Agenda Item 5.1 - FOLLOW-UP OF THE ARCTIC MARINE SHIPPING ASSESSMENT

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INTRODUCTION

- AMSA 2009 Report and its Recommendations were approved at the Ministerial meeting in Tromsø in April 2009.

- PAME workplan 2009-2011, Objective I, Action 1:

  Activities to be added based on the outcomes/findings of the approved AMSA and as agreed by SAO/Ministers in 2009.
To facilitate discussion at October 2009 PAME Meeting on follow up to the AMSA Recommendations, Norway created matrix.

- The 17 AMSA Recommendations
- How to follow-up (e.g. Specific activities)
- Who to follow up (e.g. PAME, other WG, national)

PAME HoDs asked to indicate actions/projects they would like to lead based on respective priorities.
# Matrix for AMSA Follow-up

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<th>AMSA Recommendations</th>
<th>Follow-up Required at the global, regional or national level</th>
<th>Method of Follow-up</th>
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| **B. IMO Measures for Arctic Shipping:** That the Arctic states, in recognition of the unique environmental and navigational conditions in the Arctic, decide to cooperatively support efforts at the International Maritime Organization to strengthen, harmonize and regularly update international standards for vessels operating in the Arctic. These efforts include:  
---Support the updating and the mandatory application of relevant parts of the *Guidelines for Ships Operating in Arctic Ice-covered Waters* (Arctic Guidelines); | 1) Update and as appropriate make mandatory the *Guidelines for Ships Operating in Arctic Ice-covered Waters*,  
2) Augment global IMO ship safety and pollution prevention conventions with specific mandatory requirements, or other provisions, aimed at safety and protection of the Arctic environment. | 1) PAME to encourage co-operation and the development of unified positions to the extent possible among Arctic states  
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The October 2009 PAME meeting approved the Matrix, dividing follow-up for the Recommendations into the following three categories:

1. **Actions to be followed up/implemented by PAME are:** I(A), I(B), I(C), I(D), II(D) and II(G).

**Action by PAME:**

- Leads identified for IB and ID.

- Proposals/work plans to be developed by next PAME Meeting (March 2010).

- Co-ordination with other international organizations (e.g. IMO)
2. **Actions to be followed up/implemented by other Arctic Council working groups:** I(E), II(C), II(F) and III(C).

**Action by PAME:**

~PAME Chair sent a letter to working group chairs.

~ PAME will follow up by requesting information from the WG Chairs on their actions.
3. **Actions to be followed up within national implementation processes/policies:** II(A), II(B), II(E), II(H), III(A), III(B) and III(D)

**Action by PAME:**

When annually reporting to the Ministers on progress, PAME will request information from member states on their national progress on these issues.
THANK YOU