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As some of you have pointed out, the Arctic Council could benefit from developing a closer link with the Arctic science community. At the request of one of the member states and in an effort to promote such efforts, I have in mind to ask Mr. Patrick Webber, the President of the International Arctic Science Committee (IASC), to outline some options to this end at the SAO-meeting in May. Mr. Webber would be given the floor under item 11 on the Arctic Science Summit Week.

Attached for your information is a brochure from IASC, outlining the committee's main activities.

Yours sincerely,

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