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Protection of the Arctic Marine Environment

Mandate of Pame and Ongoing Work

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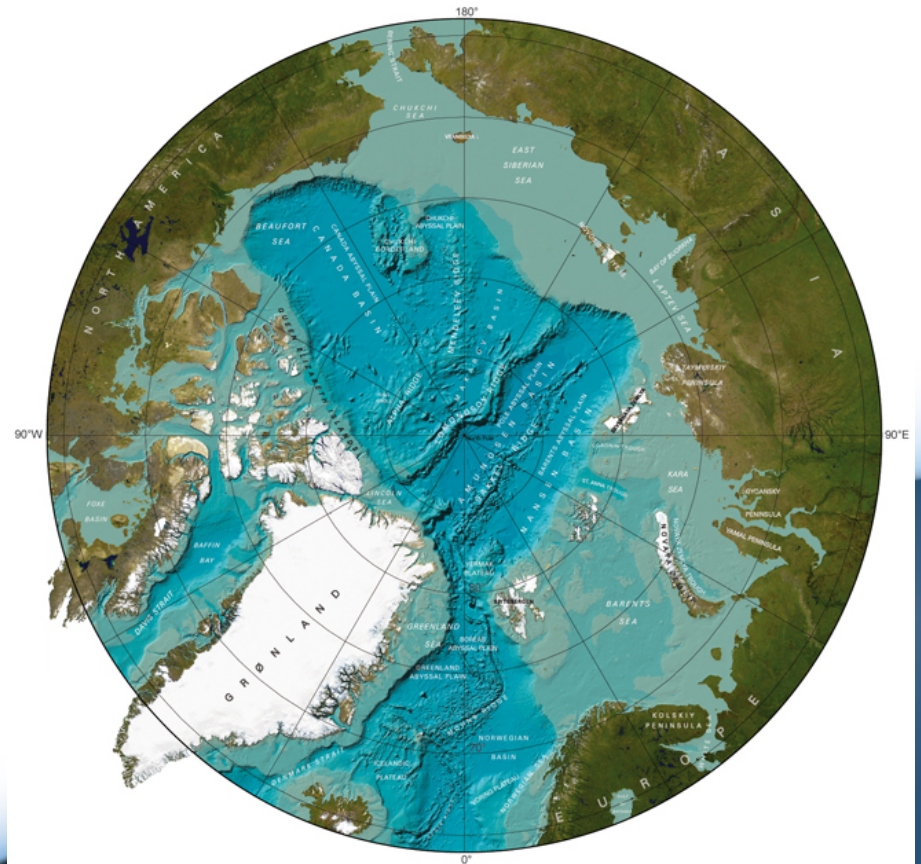
Arctic Marine Environment

Much of the area above Arctic Circle is ocean

Unique natural environment

Great changes in environment and utilization

Affects economy, society and culture



PAME's Mandate

PAME addresses **policy and non-emergency pollution prevention and control measures** related to the protection of the Arctic marine environment from both land and sea-based activities.

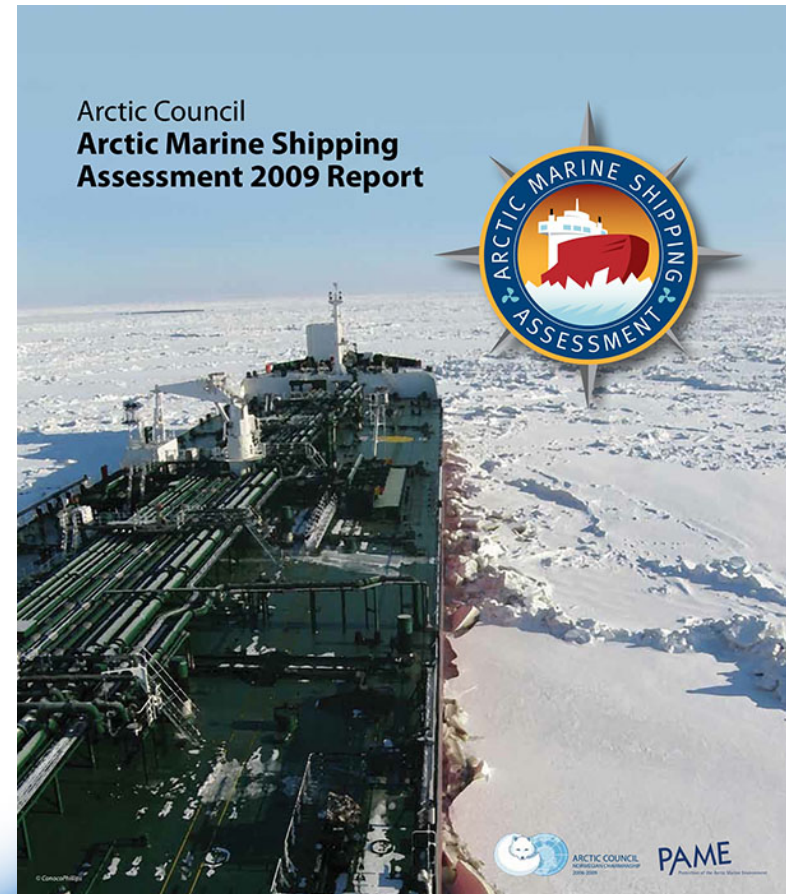
These measures include coordinated strategic actions, programs, assessments and guidelines, complementing existing international arrangements.

PAME's Key Reports

- Arctic Marine Strategic Plan (**AMSP**)
- Arctic Marine Shipping Assessment (**AMSA**)
 - AMSA Implementation reports (2011, 2013 and 2015)
- Offshore Oil and Gas Guidelines (**AOOGG**)
- Ecosystem-based Management (**EBM**) and LMEs
- Arctic Ocean Review Project (**AOR**)

Arctic Marine Shipping Assessment (AMSA)

- ✓ Follow-up to AMSP and ACIA
- ✓ Endorsed by Ministers in 2009
- ✓ Marine safety and marine environmental protection
- ✓ Shipping activity data base (2005)
- ✓ 9 Chapters, Findings and Recommendations



AMSA Recommendations

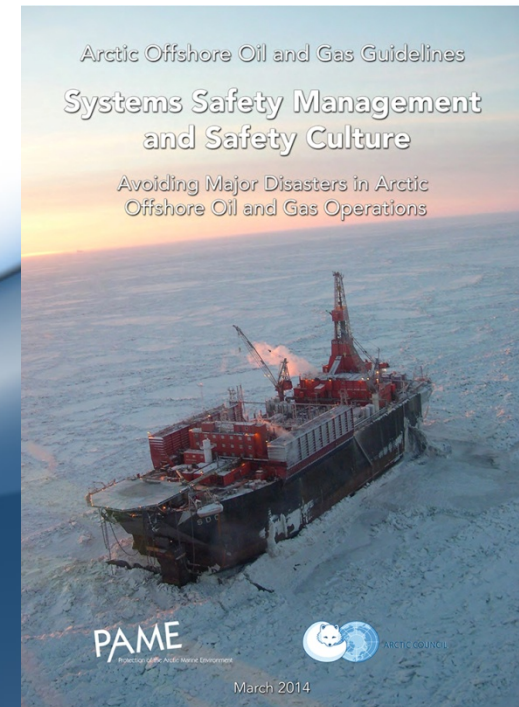
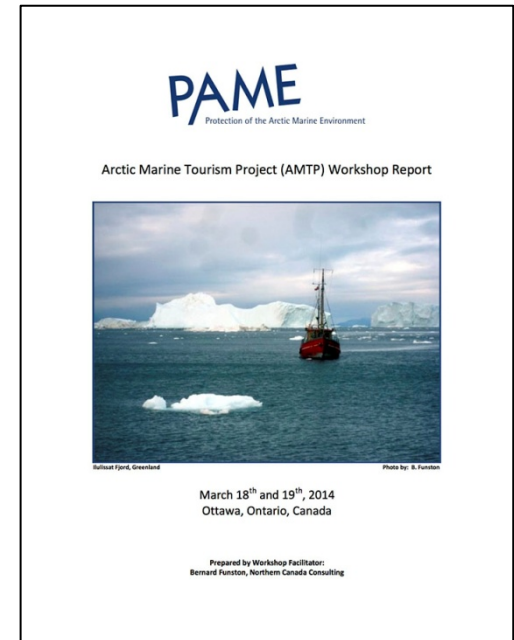
Use existing international frameworks to promote a stable, rules-based environment in 3 major areas:

- ✓ *Enhancing Arctic Marine Safety*
- ✓ *Protecting Arctic People and the Environment*
- ✓ *Building Arctic Marine Infrastructure*

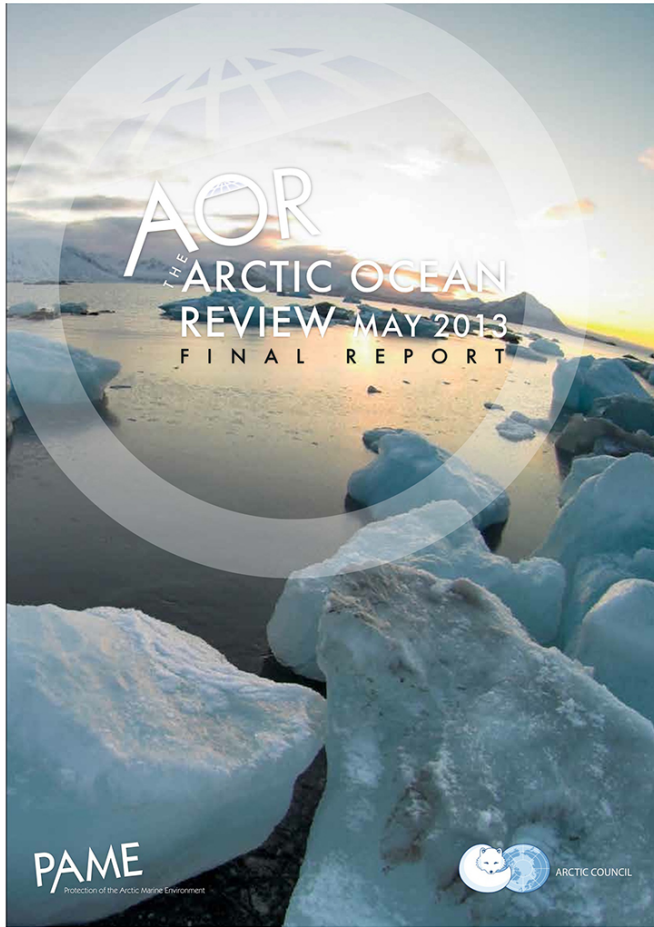
AMSA Follow-up

- ✓ *AMSA I(B): Heavy Fuel Oil (HFO) Phase II and lib Reports (finalized)*
- ✓ *AMSA II(D): Specially Designated Marine Areas in the Arctic Report (finalized)*
- ✓ *AMSA I(D): The Arctic Marine Tourism Project (AMTP)*

The Arctic Offshore Oil and Gas Guidelines: Systems Safety Management and Safety Culture Report (finalized and approved by SAOs in March 2014)



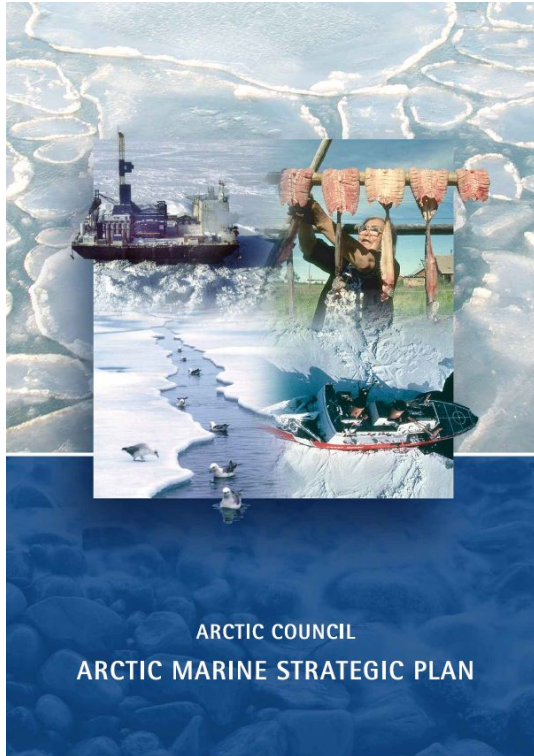
The Arctic Ocean Review Project



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ARCTIC OCEAN REVIEW
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2009 - 2013

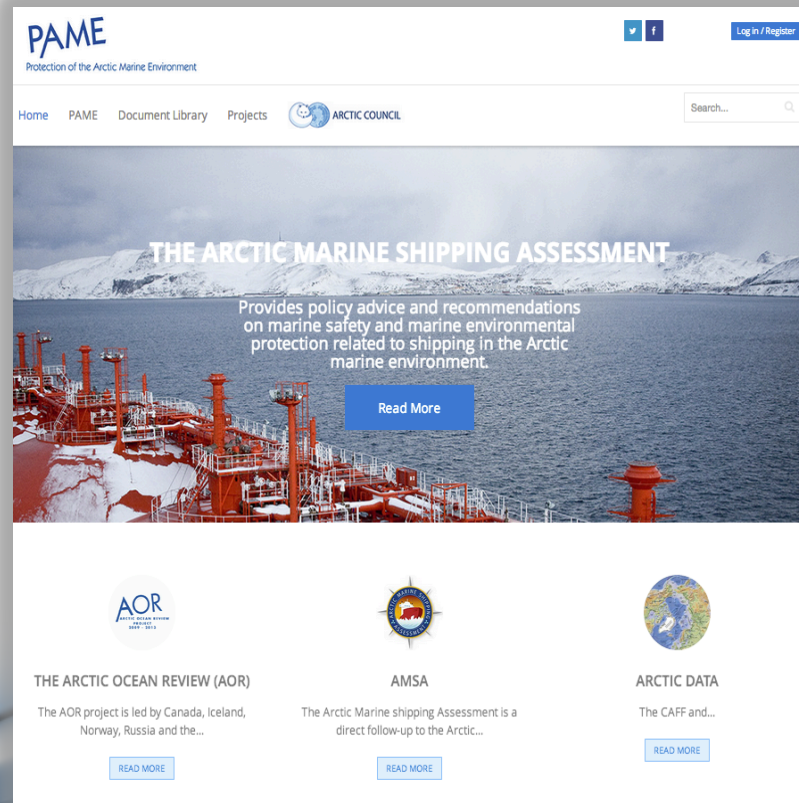
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PAME Communication

- All relevant information in the PAME Brochure 2013-2015 and on the PAME homepage at: www.pame.is





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