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- Denmark is about to put forward our claims in relation to the Continental Shelf Programme. We ratified
 in 2004. The field work, incl. several expeditions to the Polar Sea with the Swedish icebreaker Oden, in
 relation to our claims has been finished.
- A new research vessel, Sanna, has been built for the Greenland Institute of Natural Resources.
 Specifications of the ship are given on http://www.eurofleets.eu/np4/290.html. Sanna is a part of Eurofleets, and as such, the ship can also be used by scientists from outside Greenland.
- Aarhus University is planning to build a research station at Station Nord in North Greenland. Construction of the station will start already in 2013, and it is the plan to complete the building of the station in 2014 and have it open for scientists by the beginning of the 2015 field season. The station will consist of (i) a base camp at Station Nord with c. 600 m² under roof and accommodation facilities for 12 scientists at a time, (ii) a mobile research station to accommodate ten scientists and to be moved around on a campaign basis in the northern part of Greenland and in the Polar Sea, and (iii) an aircraft platform consisting of a number of drones to be used for remote sensing and atmospheric measurements. Transport to/from the research station will be by scheduled charter flights via Longyearbyen on Svalbard.