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**PAME II-2015: Annotation to Agenda Item 8(a) and (b)**

**Follow-up/implementation of the AMSP 2015-2025**

# Background:

The Arctic Marine Strategic Plan (AMSP) 2015-2025 was approved by the Arctic Council ministers at their meeting in Iqaluit, Canada on 24th of April 2015 i.e.:

*Approve the Arctic Marine Strategic Plan for the period 2015-2025 as a framework to protect Arctic marine and coastal ecosystems and to promote sustainable development in the region*

With reference to AMSP, Section 8.0 on Implementation, 1st draft outline to prepare an AMSP Implementation and Communication plans (PAME II-2015 agenda item 8(a) and (b)

# PAME II-2015 agenda 8(a): 1st draft of the AMSP Implementation Plan

**Documents:**

1st draft proposal to prepare AMSP Implementation Plan

Annex I-1st draft outline of an AMSP Implementation Plna

Annex II-1st draft outline of an AMSP matrix

**Action required by PAME II-2015:**

The aim of this session is to reach a general agreement on the intent, scope, structure and proposed next steps of the 1st draft proposal to prepare AMSP Implementation Plan, including its Annexes I and II.

# PAME II-2015 on agenda 8(b): 1st draft of the AMSP Communication Plan

**Documents:**

1st draft AMSP Communication Plan

**Action required by PAME II-2015:**

The aim of this session is to reach a general agreement on the intent, scope and structure of the communication plan such as:

* Is the content complete?
* Additional products and activities?