

**Meeting of Senior Arctic Officials**  
**TIMED AGENDA**  
**12-13 November 2009**  
**Copenhagen, Denmark**

**Registration 08:30 – 09:00**

**Meeting convenes 09:00**

<b>THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER</b>	
<b>09:00 – 09:30</b>	
	<p><b>1. Introduction</b></p> <p>1.1. Welcoming Remarks</p> <p>1.2. Introduction to Copenhagen</p> <p>1.3. Introduction of new SAOs, PP HoDs and Working Group Chairs</p> <p>1.4. Approval of the Agenda</p> <p>1.5. Approval of Ad-hoc Observers</p>
<b>9:30 – 10:45</b>	
	<p><b>2. Climate Change</b></p> <p>2.1. Arctic Council Outreach at CoP15</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2.1 (a) Report on Melting Ice (Norway)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Viewing of GRIS film (15min)</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2.1 (b) Reports on "The Greenland Ice Sheet in a Changing Climate and Snow, Water, Ice and Permafrost in the Arctic (SWIPA) (AMAP to present)</p>
<b>10:45 – 11:15</b>	<b>Coffee Break and Viewing of SWIPA film (20min)</b>
<b>11:15-12:30</b>	
	<p>2.1 (c) Information booth during COP 15 (SAO Chair)</p> <p>2.2. Short-lived Climate Forcers (SLCF): Update on the Task Force (TF Co-Chairs)</p>
<b>12:30 – 14:00 Lunch</b>	
<b>14:00-15:30</b>	
	<p><b>5. Oceans</b></p> <p>5.1. The Arctic Marine Shipping Assessment Recommendations (PAME to present)</p>

	<p><b>5.2. Search and Rescue (SAR) Taskforce</b> (TF Co-Chairs)</p> <p><b>5.3. The Arctic Ocean Review (AOR) Project</b> (PAME to present)</p> <p><b>6. Contaminants</b></p> <p><b>6.1 Update on the Project Support Instrument (PSI)</b> (NEFCO to present)</p>
<b>15:30-15:45</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>15:45-17:00</b>	
	<p><b>10. Administrative Issues/ Effectiveness and Efficiency of the Arctic Council</b></p> <p><b>10.1. Information about Deputy Minister's meeting 2010</b> (SAO Chair)</p> <p><b>10.2. Information Symposium</b> (SAO Chair)</p> <p><b>10.3. Communication and outreach</b> (SAO Chair)</p>
<b>FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER</b>	
<b>09:00 – 10:15</b>	
	<p><b>3. Biodiversity</b></p> <p><b>3.1. The Arctic Biodiversity Assessment</b> (CAFF to present)</p> <p><b>4. Human Development</b></p> <p><b>4.1. Arctic Human Health Expert Group (AHHEG) activities</b> (SDWG to present)</p> <p><b>4.2. SDWG Strategic Planning Task Force</b> (SDWG to present)</p>
<b>10:15 – 10:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>10:30-12:00</b>	
	<p><b>7. Data, Observations and Monitoring</b></p> <p><b>7.1. Circumpolar Biodiversity Monitoring Program (CBMP)</b> (CAFF to present)</p> <p><b>7.1 (a) Seabird Information Network</b></p> <p><b>7.1 (b) Arctic Species Trend Index (ASTI)</b></p> <p><b>7.2. SAON – Sustaining Arctic Observing Networks</b> (AMAP to present)</p> <p><b>7.3. Proposal for an Arctic Spatial Data Infrastructure</b> (Mapping agencies)</p>

	to present)  <b>7.4. Bering Sea Sub Network (BSSN)</b> (AIA to present)
<b>12:00 – 13:30 Lunch</b>	
<b>13:30-14:00</b>	
	<b>8. IPY Legacy</b>  <b>8.1. Maximizing the Legacy of IPY</b> (Norway to present)
<b>14:00-14:30</b>	
	<b>9. Working Group Progress Reports</b>
<b>14:30-16:00</b>	
	<b>11. Any other business</b>  <b>11.1. Megatrends in the Arctic</b> (Denmark)  <b>11.2. The 4 Councils of the North</b> (SAO Chair)  <b>11.3 Report on 12<sup>th</sup> BEAC Ministerial</b> (Russia)  <b>11.3. The Arctic Governance Project</b> (Prof. Oran Young)  <b>11.4. University of the Arctic</b> (UArctic)  <b>11.5. Dates of Next Meetings and Adjournment</b> (SAO Chair)
<b>Meeting Adjourns</b>	