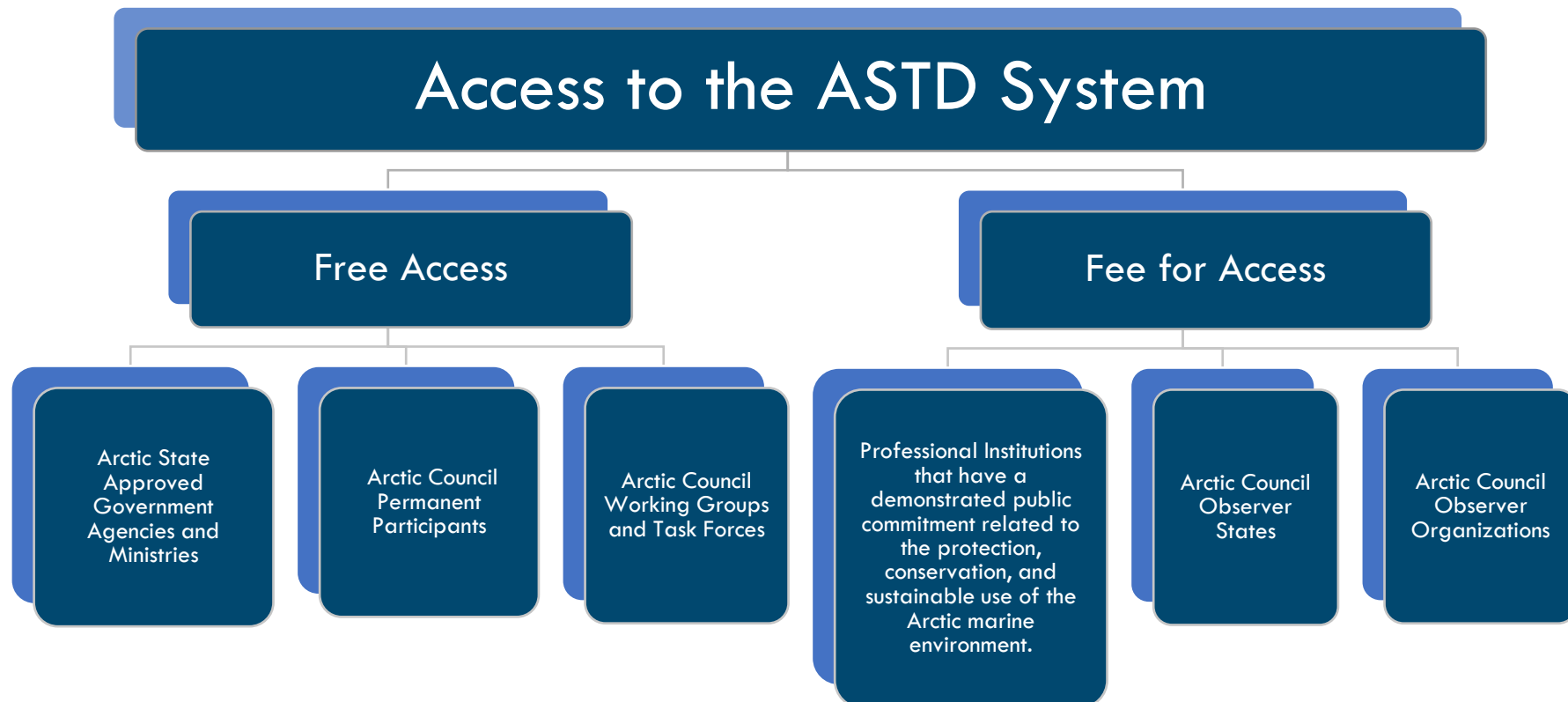




Access to the Arctic Ship Traffic Data System

The [Cooperative Agreement among the Arctic States Regarding Arctic Ship Traffic Data Sharing](#) (ASTD Framework) establishes who may access the ASTD System, how access is sought, what data may be accessed, whether a fee is charged, and how ASTD data may be used. The ASTD Framework defines three levels of access to the ASTD System. The graphic and table below describe these three access levels. **Through PAME, Participating Arctic States have paid for the development and ongoing maintenance of the ASTD System and have full access to the System, subject to the terms of the ASTD Framework.**



| Level | Who can access | What is accessible | How to access |
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| Level 1 | Arctic States that are current on their annual pro rata share financial contributions. | Data requested from the System is provided directly to the applicant via the PAME Secretariat. | <p>A completed application to access the ASTD System must be submitted by email to the designated Arctic State ASTD Contact Person who reviews it to confirm that the applicant is a government agency or ministry.</p> <p>If it is, the designated Arctic State ASTD contact person forwards the application to the PAME Secretariat for processing. See the list of designated Arctic State ASTD Contact Persons and their contact information here.</p> <p>Click here to download the Access to Level I – ASTD System Access Application and Data Sharing Agreement document.</p> |
| Level 2 | Arctic States that are current on their annual pro rata share financial contributions. | Access to all data in the System except that vessel identity data (MMSI, IMO ship identification number and ship name) is not included. | <p>A completed application to access the ASTD System must be submitted by email to the designated Arctic State ASTD Contact Person who reviews it to confirm that the applicant is a government agency or ministry.</p> <p>If it is, the designated ASTD contact person forwards the application to the PAME Secretariat for processing. See the list of designated Arctic State ASTD Contact Persons and their contact information here.</p> <p>Click here to download the Access to Level II – ASTD System Access Application and Data Sharing Agreement document.</p> |
| Level 3 | <p>Free access for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arctic States that are not current on their full annual pro rata share financial contributions; • Permanent Participants; • Arctic Council Working Groups and Task Forces <p>Fee for access for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arctic Council Observers; • Professional Institutions that have a demonstrated public commitment related to the protection, conservation, and sustainable use of the Arctic marine environment. | <p>Access to the same data as under Level 2 except that ship type information is aggregated to 15 ship types instead of 56 ship types.</p> <p>Free access to eligible entities is granted for 12 months at a time.</p> <p>Fee for access to eligible entities is as outlined in the “Level 3 access and fee structure” document.</p> | <p>Fill in the form and send the PAME Secretariat, pame@pame.is.</p> <p>Click here to download the Access to Level III – ASTD System Access Application and Data Sharing Agreement document.</p> |