

PAME II-2013
Annotation to Agenda item 4.10
Sustainable Arctic Tourism
Discussion Paper on Addressing Arctic Cruise Ship
Operations

Framing Questions for Discussion at PAME II-2013

- Determine targeted audience for the initiative (i.e. industry, Arctic state government);
- Determine the desired scope and parameters of applicability (i.e. geographical extent, types of vessels to consider, the degree to which terrestrial and cultural components should be addressed, etc);
- Determine exact nature of deliverables (i.e. organization of workshops, development of 'best practices' with supporting literature, etc);
- Determine timelines and overall project plan taking into consideration an anticipated 2015 completion date;
- Determine organizational structure, coordination and partnerships (i.e. steering committee, intercessional group, experts group, etc);
- Determine language and terminology (i.e. best practices vs. guidelines, etc).