

Anticipating SAON IG Reporting and Recommendations

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Purpose of the SAON IG

..... to develop a set of recommendations on how to achieve long-term, Arctic-wide observing activities that provide free, open and timely access to high quality data that will realise pan-Arctic and global value-added services and societal benefits. The SAON IG promote coordination, collaboration and communication among all parties

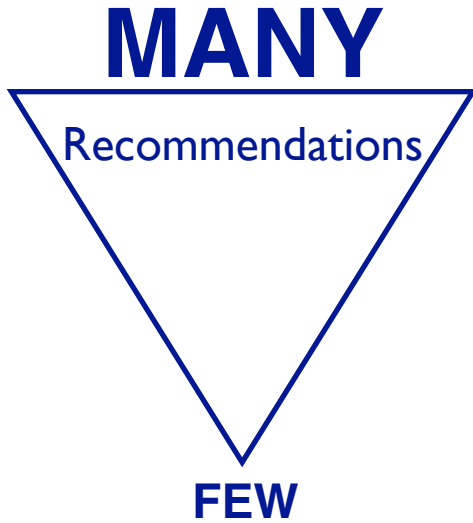
SAON IG Process

A series of three workshops to address a set of five questions and develop recommendations to be presented to the Arctic Council, IASC, WMO/ICSU, IPY Joint Committee and others at the end of IPY.

SAON IG Lifetime

January 2007 to April 2009.

Reporting and Recommendations



- Boilerplate
- Recommendations

Your Recommendations

Workshop participants were asked to each write one recommendation for the future good of Arctic observing. Thirty-one (31) notes were received. Some notes had >1 recommendation. Only the primary recommendation of each of the 31 notes was used to create the following categories and counts.

- Government/Governance/Organization: 10
- Data and information: 7
- Scientific: 5
- Maintaining/upgrading existing infrastructure: 3
- IPY legacy: 3
- Rationale/Justification for Arctic observing: 1
- Measuring success: 1
- Involving Russia: 1

All recommendations (primary and others) will be included in a final summary that will appear in the workshop report.