(1) Achievements – Things to Note

- 21 Member Countries, including new members India and Czech Republic
- Two years after their formation, the five IASC Working Groups - Terrestrial, Cryosphere, Marine, Atmosphere and Social & Human - have become IASC’s scientific core elements
- New Action Groups on Data Policy and Geosciences
- Well connected to various Arctic, Antarctic, bipolar and global organizations, including ICSU and Arctic Council
- Arctic Science Summit Week has developed into THE annual gathering
- Contribution to the International Polar Year and several other major international programs
(1) Ongoing Initiatives – Things to Discuss

- IASC role and involvement in the International Polar Initiative
- Plans for IASC’s 25 Anniversary in 2015, including the 3rd International Conference on Arctic Research Planning (ICARP III)
- IASC’s contribution to ICSU’s Future Earth
- Arctic Council and IASC Sustaining Arctic Observing Networks (SAON)
- IASC Data Policy
- IASC Working Group activities related to WMO
  - Polar Climate Predictability
  - Long-term, International Sea Ice Observatory
  - Historical Data Retrieval and Reanalysis
  - Arctic Freshwater System Synthesis
  - Arctic in Rapid Transitions