

ICELINK Newsletter

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Welcome to the ICELINK newsletter series. Project newsletters will be sent out roughly every quarter, following the Scientific Steering Committee meetings and will keep you informed on project progress. This will include news from our fieldwork campaigns; internal and external events and workshops; a timeline for delivery submission and milestones; and research progress from the various work packages. In addition, we will also keep you updated on the key administrative structures and procedures we've implemented as well as project management and EU Liaison and any input that you are obligated to submit. As the project progresses you will be able to find a record of both submitted and accepted publications here. If you have any updates for inclusion in the next newsletter from your work packages or institutions, kindly contact Eliza or Christine.

Regards, ICELINK Project Office



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News Roundup

- A successful ICELINK Kick-off meeting was held in Hillerød, Denmark from 19-21 February 2025, and was attended by around 50 people including our team members, collaborators and Sister Project members, (both in person and online).
- JOB POSTING AT ASIAQ – Greenland Survey has an open position within Greenland Hydrology and Climate. The position will play an integral role in ICELINK as well as supporting ongoing research and monitoring activities. **DEADLINE: 23/04/25.** [Click link](#) for details.
- The project website is now live, and was designed and compiled by our Communications Manager, Tim James. The site will be updated regularly with news, a calendar of events, publications and resources, over the course of ICELINK. [You can access it here: www.icelink-project.eu/](http://www.icelink-project.eu/)



Photos from the Kick- off meeting

Calendar of Events

Please check the calendar on icelink-project.eu for the schedule of upcoming events.

- **Fortnightly basis: ICELINK Management Office Meeting (Online).** If you have any points you'd like the team to discuss, please send them to Eliza/ Christine.
- **23rd April 2025: UCPH Webinar on Open Access rules for Horizon Europe (Zoom): 13:00 CEST [Click here](#) to sign up.**
- **24th April 2025: ICELINK Data Management Panel (Zoom) 12 midday to 1 pm.**
- **27th April to 2nd May 2025: EGU General Assembly (Vienna, AU). Including the following splinter meetings:**
 - **Horizon Inland Ice Sister Projects Consortium Meeting (Convener: Rakesh Hooda).** Wednesday 30 April: 12:45-13:45 (CEST); continued at 19:00-20:00. (Room 2.43). ICELINK participants invited.
 - **Freshwater fluxes in the Arctic and North Atlantic (Convener: Nanna Karlsson).** Thursday 01 May: 16:15-18:00 (CEST) (Room 2.83). [\(LINK\)](#)
- Please remember to update your EGU participation activities on the Communications and Dissemination Spreadsheet, on google docs.
- **8th May 2025: ICELINK Webinar (Zoom): Aslak Grinsted, UCPH**
Time: 14:00 – 15:00 CEST.
Abstract: Most existing firn densification models are one-dimensional and empirical, limiting their ability to accurately represent complex stress regimes. For instance, they fail to account for enhanced densification in shear zones. In contrast, the Gagliardini and Meysonnier 1997 (GM97) model offers a more comprehensive approach by incorporating a compressible firn rheology. This allows modelling densification under arbitrarily complex stress regimes. Unfortunately this model not as constrained empirically, and less practical to implement in a typical one dimensional use case. Here we report on progress on bridging the gap in the firn model hierarchy. How can the GM97 model be reformulated so that it can be used in 1D models, such as the Community Firn Model, while still accounting for horizontal shear? How can we calibrate the model so that it performs as well as simpler models without case by case tuning?
All are welcome to attend. Please forward link to interested students and colleagues.
- **13th May 2025: ICELINK Scientific Steering Committee: 13:00 hrs CEST (Online)**
The SSC comprises the Management team, WP Leaders and Co-Leads and an ECR representative, and we will report on the progress of tasks in each Work Package, the planning of workshops and meetings and communications and disseminations activities.
- **18th June 2025: UCPH Webinar on Open Access rules for Horizon Europe (Zoom): 13:00 CEST [Click here](#) to sign up.**
- **16-18th Oct 2025: Arctic Circle Assembly (Reykjavik, Iceland).** ICELINK WP7 team aims to represent the project at this event which brings together governments, organizations, corporations, universities, think tanks, environmental associations, Indigenous communities, citizens and others for a comprehensive and democratic Arctic dialogue.

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- 27-29th Oct 2025: ICELINK Workshop on ice processes and data (UCPH, Copenhagen, DK).
- 29-31st Oct 2025: IGS Nordic Branch Meeting (GEUS, Copenhagen, DK).

ICELINK Webinars: Call for speakers for the ICELINK webinar series (approximately monthly)! Please send an email to ch@nbi.ku.dk if you would like to give a presentation in the coming months (June, July, August/September).

The webinars will be mixed in format; some events will be internal - for ICELINK members - while others will be connected to public seminar series (externally organised).

Administrative Messages

- Mandatory grant procedures all instructions for key EU requirements, including timesheets, can be found in Astrid Hasselbalch's kick-off meeting presentation, uploaded to ERDA.
- The contact list is available via google docs. This list includes member roles in each organisation, including WP Leads and Co-leads, Panel Members, and which Tasks and Work Packages our staff members are associated with/responsible for. **Beneficiary Contacts: Please update the contact list for your organisation.** It is important that you keep this form up to date i.e. newly hired staff, employees that depart the project.
- Sign up to [ERDA](#) to access key project documents and share your publications, reports and meeting minutes.
 - You must sign up to ERDA as an external user. <https://www.erda.dk/> Instructions for how to subscribe have been sent by Eliza in two previous group emails.
- Please log your Submitted/Published manuscripts and your Communications and Disseminations activities on online forms.

Submitted Deliveries and Milestones achieved

- **Milestone 1: 'Kick-Off Meeting' (UCPH) Due 28.02.25** was reached on the 21st February within the allotted timeframe. This was the first of 16 ICELINK milestones due.
- **D7.2: Set up and release of ICELINK website (UoI), due 30.09.25** was completed and delivered ahead of time, throughout March. A short summary document will be submitted to the European Commissions' Grants Management Portal. This is the first of 38 deliverables due for ICELINK.
- **D8.1: Book of Management Procedures (UCPH), due 31.03.25** was submitted to the EC Portal on 03 April by the ICELINK Project Office. An annotated version of the document has been saved to ERDA, under Management Procedures, and contains useful internal information such as names of WP Leads, Co-Leads, and the composition of the ICELINK Project Office, Advisory Board and Panels. This booklet outlines the roles and responsibilities WP and Task Leads, and is an essential document to familiarise yourself with.

Upcoming Deliverables and Milestones

Spreadsheets detailing the schedule of Deliverables and Milestones are saved on ERDA. Please familiarise yourself with deadlines. **The following deliverables and milestones are due within the next six months:**

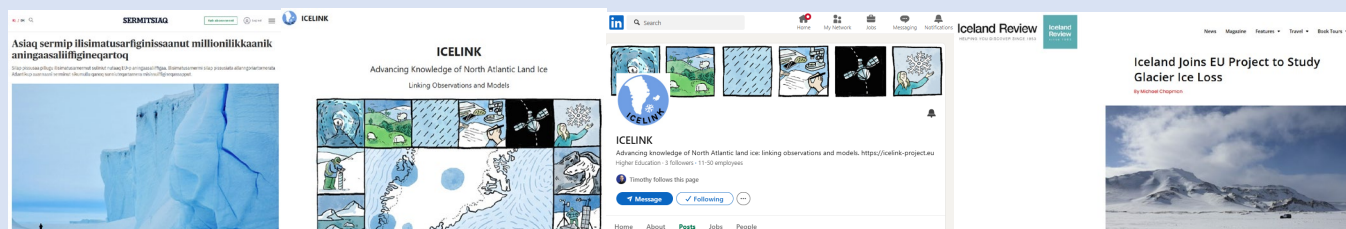
- D7.1: Communications and Dissemination (C&D) Strategy, due 31.05.25 (UoL)
- D8.2: Data Management Plan (DMP), due 31.07.25 (UCPH).
- Milestone 2: Start of first SMB field campaign, due 31.05.25 (UoL)
- Milestone 4: due 31.07.25 (ASIAQ).

Media, Communications & Dissemination

Tim James is the Communications Manager, based at UoL and he will develop and lead the Communications and Dissemination and Exploitation Plans. Tim will help with some media and outreach activities for the project, and you can contact him if you'd like to disseminate your research or collaborate on drafting press releases.

There is now a [LinkedIn](#) account for ICELINK. If anyone would like to have access to the account to post news, updates and interesting publications to the wider community, please contact Tim for login details.

WP7 will search for and collate media coverage linked to ICELINK, but please forward any news clippings that you are aware of, as this will be logged in the periodic reports.



Have you attended any conferences, meetings, or taken part in any outreach activities, such as a radio interview or school talk?

All communications and outreach activities must be logged and compiled for reporting purposes.

Publications

Log your papers! Submitted and Accepted papers should be logged on a shared spreadsheet. The details entered on the Publications List will be compiled and published in the newsletter and on the website, as the project progresses.

Is your intended journal EU compliant? <https://journalcheckertool.org/> is an essential resource when clarifying whether publishing and OA fees of journals will comply with the

Horizon Europe mandate (i.e. eligible costs). If not, then alternative journals/funding needs to be sought before submitting your manuscript.

Full Acknowledgement line for use in your publications: *This project has received Horizon Europe funding under the ICELINK grant agreement N° 101184621. Views and opinions expressed are however those of the author(s) only and do not necessarily reflect those of the European Union or European Climate, Infrastructure, and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA). Neither the European Union nor the granting authority can be held responsible for them.*

***If the journal has a limited word count, please contact the ICELINK Management Office, who will agree the following shortened version of the acknowledgement, as follows:** *This project has received Horizon Europe funding under the ICELINK grant agreement N° 101184621. Views and opinions expressed are however those of the author(s) only and do not necessarily reflect those of the European Union.*

ZENODO Repository:

- Peer-reviewed publications (plus underlying data) must be deposited in an open (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable) repository at the same time as publication.
- Information on research output/tools/instruments needed to validate the conclusions of the scientific publication must also be open.

We have established an ICELINK community on the Zenodo repository for this purpose ([Click Link](#)). All ICELINK publications must be saved to this community by the lead author, when the article is published.

