





## Senior Arctic Officials SDWG projects

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- The human dimension is much more than just SDWG projects.
- At the Luleå meeting there were five projects for approval.
- Four of those five projects was approved
- Today - two project are presented for approval



### Arctic Maritime and Aviation Transportation Infrastructure Initiative (AMATII)

**The process**


- Approved by SDWG in October
- Presented at the SAO Meeting in Luleå
- Deferred with concerns. Adjustments have been made to respond to these concerns in a Forward.
- Endorsed by SDWG Meeting in Gällivare February 14-15, 2012



### Arctic Maritime and Aviation Transportation Infrastructure Initiative (AMATII)

**Objectives:**

- Assess infrastructure deficit in the Arctic
- Develop baseline guidance for Arctic transportation system
- AMATII is a response to the Arctic Marine Shipping Assessment (AMSA) report 2009




### Arctic Maritime and Aviation Transportation Infrastructure Initiative (AMATII)

**Deliverables:**


- Two Conferences: Arctic Aviation and Arctic Port Infrastructure
- "Guidance document" identifying strengths and gaps
- A searchable database with mapping applications

**Completion date:** May 2013



### Arctic Maritime and Aviation Transportation Infrastructure Initiative (AMATII)

- Complements existing Arctic Council initiatives
  - Arctic Search and Rescue Agreement (SAR)
  - Arctic oil pollution preparedness and response
  - Sustaining Arctic Observing Network (SAON)
- The proposal is a tool for Arctic States to guide their own policy and development decisions.



- Additions from the US-delegation?

