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# Framework Document Development

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Workshop to Finalize Framework Document – February 2015 at PAME-I

# Process Establishment

## Building the pan-Arctic MPA Network

### Key Issues Raised:

- Terminology
- Addressing challenges
- Next steps and process establishment

# Near Term Actions (2015-2017)

- Widen the remit of the MPA-EG
- Develop communication tools
- Ensure stakeholder participation
- Develop an approach for network design (e.g. representativity)
- Refine and map the MPA inventory
- Identify types of important marine areas
- Identify measures to address change in the Arctic
- Develop options for financing
- Identify benefits of MPAs and MPA Networks



**Thank You**

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