Name of the project
Finnish-Japanese Arctic Studies Project

Coordinating Institution
Arctic Centre, University of Lapland

Partner institution(s)
University of Helsinki & University of Oulu (Finland) and Hokkaido University (Japan)

Objectives of the project
- promoting multidisciplinary cooperation in education and teaching on Arctic issues.
- launching of the Arctic Studies summer school program in Hokkaido
- creating a study module for the Arctic studies education in Hokkaido University and into an established form of cooperation between Finnish and Japanese universities
- building a more comprehensive student and research cooperation between the four participating universities

Achieved results and outcomes
- Students’ and teachers’ mobility
- Summer School in Hokkaido University
- A course module for Arctic studies education
- Creating an avenue for future collaboration and building of networks among students, educators, and institutions involved.

Activities carried out during the project
- Students’ mobility from Finland to Japan
- Organization of guest lectures and teachers’ mobility between Finland and Japan
- Contribution to educational curriculum development on Arctic Studies
- Institutional cooperation and partnership development between Finnish and Japanese institutions, educators, and students.

Future developments resulting from the project
- The course module prepared will be used for the annual Hokkaido Summer Institute.
- Network established within the project framework will help develop future cooperation frameworks for research and education collaboration.
- A sustainable collaboration network has been launched through Finnish-Japanese partners’ participation in the ArCS-II project within the Japanese funding scheme.