



Sustaining Arctic Observing Networks (SAON)

Action and Information Items for November 2012 SAO Meeting

1. INFORMATION: The SAON Secretariat will implement a nomination process for one Arctic country representative and one Representative from the AC Permanent Participants to serve with the SAON Chair and Vice Chair as members of the newly-formed SAON Executive. This Executive will mainly be focused on ensuring alignment of SAON procedures with those of both IASC and the Arctic Council.
2. INFORMATION: The SAON Chair and Vice Chair will lead the development of the SAON Strategy and related implementation plan, coordinated through the SAON Executive and the Chairs of IASC and the Arctic Council.
3. INFORMATION: The SAON Board will support the Chair and Vice Chair in the development of a set of high-level deliverables for the next year that reflect the goals and objectives described in the SAON Strategy.