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High priority data.

- Characterised by: General political acceptance, national law regulations, national agencies often responsible for datacollection, research extensive, sustained funding.
- "The government of Denmark has decided to close down it's weather forecasts" "We can do little about the weather anyhow, so I see no point in us trying to forcast it" claims minister Vindboejtel.

International commitments.

- Characterised by: Relatively narrow scope, own data management and reporting mechanism, research extensive/intensive, national agencies obliged to collect data, but often from their own budgets.
- "Denmark breaches international commitment to report ozone layer over Greenland"
- "It was foolish of the previous government to commit to these unnecessary measurements, says minister Selvmaal.

Data collected as part of research effort.

Science driven research/Policy driven research .

"For the last 3 years the government has promised to increase the budget for research, and yet nothing has happened"

"The Government will spent a lot money on a new hydrogen-energi initiative over the next 3 years", minister Semig states.



The challenges

- Increasing data collection sustainability/esteeming monitoring data
- Create national oversight and cooperation

Opportunities

- Strengthening national commitment in the Arctic Council (the Tromsoe Declaration 2009)
- Exploit current arctic interest to gain political commitment (Arctic science/data centre).
- Exploit current climate interest to gain political commitment (climate research centre)
- Stating (and selling) the objective of the monitoring
- Making results visible (not only in the science community)
- Making stations and efforts visible (invite politicians to stations)
- Strengthen links between research and monitoring