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## Sustainable Development Working Group

Outcomes from the SDWG meeting,  
3-4 October, Stockholm, Sweden

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## SDWG Project Approval Criteria

Proposal Template

- ✓ Title
- ✓ Initiator
- ✓ Lead country
- ✓ Objectives
- ✓ **Participating country and permanent participant**
- ✓ Justification
- ✓ Deliverables
- ✓ Action description
- ✓ **Budget (required – source)**
- ✓ Work Plan (start – end)
- ✓ Linkages

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## SDWG Endorsed Projects

- Arctic Human Development Report II
- Assessing, Monitoring, and Promoting Arctic Indigenous Languages
- Reindeer Herding and Youth
- Electronic Memory of the Arctic
- Arctic Maritime and Aviation Transportation Infrastructure Initiative

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## Arctic Human Development Report II

(Iceland/Canada/Denmark)

**Objectives:**

- Build upon AHDR-I (2004) baseline study
- Second assessment on the state of the human development in the Arctic
- Increase knowledge and understanding of living conditions in the Arctic

**Deliverables:**

- Assess progress toward sustainable human development
- Education material and policy maker handbook

**Completion date:** 2014

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## Assess, Monitor, & Promote Arctic Indigenous Languages

(Canada/United States/Denmark)

**Objectives:**

- Reinforce the importance of indigenous languages
- Assess the state of Arctic indigenous languages
- Lead and facilitate activities in support of languages
- Enhance language exchange and youth engagement

**Deliverables:**

- 2nd Arctic Indigenous Languages Symposium

**Completion date:** 2015

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## Reindeer Herding and Youth

(Russia/Norway)

**Objectives:**

- Linking Scandinavian and Euroasian reindeer herder and youth
- Share knowledge and lessons learned for future viability
- Improve dialogue between reindeer herders and industry

**Deliverables:**

- Recommendations on how cross boarder cooperation
- A documentary film
- Multimedia exhibit
- On-line teaching and communication for networking

**Completion date:** 2013

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## Electronic Memory of the Arctic (EMA)

(Russia/Norway)

**Objectives:**

- Collect, link and archive Arctic cultural heritage electronically

**Deliverables:**

- Online access to AC states libraries, museums and archives
- Ongoing blog hosted on EMA portal for expert community discussion

**Completion date:**

- 2013

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## Arctic Maritime and Aviation Transportation Infrastructure

(United States)

**Objectives:**

- Assess infrastructure deficit in the Arctic
- Develop baseline guidance for Arctic transportation system

**Deliverables:**

- Web-based interactive map of current infrastructure
- 2012 Arctic Aviation Experts Conference
- 2012 Arctic Port Response Infrastructure Conference
- Guidance document and Arctic Maritime and Aviation Infrastructure database

**Completion date:** May 2013

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## Sustainable Economic Development

(Sweden)

**Objectives:**

- Draw and build upon existing Corporate Social Responsibility frameworks:
  - the UN Global Compact
  - the OECD Guidelines on Multinational Enterprises


**Deliverables:**

- Develop "guidelines" for responsible business practice in the Arctic

**Next steps:** Workshop in January 2012  
SAO in March

**Completion date:** Ministerial Meeting May 2013

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# Thank you!

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