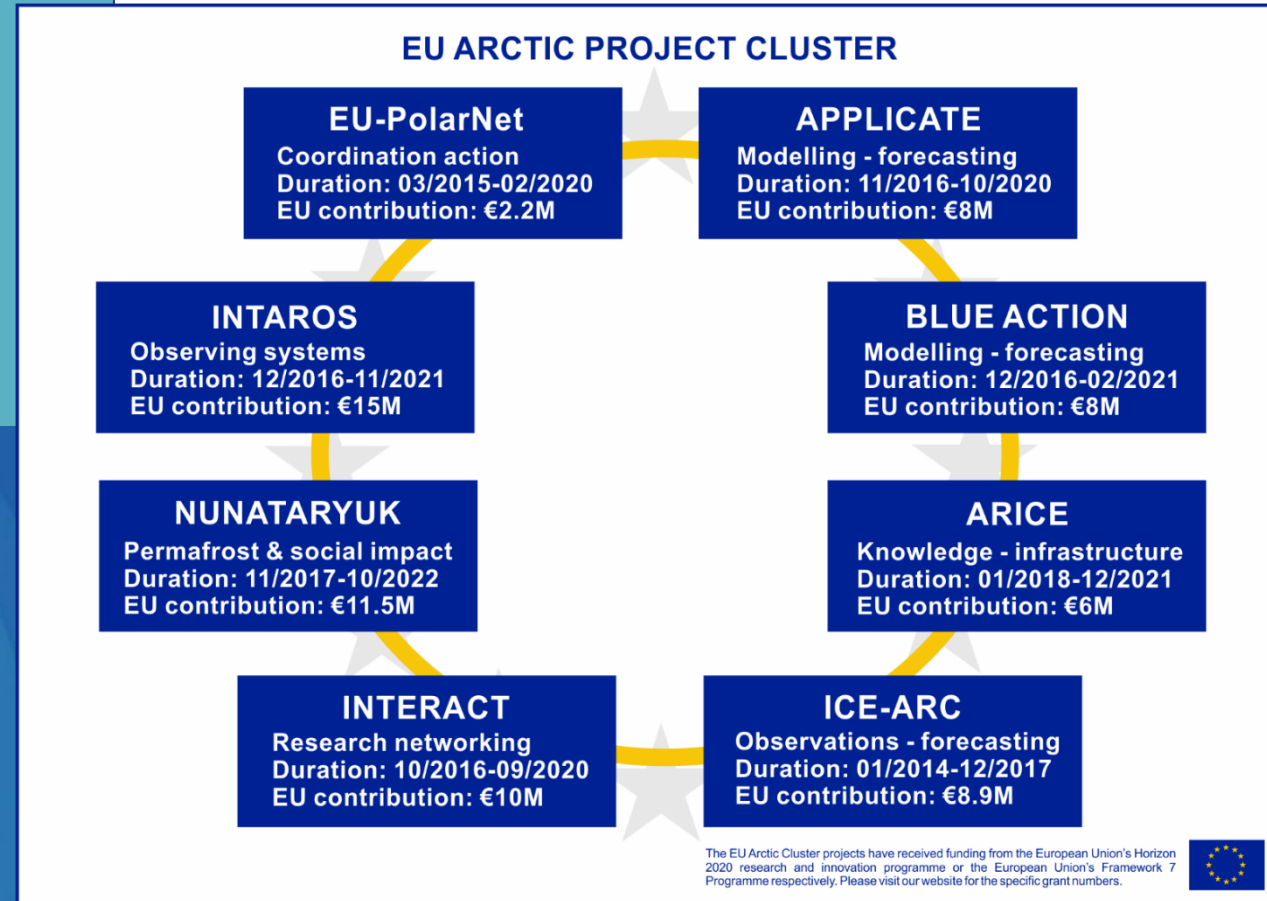


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The beginning: the EU Arctic Cluster

3 priority areas

1. Climate change and safeguarding the Arctic Environment
2. Sustainable Development in and around the Arctic
3. International Cooperation on Arctic Issues.





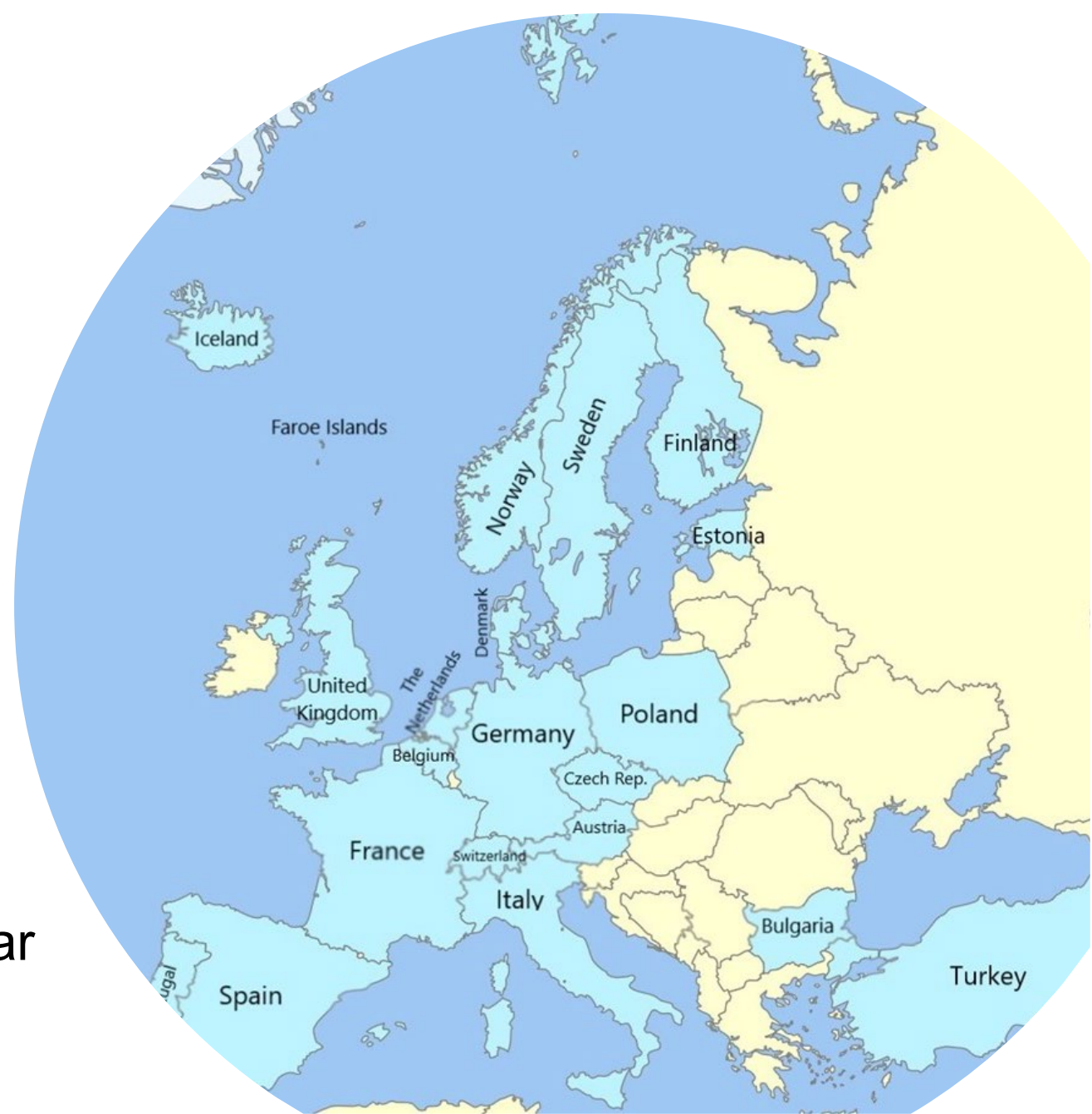
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Ambition

To establish a sustainable and inclusive platform to co-develop and advance European Polar research actions

To give evidence-based advice to policymaking processes

To sustain the platform in a European Polar Coordination Office (EPCO) after EU-PolarNet 2 ends



Objectives

- 1 Advance European and International polar research coordination across all disciplines
- 2 Provide strategies for meaningful stake- and right holder involvement
- 3 Support the development of transdisciplinary and transnational Polar research actions
- 4 Interact with national funding agencies to develop synergies and optimise the use of resources
- 5 Provide evidence-based policy advice to decision makers
- 6 Support the implementation of sustained observation systems in the Arctic and Antarctic
- 7 Create a permanent European Polar Coordination Office (EPCO)

The Cluster



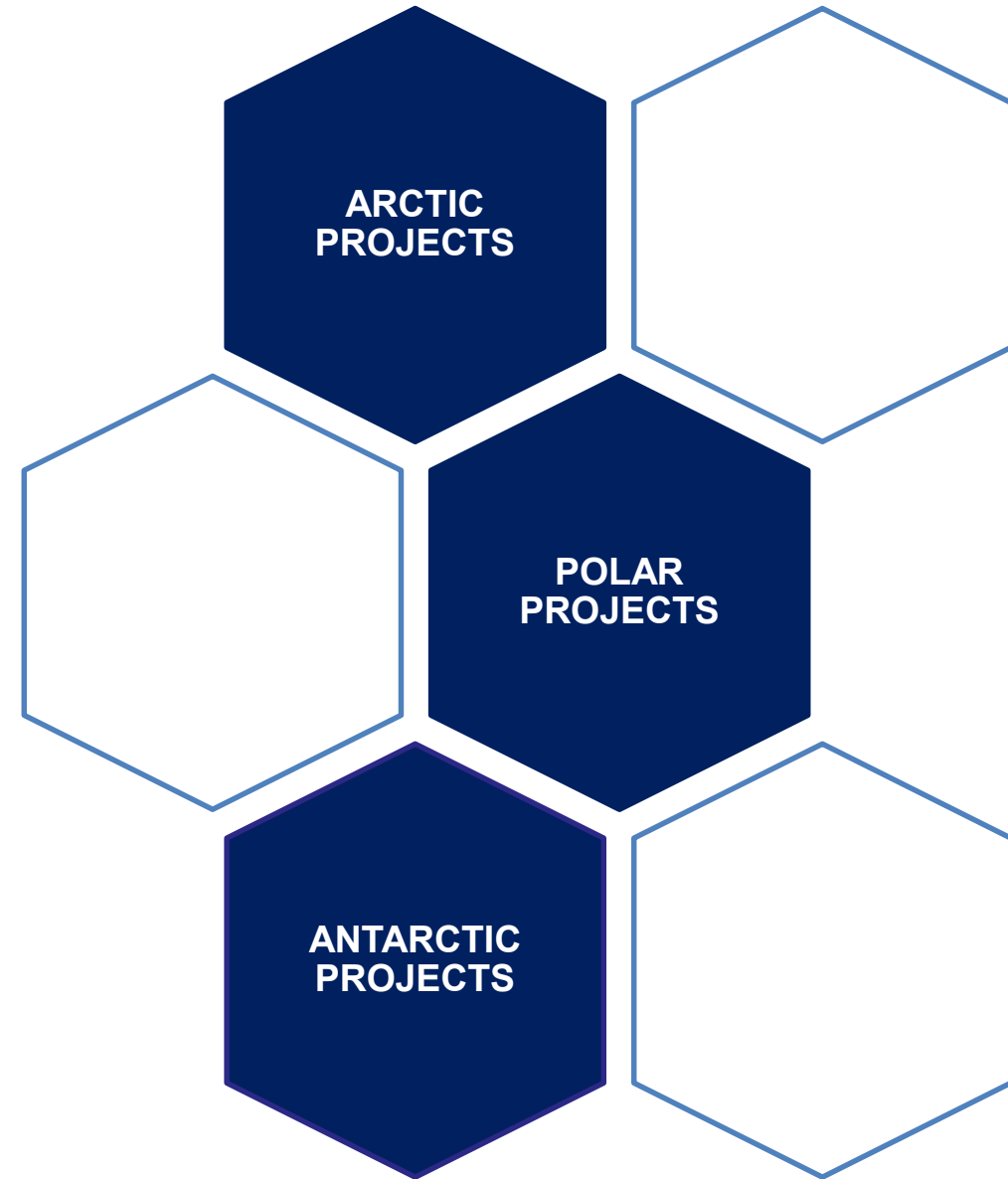
Objectives of the Cluster

Creating synergies between already planned activities to maximise impact and visibility of European polar research

Pooling resources (human, financial, in kind...) to upscale efforts

Increase knowledge sharing and maintaining **legacy** of finished projects

Joint activities related to communication, stakeholder engagement, data management, education and policy advice

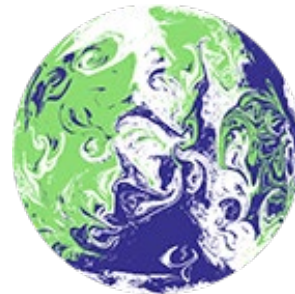


EU Polar Cluster joint booths & flyer

Annual meetings

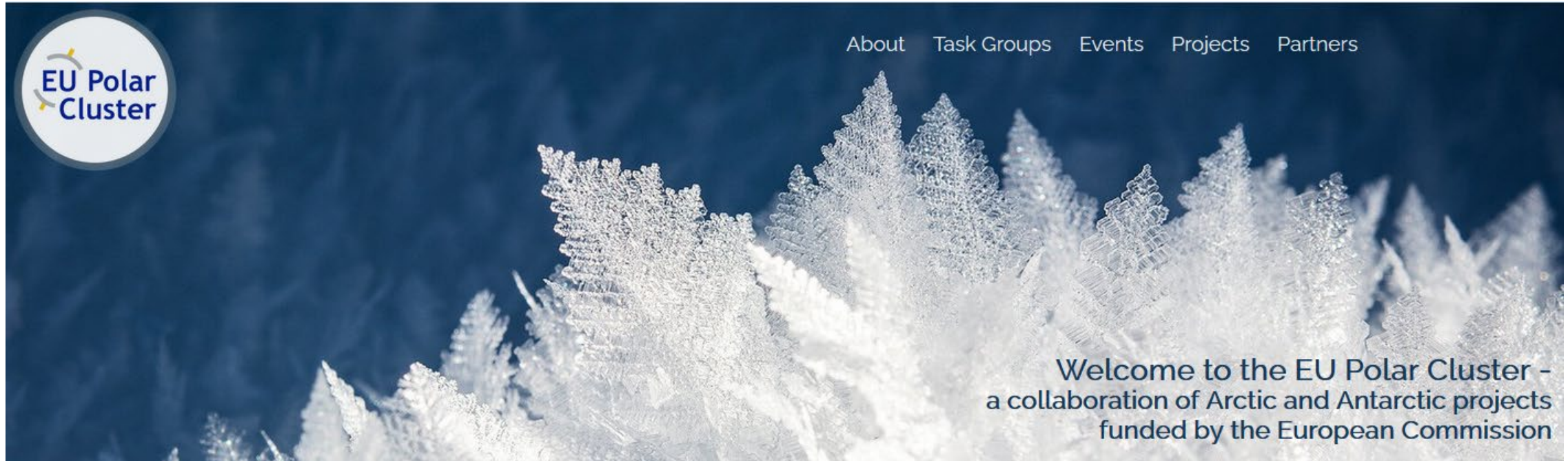
Breakout sessions on different topics:

- Climate change, science, and safeguarding the Arctic environment
- Science as catalyst for international cooperation



Cluster Activities

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Task Groups

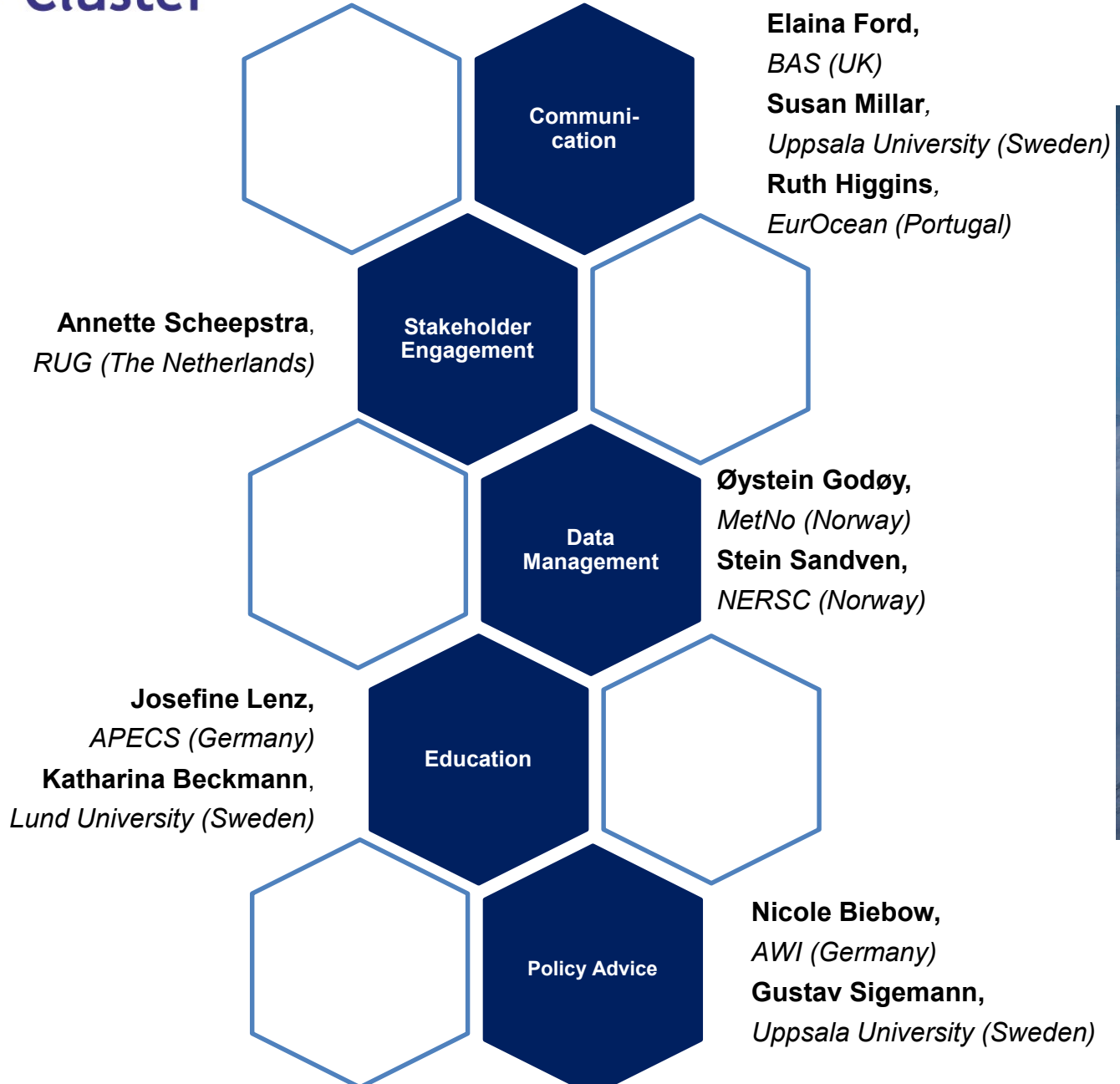


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Added values of clustering activities

Higher impacts than single project's outputs

Upscale collective project's efforts

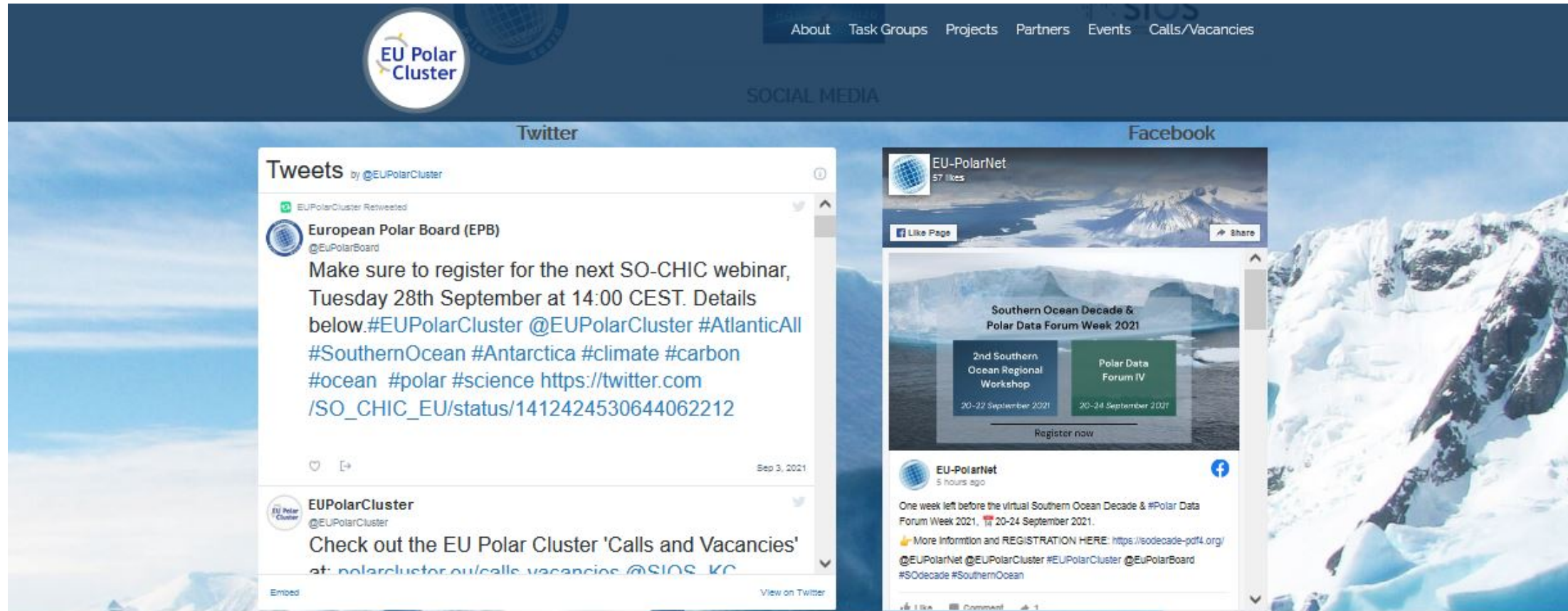
Increased knowledge sharing

Less but better engagement with stakeholders

Greater visibility

Better use of citizen's money





The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu with links for About, Task Groups, Projects, Partners, Events, and Calls/Vacancies. Below the menu is a 'SOCIAL MEDIA' section. On the left, a Twitter feed shows a tweet from the European Polar Board (EPB) @EuPolarBoard, retweeted by EU Polar Cluster, announcing a webinar on September 28th. On the right, a Facebook post from EU-PolarNet promotes the Southern Ocean Decade & Polar Data Forum Week 2021, featuring a 2nd Southern Ocean Regional Workshop and Polar Data Forum IV.

Announcements

EU Polar Cluster News mailing list

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