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	Action	Date	Participants
1.	Posting SDAP on the SDWG website, with a link on the Arctic Council website	2004	SDWG Secretariat
2.	Submission of additional information on completed and on-going projects of the Arctic Council to be included in the Table of Actions	June 2005	AMAP, ACAP, CAFF, PAME
3.	Submission of outlines of the Arctic sustainable development policy to be included in Annex 3 to SDAP	June 2005	All Member States and PPs*
4.	Analysis of the state of the problem; definition of gaps and priorities on each priority area mentioned in the Table of Actions	2005-2006	All WGs.** Lead countries***
5.	Development of criteria and indicators for evaluation of the progress in the SDAP implementation	2005-2006	SDWG and other WGs. PPs
6.	Workshop in Salekhard, Russia: "Outcomes of WSSD-2002 and AHDR to be used for implementation of SDAP. Criteria and indicators for evaluation of the progress in the SDAP implementation"	August 2005	Russia and other Member States. PPs. WGs
7.	Workshop in Russia: "Gaps and priorities on each priority area mentioned in the Table of Actions"	2006	Russia and other Member States. PPs. WGs
8.	Preparing new actions to be discussed in the Working Groups and submitted to SAOs and to the Ministerial Meeting for adoption taking into account items 4, 6 and 7 of this Work Plan	2005-2006	Member States. PPs. WGs
9.	Submitting brief information about gaps on each priority area, proposals to eliminate these gaps and progress reports on the Arctic Council projects to the WGs Chairs	Twice a year by SAO meetings	Lead countries
10.	Submitting reports to SAOs prepared on the basis of materials on item 9 of this Work Plan	Twice a year by SAO meetings	Chairs of the WGs
11.	Evaluation of the progress in the SDAP implementation on the basis of reports of the WGs Chairs (taking into account criteria and indicators if and when they will be approved by SAOs)	Twice a year	SAOs
12.	Preparing an updated and amended SDAP Table of Actions for 2006-2008 for adoption at the Ministerial Meeting of the Arctic Council	A month prior to the Meeting	SAOs. All WGs. Member States.

* Permanent Participants

** Working Groups and other subsidiary bodies of the Arctic Council

*** Lead countries to be determined by the appropriate Working Group

			PPs
13.	Preparing report to the Ministerial Meeting of the Arctic Council on the progress of the SDAP implementation and sustainable development achievement in the circumpolar region	A month prior to the Meeting	SAOs. All WGs. Member States. PPs