

# ARCTIC COUNCIL

## SAO - MEETING

4-5 May 2004

Selfoss, Iceland

### Draft agenda

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Approval of ad-hoc observers
4. Approval of the Minutes of the SAO meeting in Svartsengi, 23-24 October 2003
5. Update on the Arctic Council Working Group activities
  - 5.1. ACAP
  - 5.2. AMAP
  - 5.3. CAFF
  - 5.4. EPPR
  - 5.5. PAME
    - 5.5.1. The Arctic Marine Strategic Plan
  - 5.6. SDWG
    - 5.6.1. The Sustainable Development Action Plan
    - 5.6.2. The Arctic Human Development Report; Status Report
6. ACIA activities
7. Financing of Permanent Participants' participation
8. Financing of Arctic Council projects
9. Information and communication technology in the Arctic; Proposals to Ministers
10. The European Union's Second Northern Dimension Action Plan; Arctic Council follow-up
11. Arctic Science Summit Week; Report
12. Meeting of Ministers of Education and Science of the Arctic States
13. Arctic Council involvement in the International Polar Year
  - 13.1. The International Network of Arctic Indigenous Community-Based Environmental Monitoring & Information Stations (AICEMI)

14. Follow up on the progress of the University of the Arctic
15. International Partnership for Hydrogen Economy; Possible Arctic Council observership
16. The Circum-Arctic Environmental Observatories Network (CEON)
17. Presentation from the Arctic Athabaskan Council
18. Preparations for the fourth Arctic Council Ministerial Meeting
19. Other business
20. Next meeting