



Protection of the Arctic Marine Environment

A Working Group of the Arctic Council

Meaningful Engagement of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities in Marine Activities (MEMA) Workshop, September 17, 2016

DRAFT WORKSHOP AGENDA (version June 27, 2016)

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2016	
Bowdoin College’s Arctic Studies Center and Arctic Museum	
8:00 am	Depart from Westin Hotel
8:45 am	Arrive at Bowdoin College
9:00 am	Welcome remarks
9:30 am	Presentation on MEMA analysis & Discussion
10:00 am	Case Study 1 & Discussion: Representation in Engagement
10:30 am	Coffee Break
10:45 am	Case Study 2 & Discussion: Measuring Successful Engagement – Practices and Processes
11:15 am	Roundtable Discussion on Measuring Successful Engagement
11:45 am	Plenary Discussion of Case Studies 1 & 2 and Roundtable Discussion
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm	Case Study 3 & Discussion: Accountability Measures – Practices and Processes from the perspective of Government and/or Industry
2:00 pm	Case Study 4 & Discussion: Accountability Measures – Practices and Processes from the perspective of Indigenous Peoples
2:30 pm	Coffee Break
2:45 pm	Roundtable Discussion on Accountability Measures in Engagement
3:15 pm	Plenary Discussion of Case Studies 3 & 4 and Roundtable Discussion
4:00 pm	Summary Discussion of Topics
4:45 pm	Closing remarks
5:00 pm	Reception
7:00 pm	Departure from Bowdoin College
7:45 pm	Arrive at Westin hotel

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GOALS OF THE WORKSHOP

- To gather diverse perspectives from Indigenous Peoples, organizations, entities and government on issues concerning meaningful engagement.
- To gain validation of the principles and lessons learned that are outlined in the MEMA report.
- To address the following issues which are not adequately addressed in the literature:
 - Are the right people being engaged?
 - Are the current practices for monitoring and ensuring engagement considered meaningful by participants?
 - Are there accountability processes in place to ensure that meaningful engagement is undertaken by parties?

TOPICS

Measures of Successful Engagement

- Representation: Are the right people being engaged?
- Measuring successful engagement: What are the current practices for monitoring and ensuring engagement and how can they be improved?

Accountability

- What processes are in place to ensure that engagement is meaningful?
 - How are governments, industry and organizations accountable to ensure their engagement practices are meaningful?
 - How are Indigenous Peoples, communities and groups accountable for their meaningful participation in the engagement process?
- How can current processes be improved?

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Identifying key elements of meaningful engagement.
- Profiling case studies of engagement practices.
- Providing lessons learned to help strengthen meaningful engagement based on current practices.