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## **Elements of a Draft SDWG Work Plan for 2006-2008**

### ***On-going Projects and Activities:***

- Arctic Human Health Initiative
- Arctic Human Development Indicators
- The International Circumpolar Surveillance (ICS): Prevention and Control of Emerging Infectious Diseases in the Arctic
- Survey of Living Conditions in the Arctic, SLiCA
- Arctic Infrastructure: Aviation
- Future of Children and Youth of the Arctic Initiative
- Sustainable Development of Indigenous Peoples of Russian North

### ***New Projects and Activities (to be formally approved by Ministers in Oct. 2006):***

Subject to confirmation by Ministers:

- ArcticStat
- Arctic ICT Assessment
- Arctic Action (ICT)
- Arctic Energy Summit
- Research & Action Plan for Human Health Risk Reduction in the Arctic
- World Urban Forum networking session

### ***Cooperation with other Working Groups:***

- SDWG Activities relating to Follow-up on the ACIA through the "ACIA focal point"
- SDWG Activities relating to Arctic Marine Strategic Plan & Arctic Shipping Assessment
- SDWG Activities relating to development of an Arctic Portal

### ***Other:***

- To be confirmed