

Observations, data management, and the international exchange of data group

- Framework: Build on existing data access capabilities, consider sustainability, usability, etc. The value added is having seamless maps/data products of relevant information based on multiple data sources.
- For obs network and obs-based products, consider using data node (RA VI Pilot RCC Network), European Climate Assessment & Dataset –ECA&D-, Greenland Climate Data hub, others? Integrate as appropriate (e.g., functions/geographic, GEO, WDC/WDS , etc).
- As a starting point, from RA VI monitoring products, identify data assets relevant to the Arctic, identify other available foundational data sets needed (e.g., satellite data now available or emerging, etc), identify data/function gaps and user needs.
- Implementation: Access to observational data important. Discussion needed regarding level of participation/capabilities, data access/sharing/standards, permissions to use data for non-commercial purposes, cost to operate and grow RCC if applicable, tailor plan and time table, etc. Limited # of Arctic countries might facilitate this discussion.