Email from Eva Kruemmel, ICC 8th July 2019 (excerpt):

I think what SAON needs to communicate is the following:

* SAON is already a partnership of major players in Arctic monitoring: Arctic Council countries/and PPs, AMAP and IASC, as well as several global organizations, such as GEO and WMO. It already has networks established that need to be engaged in any case.
* SAON already works on Data Management Principles, which align with other organizations (Peter can say who is involved)
* SAON is already working to develop strategies for advancing and coordinating research and monitoring in the Arctic, and (particularly also through the AOS) has meaningful stakeholder engagement.
* SAON has already established what gaps need to be addressed (e.g. national coordination by member countries and organizations)
* SAON works in partnership with Arctic Indigenous Peoples, and is ahead with knowing about needs on CBM and Indigenous knowledge, how to engage Arctic Indigenous Peoples properly etc.