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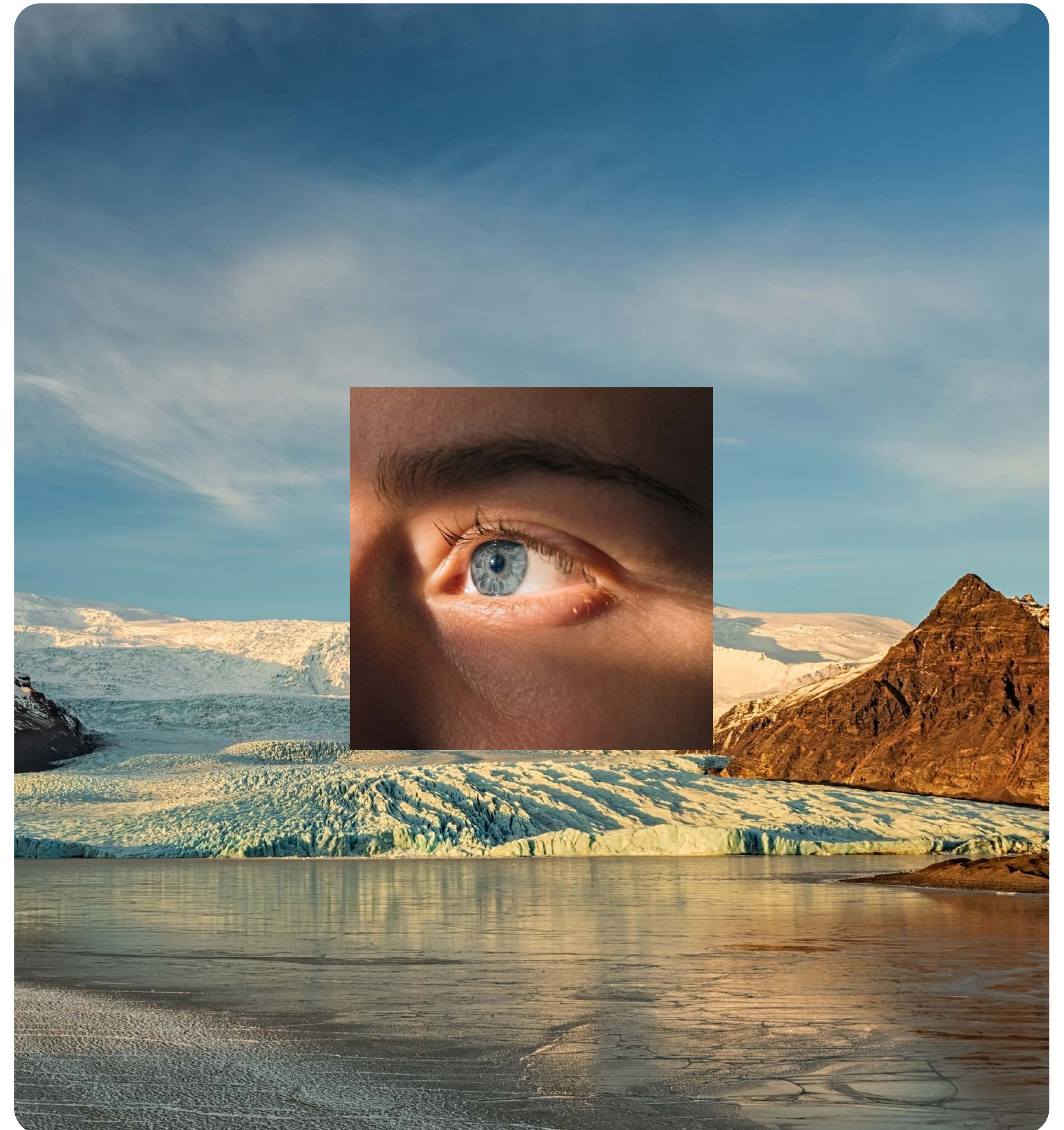


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Code of Conduct

The ICEBERG Code of Conduct is a concise, overarching, living document that project members can reference, revise, and enhance throughout the project's life cycle. As a framework for self-regulation, it seeks to provide guidance through short, clear and accessible statements on internal and external research collaboration based on the concepts of fairness, respect, care and honesty.

This document serves as a short preview, highlighting key principles of the full Code of Conduct which offers more comprehensive guidelines.



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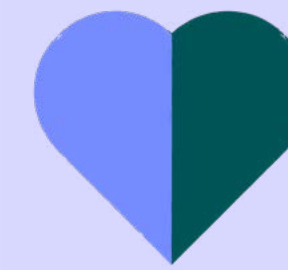
Building on global and regional frameworks for scientific collaboration, like the European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity (ALLEA 2023), this Code of Conduct is a values-based document that reflects on the specific context of the ICEBERG project, including the composition of its research team and its field sites in Svalbard, North Iceland and South Greenland. This Code was developed through an iterative process that engaged consortium members through a variety of methods – surveys, meetings, and workshops – to inform preliminary versions of the document.

Good Research Practices



FAIRNESS

Ensure co-production outcomes benefit all through early engagement, trust-building, and free, prior, informed consent (FPIC). Value Indigenous and scientific knowledge equally, and provide equal access and opportunities for stakeholders, along with proper compensation, attribution, data protection, and culturally appropriate benefit-sharing.



CARE

Implement measures for the safety and well-being of local rights- and stakeholders, co-create feedback processes in the project, and aim for sustainable research design that prioritises environmental ethics and adheres to the highest possible standards of protection.



RESPECT

Comply with relevant codes, principles, guidelines, and regulations. Adhere to ethical guidelines, operationalize CARE and FAIR principles, and avoid research fatigue by respecting stakeholders' time and coordinating efforts to prevent overburdening communities.



HONESTY

Maintain transparency in both the research process and data collection. Co-develop a clear understanding of collaborators' roles, allow community members to participate in their own language, share research findings with the community, and respect confidentiality.

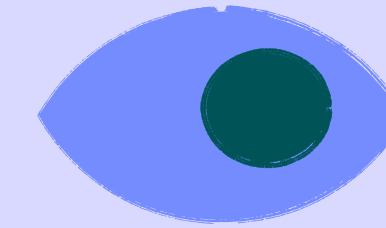
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Implementation

The ICEBERG project relies on a self-regulatory approach to research integrity — one that is based on openness, transparency and mutual trust between researchers, institutional partners, and communities. ICEBERG consortium members are expected to have measures in place to monitor their adherence to the Code of Conduct. In the case of allegations and violations of research integrity – including research misconduct such as falsification, fabrication, and plagiarism – the ICEBERG project will follow the European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity (ALLEA 2023) to ensure fairness, consistency, and transparency.



WHO WE ARE

ICEBERG is an international project that takes a transdisciplinary and cross-cultural approach to researching marine pollution and climate change in communities within the European Arctic. Its consortium members represent 9 different countries based at 16 partner institutions including universities, research institutes, SMEs, NGOs and a communications agency.

The research team includes interdisciplinary researchers, natural and social scientists and spans a wide range of research levels – from early career researchers to research directors.



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