



Arctic Marine Strategic Plan (AMSP) Update

**PAME I 2015, February 2-6;
Akureyri, Iceland**

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- Approved for PAME's 2013-2015 work plan
- Canada, Norway and the US co-leading
- Numerous versions informed by workshops and wide distribution
- The September PAME meeting was preceded by an AMSP one day workshop



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Since PAME II 2014:

- Based on the discussions in Whitehorse, co-leads turned around another version that was distributed in October, with a comment period till the end of November
- Co-leads worked on revising the document through December, and distributed in advance of this meeting the final draft for consideration the deadline for PAME submissions was extended until February 17

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In response to the comments in Whitehorse and subsequently, co-leads have made a special effort to:

- Focus the document by taking out some redundant, less contextual information, emphasizing objectives and actions
- Making it more strategic by taking out detail, and making the actions more generalized

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- Some unresolved issues, as indicated by square brackets, for example...
- How to characterize impact (emphasis on cumulative?), and the relative significance of humans vs large scale trends with respect to pressures

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Next Steps

- The co-leads have been working to resolve these last few issues, especially as they relate to the strategic actions
- This meeting is the opportunity to finalize the text, so that the necessary formatting can occur
- General comments or questions?