Spain has been an Arctic Council observer country since 2006 and a member of the International Arctic Science Committee (IASC) since 2009. SAON is the Arctil Councel instrument, through the AMAP, to coordinate the efforts of the countries in the access to the scientific information of the Arctic. SAON contributes to the definition of an overall strategic plan that allows sustainable and coordinated systems of arctic observation and data exchange. The SAON and IASC contribuite to reduce duplicities and conected polar data managers, both comunities, Árctic and Antártic, through ADC and SCADM comiittees.