### SAON report to the meeting of the Arctic Council Senior Arctic Officials (SAOs)

### 1-2 November 2018 Rovaniemi, Finland

### 1. Background

[Describe SAON’s vision and mission and make reference to the approval of the updated strategy]

### 2. SAON Implementation Plan

[Make reference to the approved Implementation Plan. Describe how it outlines work for the Board and the Committee]

### 3. Reporting from the Committees

[Make reference to the Implementation Plan. Describe activities of both Committees. For ADC with focus on the Data Planning Summit. For CON on the development of the work plan and the Arctic Circle and Polar2018 sessions. For both Committees, note the contributions to EU-PolarNet]

### 4. SAON contribution to the 2nd Arctic Science Ministerial

[Summarise the contribution from SAON to ASM. Note that the focus of ASM2 is observing]

### 5. STPI and SAON SBAs; Value tree analysis

[Capture outcome from the CON session in Davos. Make reference to the Finland initiative, the NOAA initiative, and the IMOBAR work]

### 6. Financial support to the secretariat from countries

[Describe how the secretariat until now has been funded by Norway. Further describe the effort reach out to the participating countries and organisation, asking them for a financial contribution to the running costs of the secretariat. Note that a series of countries have tentatively offered their financial and in-kind support. List these.]

### 7. 2018 Arctic Observing Summit

The 2018 Arctic Observing Summit (AOS)[[1]](#footnote-1) was held in Davos, Switzerland, in June 2018. This is the 4th Summit since its inception in 2013. The AOS brings together a diverse community to continue the progress on the development, implementation and sustained support of a multi-purpose Arctic Observing System of Systems.

[Something about the outcome]

AOS is the outreach event for SAON.

### 8. SAON to have status as ArcticGEOSS

[Describe the this and the application process]

1. http://www.arcticobservingsummit.org/ [↑](#footnote-ref-1)