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Dear Arctic SDI Board

 On behalf of the Arctic SDI Secretariat, I am pleased to invite you to our next Board meeting, November 20 and 21st, 2014 in Reykjavík, Iceland. Similar to previous events, our venue will be the Grand Hotel in Reykjavík.

With our Memorandum of Understand signed by all countries we expect our conversation will turn to strategic linkages, the standing up of the various Working Groups, the release of our initial map portal, and furtherance of CAFF/Arctic Council data.

Under our new governance model the National Contact Points, in conjunction with the Working Groups, are responsible for preparing materials for the Board. A separate invitation will be sent out to National Contact Points for a meeting in Ottawa, October 15 to 17th, 2014. The invitation will include a suite of Working Group materials. The National Contact Points can report as needed to their respective Board Members and will be the basis for preparations for the Board meeting.

On behalf of the Arctic Spatial Data Infrastructure, I would like to welcome you to our next meeting.

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