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**Emne:** ACTION to be taken - Arctic SDI Geoportal Disclaimer / approval

Dear National Contact Points,

As lead of the Operational Policies Working Group please find attached "Introduction and Disclaimer" – text to be published/linked to on the Arctic SDI Geoportal.

The initiative to develop this text came at the first meeting in Operational Working Group itself and has not been requested by the Board. The text has been drafted by the working group and with involvement from Technical Working Group members (Sweden and Finland).

According to the governance of the Arctic SDI documents developed by Working Groups is to be approved at the appropriate level prior to being added to the public website.

The draft text has therefore been circulated twice to you as National Contact Points for a formal "institutional" approval with this explanation from the lead of the Operational Policies Working Group:

"The purpose of this mail is a consultation process asking all eight mapping institutions behind the Arctic SDI Geoportal to review this text and approve the text to be published/linked on the Arctic SDI Geoportal." (extract from the mail)

The way I understand your answers and interpret the Arctic SDI governance this procedure is sufficient to constitute an approval at the appropriate level.

To be sure *if* this is the understanding of us all please respond to me latest 1 October. I prefer an answer, but will consider that you agree if I do not hear from you.

Best regards

Peter

Arctic SDI Operational Working Group