Iqaluit Ministerial Meeting

Canada’s Arctic Council Chairmanship

(2013-2015)

September 2015
April 24, 2015

- 128 Delegates
- PP / Observer meeting
- Meeting of Ministers
- Ministers / PP Working Lunch
- Plenary meeting - webcast
- AEC / AC meeting
- Celebration Reception
- Community event (April 25)
WG Deliverables during Canada’s Chairmanship

ACAP
• Deliverables related to Black Carbon

AMAP
• Summary reports for policy makers – Climate and pollution

CAFF
• ABA outcomes, AMBI, CBMP products

EPPR
• Reports from Oil Pollution and preparedness response

PAME
• AMTP, AMSP, MPA framework, AOOGG, AMSA follow-up

SDWG
• Reindeer, TLK, Mental Wellness, Gender Equality, Adaptation Portal
Task Forces

Completed

• Task Force to Facilitate the Creation of a Circumpolar Business Forum (TFCBF)
  – Deliverable: Arctic Economic Council

• Task Force on Arctic Marine Oil Pollution Prevention (TFOPP)

• Task Force for Action on Black Carbon and Methane (TFBCM):

Created (Iqaluit 2015):

• Task Force on Arctic Marine Cooperation (TFAMC)

• Task Force on Telecommunications Infrastructure in the Arctic (TFTIA) (co-chairs: Norway + TBD)

Ongoing:

• Task Force on Enhancing Scientific Cooperation in the Arctic (SCTF)
Accomplishments during Canada’s Chairmanship

Promoting Economic and Social Development and Environmental Protection

- Arctic Economic Council (AEC)
- Marine Tourism Best Practices
- Mental Wellness
- Traditional and Local Knowledge
- Traditional Ways of Life
- Black carbon and methane
- Marine oil pollution prevention
- Climate change adaptation
- Migratory bird conservation
- Enhancing scientific cooperation

Theme: “One Arctic: Shared Opportunities, Challenges, and Responsibilities”

3 Thematic Pillars:

• Improving Economic and Living conditions for Arctic communities
• Arctic Ocean Safety, Security, and Stewardship
• Addressing the Impacts of Climate Change
Thank you!
Merci!