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A Brief History of the Polar Data Ecosystem: past, present and future



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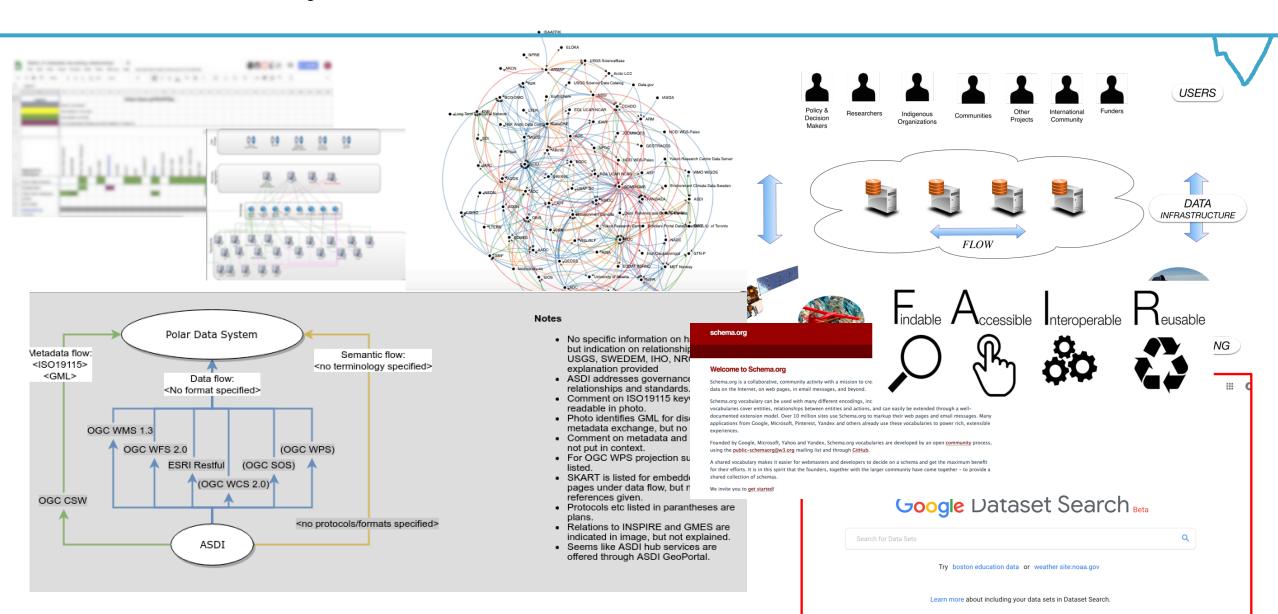




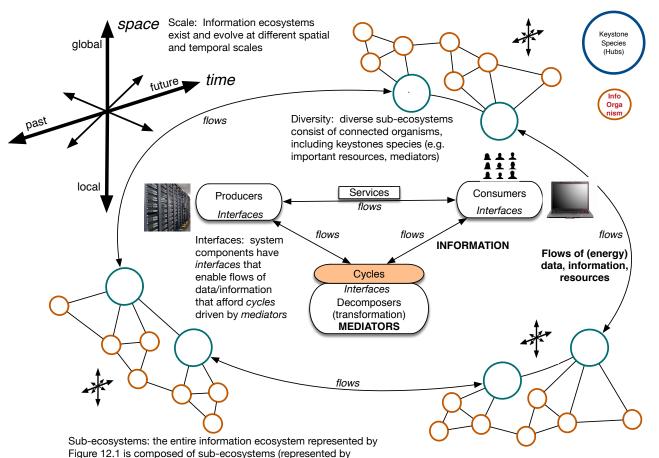




Polar Data Systems



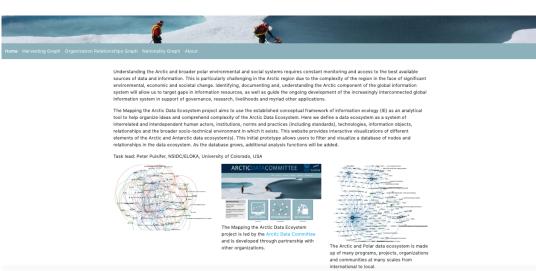
Polar Data Ecosystem



individual network diagrams) with their own space-time dimensions.

Information and resources may flow between ecosystems.

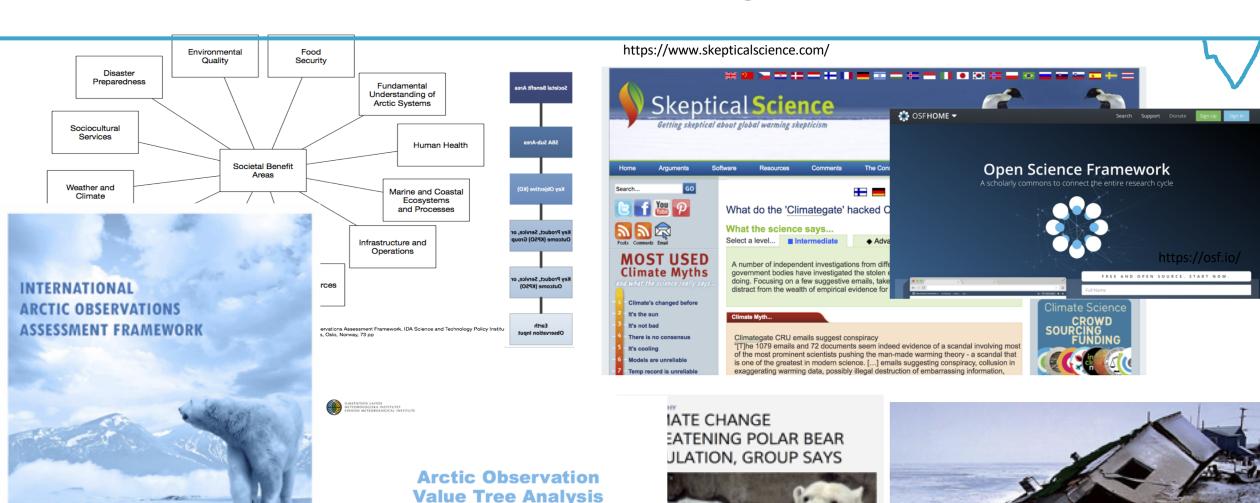
"a system of interrelated and interdependent human actors, institutions, norms and practices (including standards), technologies, information objects, relationships and the broader socio-technical environment in which [the ecosystem] exists"



Pulsifer, P.L. Kontar, Y., Berkman, P.A., Taylor, D.R.F. (2019). Chapter 12. Information Ecology to Map the Arctic Information Landscape. In Sustainability of Shared Marine Regions. Volume 1. Governing Arctic Seas: Regional Lessons from the Bering Strait and Barents Sea, edited by Oran

R. Young, P.A. Berkman, P.A. and Alexander N. Vylegzhanin. Springer. In-Press

Societal Priorities, Observing & Data







- assessment for physical and oceanic variables

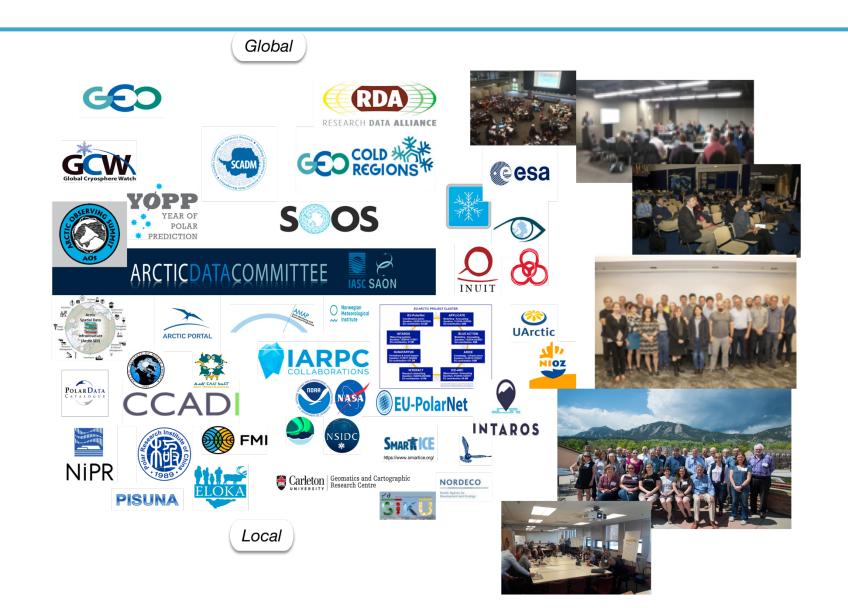
Mikko Strahlendorff, FMI thanks to IDA STPI and SAON input







Cooperation from Local to Global



http://arcticdc.org





ADC News & Events

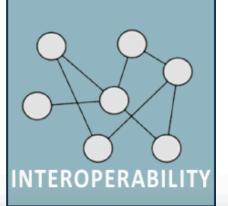
Polar Data Forum III - November 2019 - Helsinki, Finland

13 Mar 2019

Polar Data Architecture workshop 28-30 November 2018, Geneva, Switserland 24 Aug 2018

Arctic Observing Summit, 24-26 June 2018, Davos, Switzerland 3 Nov 2017

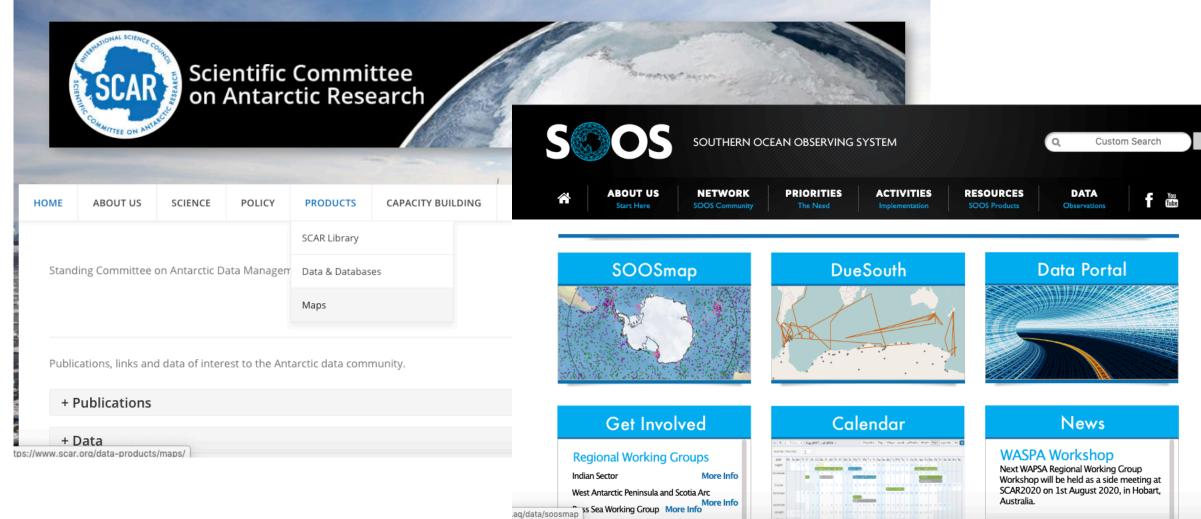






SCADM - SOOS





Polar Cyberinfrastructure & Orgs

- EU-PolarNet
- GCW
- Arctic SDI
- INTAROS
- Polar View
- **GEOCRI**
- AMAP, (AC WGs)
- ...



Screen capture complements of Polar View https://www.polardata.ca/
https://gcmd.nasa.gov/KeywordSearch/Home.do?Portal=amd
https://sidc.org

Indigenous Knowledge and Information Systems

- Growing group actively working to share Indigenous Knowledge, information and data
- Progress needed on bridging worldviews, concepts and semantics represented in information systems
- Indigenous Peoples must lead engagement and work with their knowledge – information sovereignty important



http://www.inuitcircumpolar.com/com munity-based-monitoring.html





http://nunaliit.org/

https://www.smartice.org/

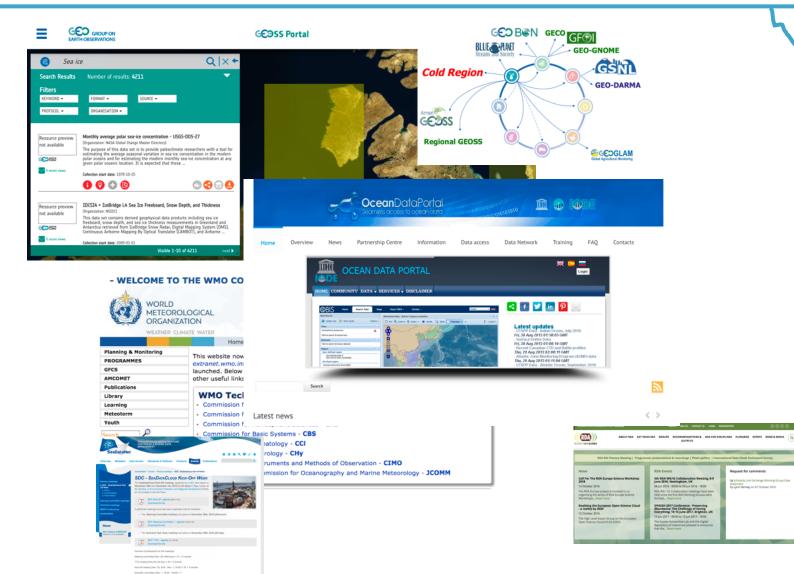




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Global Cyberinfrastructure & Orgs

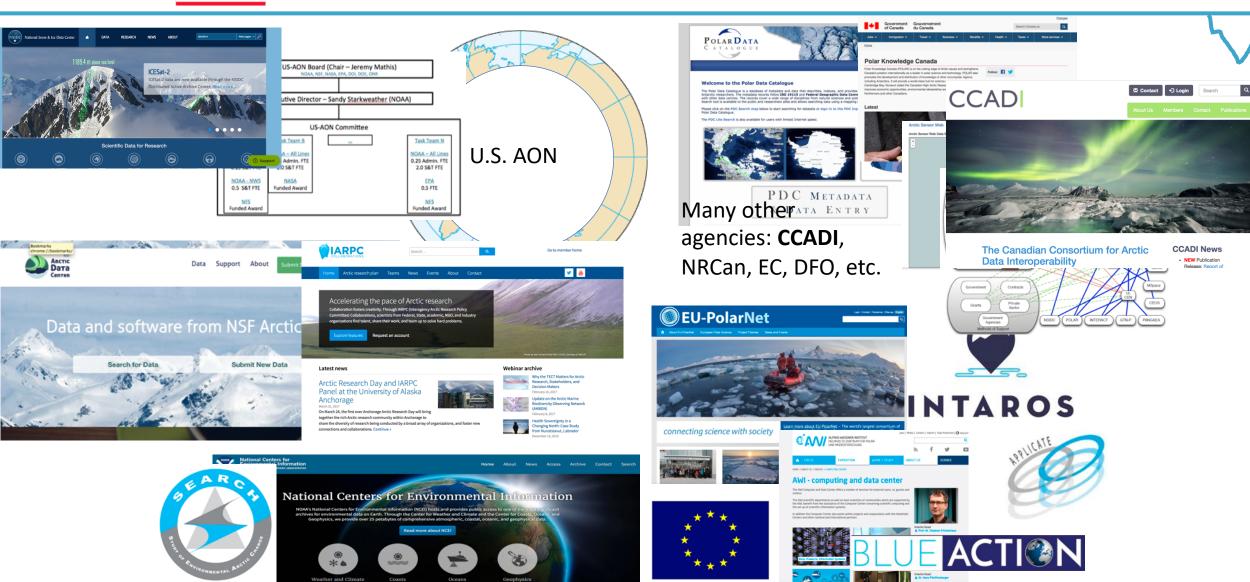
- <u>WMO</u>
- **GEO**
- <u>GOOS</u>
- IODE
- ...
- RDA
- <u>WDS</u>
- CODATA



Regional and National Organizations (examples)









Third Polar Data Forum

Polar Data Forum III

Following conversations at the Polar Data Planning Summit in Boulder, and the Polar Data and Systems and Architecture Workshop in Geneva in 2018, we are pleased to announce that the Third Polar Data Forum (PDF III) will be hosted by the Finnish Meteorological Institute at thair Dynamicum campus in Helsinki from November 18th to 22nd, 2019. PDF III will be co-organized with regional partners including the INTAROS project in conjunction with the FU Arctic Cluster, the Royal Netherlands Institute for Sea Research, and other European organizations. The Forum will be co-convened by the IASC-SAON Arctic Data Committee, Southern Ocean Observing System, Standing Committee on Antarctic Data Management, the World Data System and other organizations engaged in polar data management.

PDF III will be a two day conference style meeting in support of information exchange, with the remainder of the week using a "hackathor

- Week of 18 November 2019, FMI HQ, Helsinki, Finland
- 2 days plenary; 3 days "hackathon"
- Convened by ADC, SOOS, SCADM, WDS, CCADI, AOS, GCW others
- Hosted by FMI, NIOZ, INTAROS, others
- General knowledge sharing +
- Concrete activity/progress on:
 - Federated search
 - Semantics
 - Data interoperability
- Aiming for detailed materials for AOS, ASSW, ICASS, ASM III etc.





https://polar-data-forum.org

Key Event Timeline

AOS '20

PDSAW '18

PDF III '19

ASSW/AOS '18

PDPS '18

ASM Deliverable '18

CPDW II '17

ADC/SCADM/SOOS/RDA '17

<- SCADM meetings -> Requirements Doc '17

Frascati Interop WS '16

OGC-ASDI Pilot '16

Response to ASDI RFI '16

PDF II '15

DSJ ADCN Artcicle '14

(ADC Formed '14)

PDF I '13

NSF PolarCyber WS '13

AOS White Paper'13

IPY ADCN WS '12

SAON WS 10

1PY WS '06



ASM2 Deliverable Statement



Sub-Theme 2: Implementing and Optimizing a Pan-Arctic Observing System



Arctic Observing Summit (AOS) 2018 Statement and Cal August 24, 2018 <u>Title: Developing an architecture for an international, interconnected arctic data system</u>

Funding Programme and/or Organisation

Sustaining Arctic Observing Networks (SAON)

Coordinating organisations and main contact person

Description of the deliverable

- The Arctic Data
- Standing Comm
- Southern Ocear

Main contact perso Colorado, Boulder, Arctic societies, science and services are entering a new era that increasingly require crosscultural, interdisciplinary integration of data to provide critical understanding and products. These needs require an integrated Arctic data system that is not only part of the global

system, but which also allows exchange and usage of data between disparate data systems. Such a data system will allow enhanced understanding that is critical for mitigating risk to humans and infrastructure, reducing costs of adaptation and development, and supporting much needed research that spans disciplines and knowledge systems, including science and Indigenous Knowledge.

Data are an integral element in the observing system value chain. Without a data system that makes well documented data accessible, many kinds of observations are ephemeral and their value is limited. As such, we must ensure that the overarching observing

Working Group 4: Participants of this group will focus on the role of **data management** in system implementation.

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Reports Analysed to Date

- Report 1: IPY Data Management Workshop (2006)
- Report 2: SAON Data Management Workshop Report (2010)
- Report 3: IPY Arctic Data Coordination Network Workshop minutes (2012)
- Report 4: Report on Workshop on Cyberinfrastructure for Polar Sciences (2013)
- Report 5: International Forum on Polar Data Activities in Global Data Systems Communique (2013)
- Report 6: Second Polar Data Forum Communique (2015)
- Report 7: Data Management for Arctic Observing: A Community White Paper (2013)
- Report 8: Response to the Open Geospatial Consortium Request for Information on Arctic Spatial Data by the Polar Data Community (2016)
- Report 9: OGC Arctic Spatial Data Pilot Phase 1 Report (2016)
- Report 10: Polar Data and Platform Interoperability Requirements (2017)
- Report 11: Developing an architecture for an international, interconnected arctic data system, SAON (2018)
- Report 12: Report of the 2nd Canadian Polar Data Workshop (2017)
- Report 13: Summary Report: Polar Data and Systems Architecture Workshop (2018)
- Report 14: Polar Data Planning Summit Context and Scenarios Minutes (2018)

Matrix and Other Analyses

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		CaaS								x	x					
	Education, Outreach, and Culture Change		x	x	,	ĸ	x	x	x	x	x	x			x	x
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Key Themes Identified

Social and Organizational

- Community Building and Coordination (includes sub-themes, e.g. Data Managers, Mediators, Coordinators)
- Funding
- Engaging Arctic Indigenous Peoples
- Governance
- Education, Outreach, Culture Change

Technical

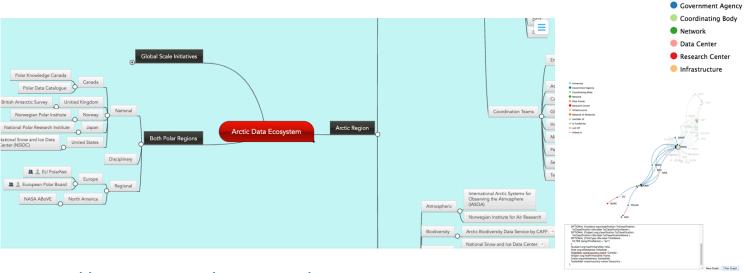
- Interoperability
- Standards
- Data Access
- Data Discovery (federated search)
- Data Archiving

Next Steps

- Development as AOS White Paper
- Discussion on 11-21 at PDF III in Policy, Context session
- Journal article(s)
- Influence development of data ecosystem mapping



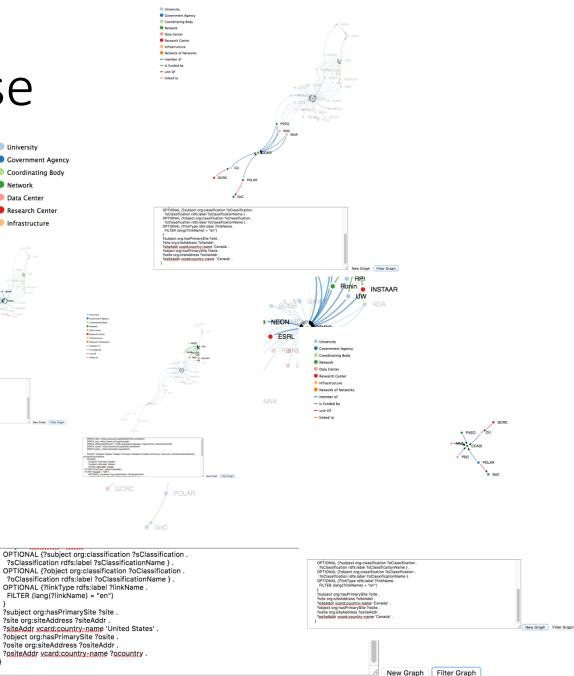
From Diagram to Database



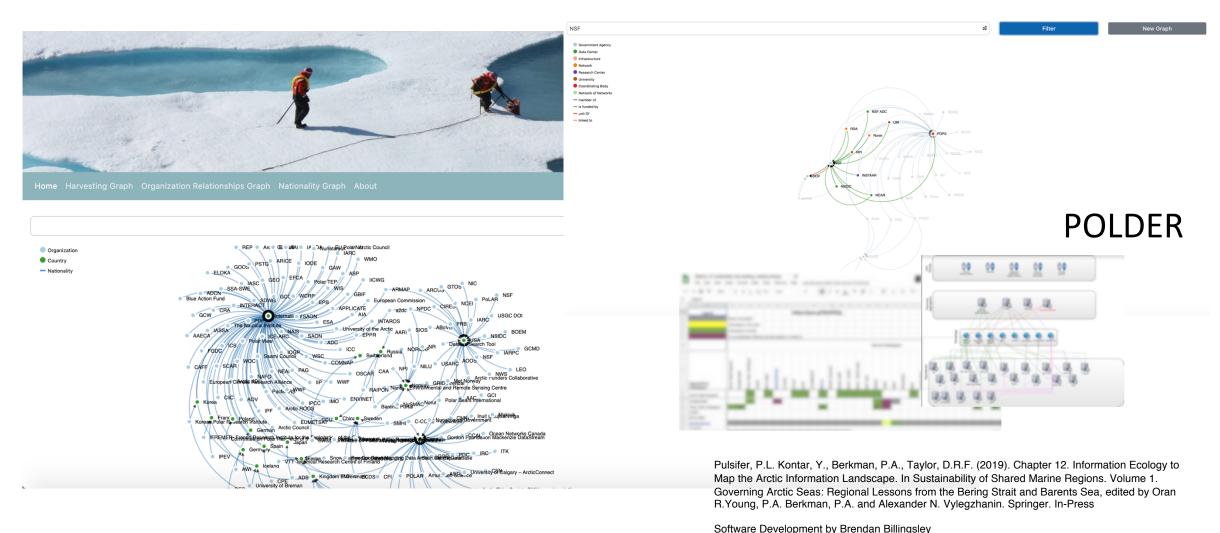




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Combining Analysis with Mapping the Arctic Data Ecosystem project Visualization and Analysis Tool



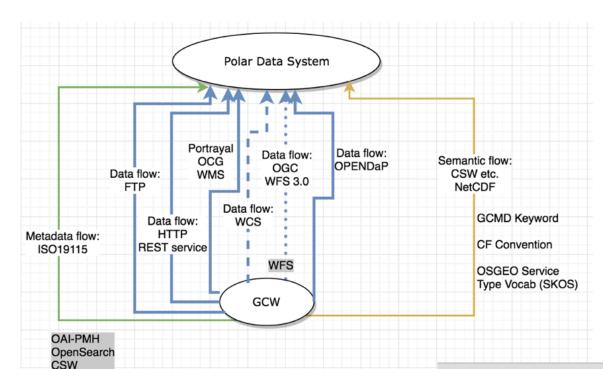


Moving Forward as a Polar Data Community (PDSAW, Geneva, 2018)

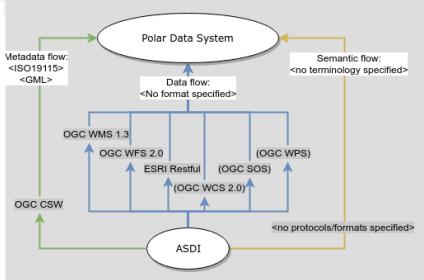
- Continue frequent national and international community collaboration using emerging, successful model;
- develop more substantial resources to support collaboration through dedicated working groups;
- expand the current broad collective vision, while implementing that vision in small increments, developed by focused clusters of partners;
- leverage existing, successful programs, and resources to expand collective capacity and inform design;

Moving Forward as Polar Data Community cont.

- cultivate a culture that explicitly allocates resources to enhance and expand the broader data system (infrastructure and more focused systems) at the proposal and design phase of funded projects and programs;
- ensure that all <u>relevant</u> actors are included in (but not necessarily driving) the design and implementation process, including Indigenous Peoples and their organizations in the Arctic, the Antarctic science community, and the broader global data community;



Technical: interoperability, standards etc.



Notes

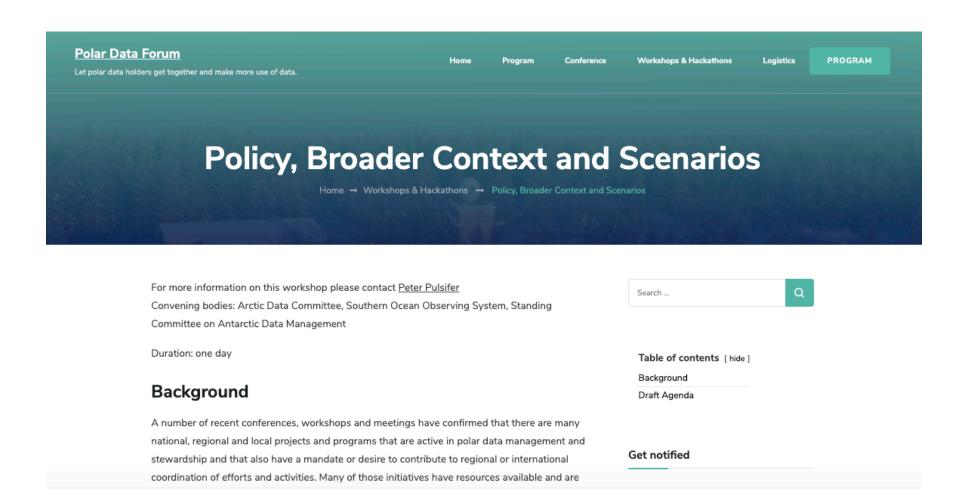
- No specific information on harvesting, but indication on relationships with USGS, SWEDEM, IHO, NRCAN, ... no explanation provided
- ASDI addresses governance, relationships and standards.
- Comment on ISO19115 keywords not readable in photo.
- Photo identifies GML for discovery metadata exchange, but no protocol.
- Comment on metadata and GML that is not put in context.
- For OGC WPS projection support is listed.
- SKART is listed for embedded maps in pages under data flow, but not references given.
- Protocols etc listed in parantheses are plans.
- Relations to INSPIRE and GMES are indicated in image, but not explained.
- Seems like ASDI hub services are offered through ASDI GeoPortal.

Active Collaboration Needed ENGAGE



OVER TIME!

Not Just for Techies



Upcoming Events and Objectives

- DSJ Special Issue
- Arctic Observing Summit, March 2020 (Iceland): white paper, publication
- T-MOSAIC
- Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting, May/June, 2020 (Finland)
- Arctic Science Ministerial, November, 2020 (Tokyo, Japan, Iceland)
- ICASS 10, June, 2020 (Russia)

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