**POLARIN TRANSNATIONAL ACCESS CALL 2025**

# **Request for project endorsement to**

# **Antarctica InSync**

**PROPOSAL ACRONYM**

**Access to:** *Name of Research Infrastructure Requested*

1. **Project Title and Acronym**

*Provide the full title and acronym of your proposed research project.*

1. **User Group Leader and Users**

**User Group Leader**

* **Full Name:**
* **Institution:**
* **Country:**
* **Email:**
* The User Group Leader requests (check what applies)
  + physical access (TA)
  + remote access (RA)
  + A combination of physical and remote access (TA/RA)

*The research infrastructure reserves the right to recommend remote access (RA) instead of physical access (TA).*

**Co-Applicants and Collaborators (if any).**

*Indicate which Users request physical access to the RI and/or remote access users (will receive samples/data from the access)*

*List names, institutions, and roles.*

1. **Requested Research Infrastructure**

* **Name of the infrastructure requested:** *(specify which infrastructure under Antarctica InSync from POLARIN Transnational Access CALL 2025). Research Infrastructures offering access through POLARIN to Antarctica InSync are marked in* [*https://eu-polarin.eu/transnational-access-call-2025/*](https://eu-polarin.eu/transnational-access-call-2025/) *Section 6, under “contribution to research priorities”.*
* **Required Resources / Support**: *[in person or remote, e.g., ship time, station time, laboratory space, instruments, data access; installation of sensors, etc…]*
* **Proposed Duration of Access**: *Indicate the intended timeframe for your research activities (e.g., field season, dates of deployment). [e.g., 3 weeks on board / 2 months of remote access/when/field season/leg]* 
  + Requested timeframe/field season/leg:
  + Alternative timeframe/field season/leg:
* **Calculate the number of units of access requested:** *Check the availability table for each infrastructure unit calculation (user/day, RI day, ..)*
  + **Physical access (if applies): Estimate directly the number of units**
  + **Remote access (if applies):** 
    - **Estimation of sampling/data collection time per day:** *Estimate the time in hours that the sampling/data collection/installation and maintenance of sensors will take per (sampling) day, and its frequency (i.e. 2 hours per sampling day with sampling every 2 days).*

*This should include:*

* + - *Planning and preparation (setting up instruments, field prep)*
    - *Actual sampling/measurement*
    - *Basic handling, metadata, shipping (if applicable)*
    - **Estimation of the equivalence in sampling days for the duration of the access:**

*One sampling day (remote) is generally defined as one full working day of a technician/scientist dedicated to the external user’s request (≈7-8h/day).*

* **Special Considerations:** [e.g., safety, permits, environmental impact]

1. **Project Summary (max. 300 words)**

*Briefly describe the objectives, methodology, and expected outcomes of your proposed research.*

1. **Alignment with Antarctica InSync goals**

*Explain how your project contributes to or aligns with the science goals of Antarctica InSync. Reference specific themes, objectives, or priority areas if applicable.*

* + Indicate the extension of measurements: *Are similar measurements planned on other ships, during different seasons, or in different regions?*

1. **8. Additional Notes (if any)**

*Include any other relevant information or specific logistical considerations.*