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SAON Implementation

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SAON Board Meeting, 24-25 January 2012, Tromsø



Goals

1st SAON Board Meeting

- Come to agreement on language for ToR
- Review existing SAON tasks and recommend next steps and modifications
- Review proposals for new SAON Tasks, and approve or reject according to procedure
- Discuss Broader, strategic SAON goals and objectives
- Discuss respective National Implementation Plans
- Discuss integration of organizations' activities within SAON framework and specific tasks



New Proposals Accepted

International Arctic Systems for Observing the Atmosphere (IASOA)

- USA, Canada, Russia, Norway, Finland
- Funding from affiliated institutes, including NSF and NOAA
- First action: Exploration Workshop (2012)



Proposals Requested

- **EEA Data Integration Task**
- **A Research Coordination Network for Very Interdisciplinary Arctic Data and Information (Canada and many others)**
- **Arctic Biodiversity Coalition (Canada, CAFF and many others)**



Next Steps

- Vote on approval of EEA proposal as new SAON task
- Provide Board with modified ToR language
- Conduct consensus voting procedure (approval of ToR requires a consensus from Board)
- Set dates for next SAON Board Meeting (IASC sponsored, Potsdam, Germany in October, 2012)
- Next meeting will include:
 - Discussion of new proposals and funding elements
 - Operational activities
 - Website/portal activities and maintenance
 - Board membership



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