

Agenda 8 Follow-up on the Arctic Offshore Oil and Gas Guidelines

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Meaningful Engagement

- Add MPAs and/or establishment of management mechanisms to Marine Activities

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Possible updates to AOOGG 2009 Guidance

Scoping on the need for updating

- **4 ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING**
- 4.1 AIMS AND OBJECTIVES
- 4.2 ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING METHODS
- 4.3 STANDARDS AND PRACTICES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING
- 4.4 FOLLOWING UP ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

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- 5.2 COMPLIANCE MONITORING, AUDITING AND VERIFICATION
- **6 OPERATING PRACTICES**
 - 6.1 WASTE MANAGEMENT
 - 6.2 THE USE AND DISCHARGE OF CHEMICALS
 - 6.3 EMISSIONS TO AIR
- **8 DECOMMISSIONING AND SITE CLEARANCE**

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New and Possible New Projects

- Responding to Strategic Actions of the AMSP
Strategic Action 7.4.1 Meaningful
Engagement

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Possible New Projects

- US Chair Project contributions
 - Black Carbon and Methane Emissions**
(Flaring)

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Possible New Projects

- Integrating the Oil and Gas Matrix into the PAME Matrix

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New Projects

AMSP and US Chair Projects

- Translation of the **AOOGG 2009** and the **AOOGG Safety Systems Management and Safety Culture Reports**

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Arctic Offshore Oil and Gas Regulators Resource (AOOGR)

- Former MRE project
- New Simplified Format
- Update country information

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Possible Impacts of the AORF on PAME's Work Plan

- AORF is a product of the TFOPP
- Will be formally established at the Ministerial with approval of the work of the TFOPP
- An independent Forum of “Technical Offshore Petroleum Health and Safety Regulators” but then says it will expand as necessary and includes “Environmental regulation.”
- The Charter says AORF will complement not duplicate work of the Arctic Council
- It says it will “fill a void” in current Arctic Council discussions.

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Possible Impacts of the AORF on PAME's Work Plan

- No formal connection to or communication with PAME (or EPPR).
- Communications with “external” parties must be cleared by the AORF Management Committee and AORF members.