





Background

Formed in 1995 as a strategic advisory body to European Science Foundation. Became independent legal entity hosted by NWO in Den Haag since January 2015

EPB is a Dutch legal entity and an "Organisation for Public Benefit"





Mission

To promote, coordinate and advance
European research in the high latitudes by
providing a single collaborative platform for
European polar researchers



International Partners

APECS

IASC

SCAR

UArctic

COMNAP

FARO

European Partners

European Commission

ESA

EU Arctic Cluster

EU-PolarNet

INTERACT

ICE-ARC

ECRA

European Marine Board

Regional Counterparts

AFoPS

PAG

RAPAL



Members

Arctic Centre

ARCUM

Bulgarian Antarctic Institute

BELSPO

CNR

CNRS

CSIC

DASTI

Estonian Academy of Sciences

FCT

FNRS

FWF

FWO

HGF/AWI

IMR

IPEV

MINECO

NERC/BAS

NWO

PAN

PNRS

polar.lu

RANNIS

Research Council of Norway

SNF

SPRS

Thule Institute



Strengths

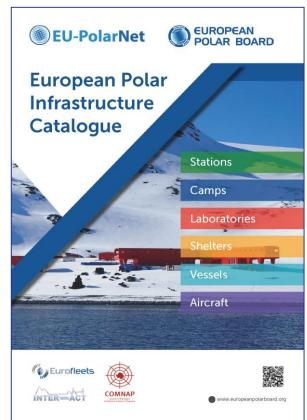
- Bipolar vision Arctic and Antarctic 27 Member
 Organisations from 19 countries
- Composite and comprehensive membership, including both research and infrastructure organisations a mix of scientific competence and management skill
- Actions to support scientific cooperation, networking of polar facilities and field operations





EPB Action Group on Infrastructure

- The forum provided by the EPB enables
 Members to coordinate and share information on infrastructure facilities and access
- Leads to tools and coordinated initiatives that can support collaboration with international partners around the world
- European Polar Infrastructure Catalogue and Database
- Upcoming activities to share and harmonise access requirements between Members, to also benefit international partners
- Members collectively reaching out



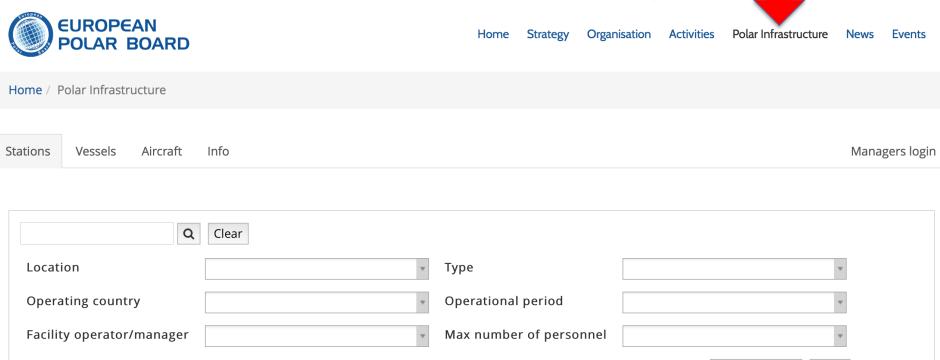


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