



Annotation to Agenda 4.5 AMSA II(D) – Specially Designated Arctic Marine Areas

The 2nd draft of AMSA II(D) Report will form the basis of the discussion at PAME II-2013. Comments received from Canada, Finland, USA and Norway on this draft has not been incorporated into this draft version. Based on this, the project consultant (DNV) will summarize the project status, including the main categories of comments received, and propose a possible way forward by means of recommendations. The aim is to focus the discussion in plenary with the understanding that comments previously sent in and those made in plenary and the way forward be discussed in more detail in the AMSA breakout group.

Action by PAME II-2013

- ✓ Agree to revisions to the 2nd draft including a way forward and a revised timeline, if needed.

Timeline for the AMSA II(D) study

No	Milestone Title	Deliverables	Date
1	When the inception meeting is conducted	Meeting/Teleconference	17/04-2013
2	When the inception report with a revised work plan is established and submitted	Inception report with revised work plan	24/04-2013
3	When the first draft report is established and submitted	First draft report	16/05-2013
4	When the definition of the Arctic High Seas are agreed upon and presented with coordinates and graphically	Graphical presentation and coordinates	20/05-2013
5	When the ship traffic in the high sea region is sufficiently mapped including projections	Graphical representation of the vessel traffic density and number	01/06-2013
6	When a two-day work shop bridging AMSA II C and AMSA II D reports is organised and carried out	Two-day work shop	15/06-2013
7	When a work shop report is finalised and submitted to the co-leads	Work shop report	15/07-2013
8	When a comprehensive picture of the accidents and incidents in the Arctic High Seas is identified and mapped	Both tabulated and graphical representation of ship accidents and incidents.	15/07-2013
9	When – the necessary oceanographic information has been collected and compiled		10/09-2013
10	When the second draft report is established and submitted	Second draft report	15/08-2013
11	Presentation of second draft report at PAME II 2013	Presentation	15/09-2013
12	When, based on the AMSA II(C) report , one – or more – regions within the Arctic High seas are that may meet the criteria for SA or PSSA	Identified region(s)	15/10-2013
13	When recommendations are decided on	Comparing and documenting reduction options	20/10-2013
14	When the Final draft report is finalised and submitted	Final draft report	01/11-2013
15	When the findings from the study is presented at the PAME plenaries		TBD