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Appendix 1

Guidelines for establishing a new Thematic Network

The Quality Guidelines accepted by Thematic Networks program team in January 2009 states that the quality control will be the essential part of the Thematic Networks and will be implemented already to the establishment of the new thematic networks. One part of the Quality control is to evaluate the proposals more carefully in order to avoid overlapping but also in order to make sure that new thematic networks are committed to high quality and are sustainable, also in the means of funding.

The Program Team selected the members of endorsement committee in its meeting in January 2009. Member changes will be accepted by the Program team with a written request/proposal.

The endorsement committee consists of the following person:

- Greg Poelzer, U Saskatchewan, Canada, Thematic Network on Northern Governance
- Hannele Zubeck, University of Alaska Anchorage, USA, Thematic Network on Arctic Engineering and Science
- Tor Gjertsen, Finnmark Univ College, Norway, Thematic Network on Local and Regional Development
- Loudmila Zamorshikova, Sakha State University, Russia, Thematic Network on World Images of Indigenous Peoples of the North
- Jan Idar Solbakken, Sámi Univ College, Norway, UArctic Indigenous Thematic Network on Community-based Natural Resource Co-management
- Kari Laine, chair of the Thematic Networks
- Kirsi Latola, coordinator of the Thematic Networks and Thematic Networks on Global Change in the Arctic