



SAON Board meeting
8th September 2025 17-18 CEST / 11am-12pm EDT / 15-16 UTC

The meeting will be a Teams teleconference

Link:

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Draft agenda

1. Welcome and adoption of agenda (Mikko Strahlendorff)
[Please note that the session will be recorded. The recording will not be shared, but only used for the preparation of minutes. [Meeting notes from the teleconference 16th June.](#)]
2. The Committees
 - Arctic Data Committee (ADC) (Chantelle Verhey/Vanessa Raymond)
 - Updating the [IASC Data Statement \(2013\)](#). Link to [new draft](#).
 - Key Polar data sets - [link to survey](#)
 - Members of the ADC meet every second month with Antarctic colleagues through the [Polar to Global Online Interoperability and Data Sharing Workshop/Hackathon](#) (P2G) series. P2G was initiated in 2019; considerations to evaluate the format.
The next telemeeting is 18th September. If Board members or someone else would like to participate, then please subscribe to the [mailing list here](#).
 - The next meeting of the ADC will be during the [Polar Data Forum](#) 20-24 October 2025 where the ADC will have its annual meeting on the 20th ([draft agenda](#)).
 - Committee on Observations and Networks (CON) (Alice Bradley, Heikki Lihavainen, Joao Canario)
 - SAON CON Objective 1): Conduct an inventory of national observational capacities. [Link to poll](#) on use cases.
3. SAON ROADS process
 - Advisory Panel (Sandy Starkweather or Jan Rene Larsen)

- General status
- [Documentation \(status\)](#)
- [Composition of the Advisory Panel](#).
- Open partnership meeting during [Arctic Circle Assembly](#), 16th October ([draft agenda](#)).
- Open partnership meeting during [ISAR-8](#), 30th October ([draft agenda](#))
- ArcticPASSION Deliverables ([Jan Rene Larsen](#))
 - D6.3: Report on SAON Progress in ROADS ([final version](#))
 - D6.7: GEO Initiative report for Arctic GEOSS ([final version](#))
- RNA CoObs ([Alice Bradley](#) or [Sandy Starkweather](#))
- 4. Arctic Observing Summit (AOS) and Arctic Science Summit Week (ASSW) ([Alice Bradly](#))
[First circular](#). 25 March - 1 April, 2026 Aarhus, Denmark .
Events application deadline 30th September. Proposal for an event on AOS governance.
The Organising Committee for AOS will meet on 11th September.
- 5. ICARP IV process ([Sandy Starkweather](#) or [Gerlis Fugmann](#))
- 6. International Polar Year (2032-33, IPY) ([Gerlis Fugmann](#))
- 7. Upcoming events:
 - GA of Arctic PASSION in Potsdam
 - The 17th International Green Energy Conference & the 6th International Conference on Energy and AI & the Arctic Energy Forum, October 12 - 15, 2025, Harpa Conference Center Reykjavík, Iceland. [Link](#)
 - [EuroGEO Workshop 2025](#), The Hague from 13–15 October. Invitation to be a speaker
 - [Arctic Circle Assembly](#), 16-18 October. Includes a) a booth (wildfire, ArcticPASSION, ROADS) and b) an open partnership ROADS session ([draft agenda](#))
 - [Polar Data Forum](#) 20-24 October
 - [ISAR-8](#): The Eighth International Symposium on Arctic Research October 28-31, 2025, Hachioji, Japan. SAON Board meeting 29th October ([draft agenda](#)). ROADS open partnership session - [draft agenda](#)
 - [Arctic Frontiers](#) 2-5 February 2026. Includes a session titled *Maintaining and Developing Arctic Observing Capabilities*
- 8. Any Other Business
 - ObsSea4Clim. Jan has joined the Stakeholder Reference Group - [ToR](#)
- 9. The next Board meetings will be held 29th October and 3rd November (both virtual)

Documents for the meetings of the Board [are found here](#).

The list of Board members [is found here](#).