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Who is Who ?

**An overview of
international Arctic organizations**

There are so many – how to present this overview?

Need selection criteria!

Organizations, programmes and initiatives

- No research projects
- Focus on international, circum-Arctic coordination
- Not on 3 yr cycles

There are still quite a few –
how to structure this overview ?

Need categories!

- **International Arctic organizations**
(a) Governmental (b) Non-governmental (c) In between
- **Global organizations with Arctic component**
- **National and bi-lateral Arctic organisations with international focus**
- **International programmes and initiatives**

International Arctic organizations

(a) Governmental - 1

Arctic Council → www.arctic-council.org

Working Groups

- The Sustainable Development Working Group (**SDWG**)
- The Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme (**AMAP**)
- Protection of the Arctic Marine Environment (**PAME**)
- Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna (**CAFF**)
- Emergency, Prevention, Preparedness and Response (**EPPR**)

Permanent Participants

- Aleut International Association (**AIA**)
- Arctic Athabaskan Council (**AAC**)
- Gwich'in Council International (**GCI**)
- Inuit Circumpolar Conference (**ICC**)
- Saami Council
- Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (**RAIPON**)
- Indigenous Peoples Secretariat (**IPS**)

International Arctic organizations

(a) Governmental - 2

Conference of the Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region

→ www.arcticparl.org

Nordic Council and Nordic Council of Ministers

→ www.norden.org

Northern Forum (**NF**)

→ www.northernforum.org

International Arctic organizations

(b) Non-governmental

International Arctic Science Committee (**IASC**)

→ www.iasc.se

- Pacific Arctic Group (**PAG**)

→ www.arctic.noaa.gov/aro/pag

- International Science Initiative in the Russian Arctic (**ISIRA**)

→ www.iasc.se/isira

Arctic Ocean Sciences Board (**AOSB**)

→ www.aosb.org

European Polar Board (**EPB**)

→ www.esf.org/epb

International Arctic Social Sciences Association (**IASSA**)

→ www.iassa.gl

Climate and Cryosphere (**CLiC**)

→ clic.npolar.no

International Permafrost Association (**IPA**)

→ www.geo.uio.no/ipa

International Arctic organizations

(c) In between

Forum of Arctic Research Operators (**FARO**)

→ www.faro-arctic.org

IASC Regional Board (**IASC RB**)

→ www.iasc.se

Northern Research Forum (**NRF**)

→ www.nrf.is

Global organizations with Arctic component

International Council for Science (**ICSU**)

→ www.icsu.org

World Meteorological Organization (**WMO**)

→ www.wmo.ch

UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (**UNESCO**)

→ www.unesco.org

UN Environment Programme (**UNEP**)

→ www.unep.org

World Wildlife Fund (**WWF**)

→ www.wwf.org

+ several daughters...

National and bi-lateral Arctic organisations with international focus

Arctic Research Consortium of the United States (**ARCUS**) – USA

→ www.arcus.org

International Arctic Research Center (**IARC**) – US/Japan

→ www.iarc.uaf.edu

Otto Schmidt Laboratory (**OSL**) – Russian/German

→ www.otto.nw.ru

Fram Climate Research Laboratory (**FAL**) – Russian/Norwegian

→ www.fram.nw.ru

Arctic Institute of North America – Canada/USA

→ www.arctic.ucalgary.ca

Arctic Centre – Finland

→ www.arcticcentre.org

International programmes and initiatives

International Polar Year (**IPY**)

→ www.ipy.org

2nd International Conference on Arctic Research Planning (**ICARP II**)

→ www.icarp.dk

Arctic Climate Impact Assessment (**ACIA**)

→ www.amap.no/acia

Arctic Human Development Report (**AHDR**)

→ www.svs.is/ahdr

Arctic Science Summit Week (**ASSW**)

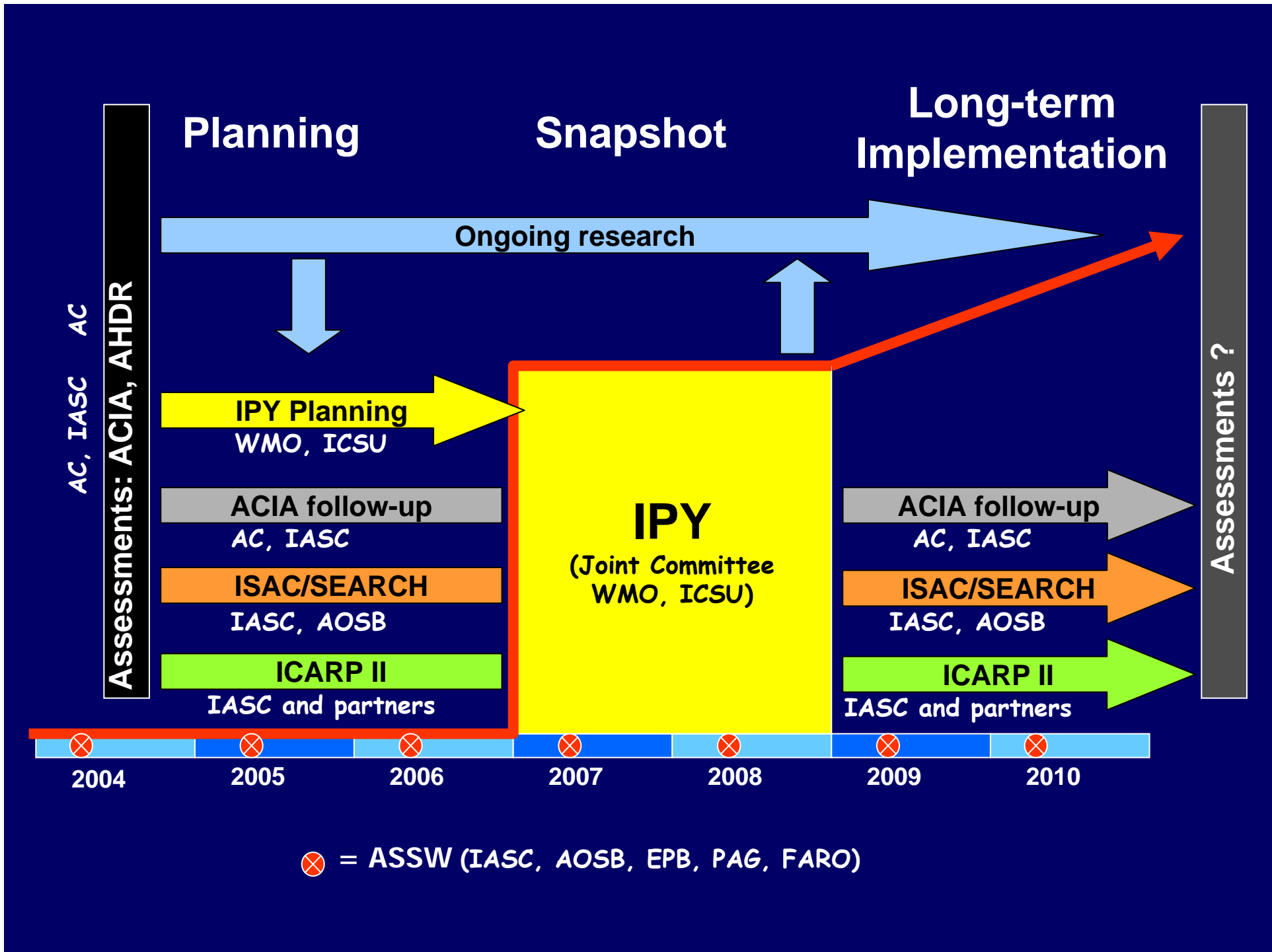
→ www.assw2006.de

International Study of Arctic Change (**ISAC**) / Study of Environmental Arctic Change (**SEARCH**)

→ www.arcus.org/search

University of the Arctic (**UArctic**)

→ www.uarctic.org



Anything important missing?

Please let us know!

5:45 p.m. – **Poster Session: Presenting a wide range of Arctic research, education, and outreach activities**