SIOS Data Management System

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The Svalbard Integrated Arctic Earth Observing System (SIOS)

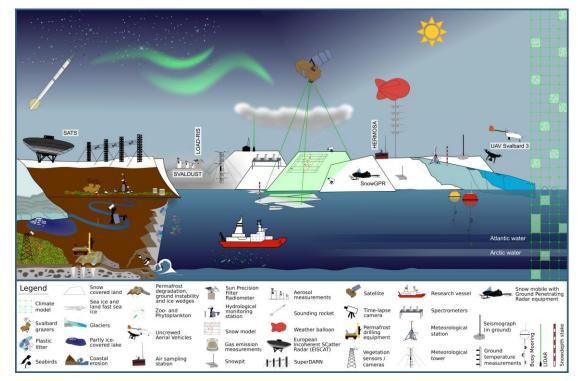
 A consortium of institutions with research infrastructure in & around Svalbard

Independent organisation
28 institutions from 10 countries



An observing system
 for Earth System Science (ESS)

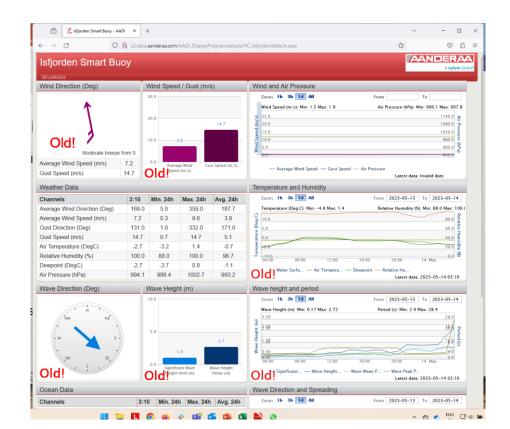
Focus on processes, eg. environmental and climate change





Key data-related activities of SIOS

- PROVIDE ACCESS TO RELEVANT DATA
- HARMONIZATION OF DATA AND OBSERVATIONS
- FACILITATE INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH COLLABORATION
- EU Horizon projects: POLARIN, Blue-Cloud 2026, Arctic PASSION

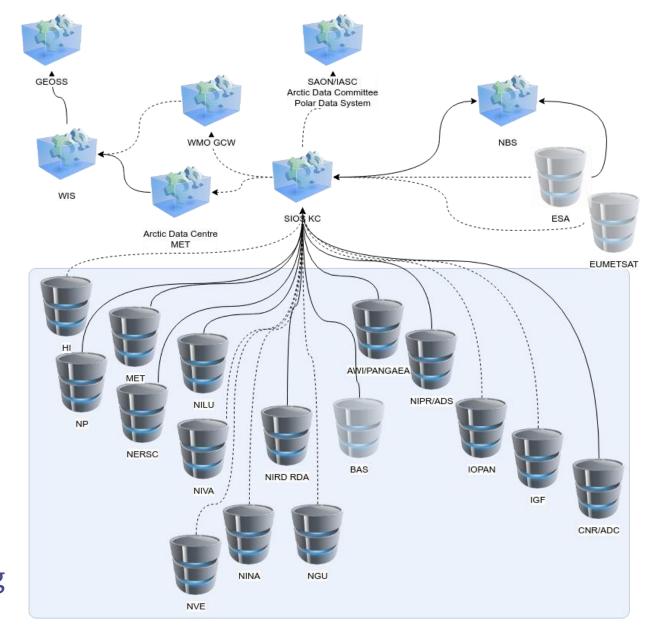






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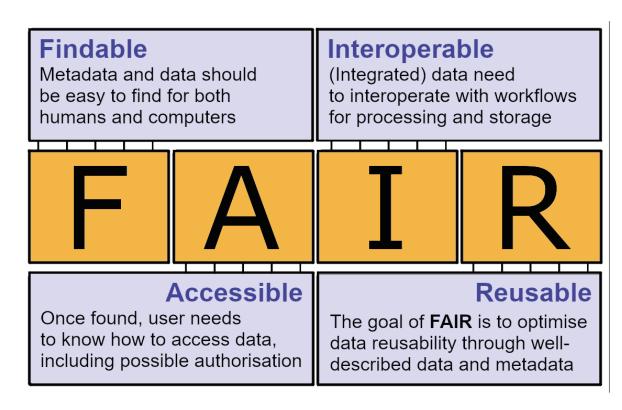
- Virtual data centre
- Harvest metadata from collaborating data centres
- Make data available through central Data Catalogue
- Provide cross-disciplinary services and products on top of data
- Distributed data management access
 data in multiple places without rehosting





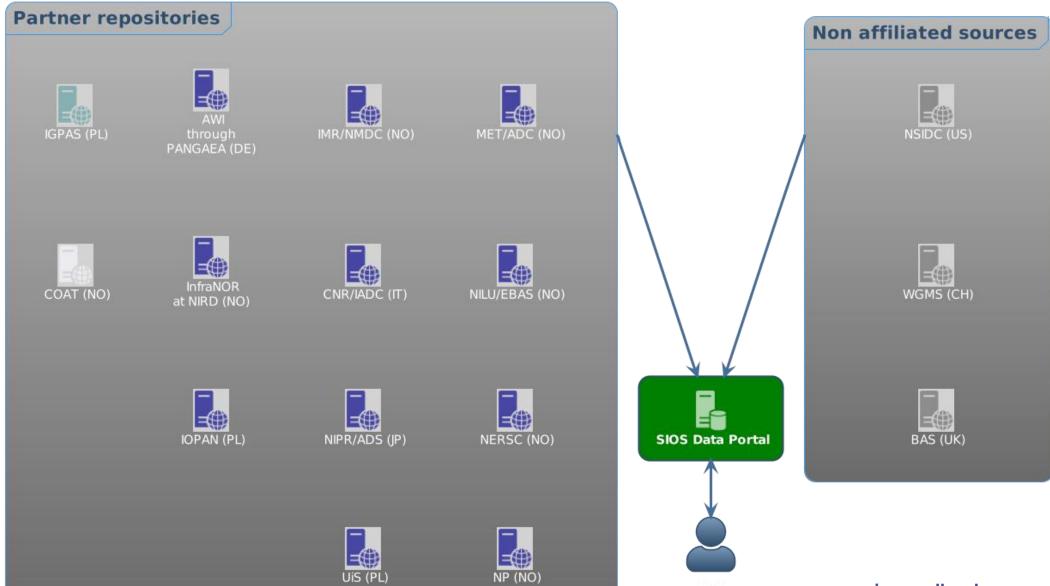
SDMS - Main Principles

- Open and free data sharing
- FAIR data compliance
- Support for use and contribution through workshops/ trainings/ tutorials/ tools





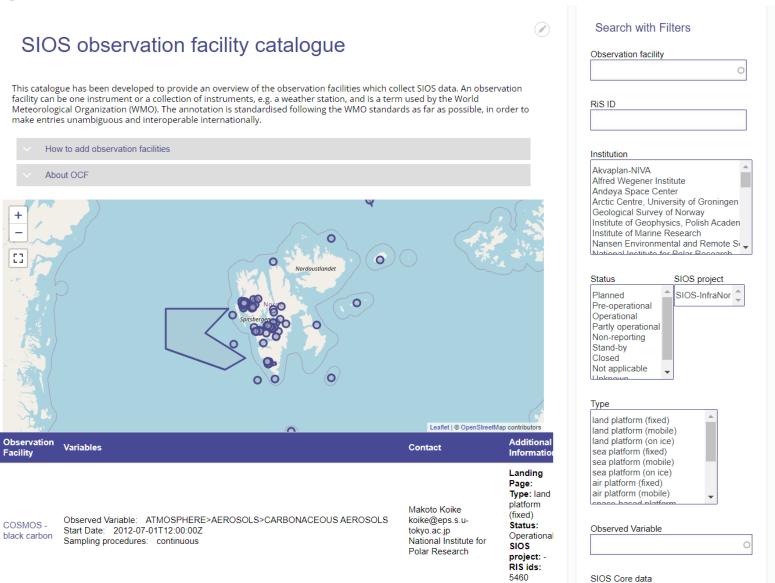
SDMS - Harvested data centres





Observation Facility Catalogue

- Overview of facilities collecting SIOS data
- Make better use of existing infrastructure
- 250+ unique entries currently





Challenges for Data Availability

- Differing practices in interdisciplinary community
 - Data and metadata formats
 - Readiness of data portals
 - Vocabularies
- Need standards and to stick to them!
 - Enforcing standards on our own "Svalbard ECVs"
 - the SIOS Core Data. Currently 51 variables
- Data management planning sometimes considered as the 'necessary evil'
- Poor motivation for going the extra mile of making data FAIR and available through connected data centres





Acustic profile data from seismic, penetration echo sounder and side-scanning sonar

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Dataset Landing Paged

Jata access:

Show extended metadata Export Metadata

CTD profiles from NPI cruise AO-I-2023 to the Fram Strait in June 2023, including core parameters measured from Niskin bottle samples.

SUDARCO, The Fram Strait Arctic Outflow Observatory, Arctic PASSION, Atlantic-Arctic Distributed Biological Observatory (A-DBO)

Last metadata update: 2023-12-04T17:11:12Z Temporal Extent

Start date: 2023-06-01T12:00:00Z End date: 2023-06-21T12:00:00Z

