

Resolution #46
Concerning Association and Cooperation
with the International Symposium on Cold Region Development (ISCORD)

Whereas the Northern Forum aims to exchange information on problems common to northern regions, and to cooperate in solving these problems,

Whereas the Northern Forum Academy provides academic support and guidance for all Northern Forum activities,

Whereas the Northern Forum Academy seeks to be affiliated with and recognized by various academic organizations in northern regions and expand the exchange of information with international organizations, particularly information related to northern regions,

Whereas the International Association of Universities and Colleges of the Northern Forum seeks to establish and develop bilateral and multilateral communications with similar national and international associations of universities and colleges, as well as with other interregional associations, both within and beyond the framework of the Northern Forum,

Whereas the International Association of Universities and Colleges of the Northern Forum seeks to acquaint university (college) students with socioeconomic, cultural and educational situations in other territories of the Northern Forum for the purpose of joint research for solutions to common problems,

Whereas the International Association for Cold Region Development Studies (IACRDS) promotes the advancement of science and technology in cold regions,

Whereas IACRDS contributes to the further development of the economy and society of cold regions through communication among members and exchanges of scientific and technical information related to cold region development, including the sponsorship of ISCORD conferences every three years,

Whereas ISCORD Conferences are international events held in cooperation with governments, administrations, and professionals in the scientific and business sectors of cold regions, for the purpose of promoting the exchange of information and experience in order to advance economic and technical progress,

Whereas ISCORD, which consists of people involved from industry, academic circles and governments, promotes the exchange of information and experience on the development and progress of cold regions,

Whereas several of the goals of the Northern Forum are supported by ISCORD conferences,

Whereas ISCORD is supported by several member regions of the Northern Forum, and the Secretariat of the Northern Forum is serving as the Secretariat for the 1997 ISCORD conference in Anchorage, Alaska,

Therefore, the Board of Directors hereby resolves:

1. to support, and to encourage its members to attend and participate in, the ISCORD '97 conference to be held in Anchorage, Alaska
2. that the Northern Forum Academy and the International Association of Universities and Colleges of the Northern Forum associate and cooperate with ISCORD with the goal of academically and scientifically solving problems common to northern regions;
3. that this cooperation include the exchange of information, the cosponsoring of events and other cooperation;
4. that all three parties endeavor to invite members of each other's associations to become observers at their regular general meetings.