



4th MPA Workshop

Exploring ways to support Indigenous/Local involvement in, and Indigenous/Local led, marine protection in the circumpolar Arctic Ocean

Cambridge Bay, Nunavut, Canada, November 27-29, 2018

Annotated Draft Agenda (version 27 June 2018)

Workshop Objectives:

- Develop our understanding of the state of Indigenous involvement in and Indigenous led marine protection in the circumpolar Arctic Ocean
 - Develop our understanding of Indigenous, Traditional and Local Knowledge as a foundational element in MPA and MPA network design and management
 - Identify ways to support a spectrum of Indigenous involvement in marine protection, including a community of information exchange
 - Identify potential next steps in advancing the understanding of Indigenous involvement in the identification, design, management and monitoring of marine conservation areas.
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Day 1 – Tuesday, November 27

9:00 – 9:15am: Foreword & Opening Ceremony

- Welcoming ceremony from local Inuit elder
- Round Table/Introductions

9:15 – 9:45am:

- Workshop objectives
- What is the PAME MPA network toolbox?
- Follow-up from last MPA networks workshop

Setting the Stage

9:45 – 10:30am: Growing international recognition and support for Indigenous leadership and self-determination with respect to protected areas and conservation

- Indigenous Protected Areas (IPAs) in Australia since the late 1990s (mostly terrestrial)
- The International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD Parties) – Recognition of ‘Indigenous and Community Conserved Areas’ (ICCAs) (early 2000s)
- IUCN guidance on protected areas management categories acknowledges Indigenous rights, responsibilities, and priorities.
- The IUCN recognizes four broad types of protected areas governance, including governance by Indigenous peoples and local communities.

11:00 – 12:00pm: Setting the Stage: Considerations on the use of Indigenous, Traditional and Local Knowledge

- What is Indigenous, Traditional and Local Knowledge?
- How is it used?
- Drawing from Arctic Council previous work:
 - Ottawa Traditional Knowledge Principles
 - 2015 Recommendations for the Integration of Traditional and Local Knowledge into the Work of the Arctic Council

12:00 – 1:00pm: LUNCH

Session 1 – Indigenous/Local involvement in MPA identification and design

1:00 – 2:30pm: Presentation of Arctic state examples

- Indigenous-led marine spatial planning
- Community-driven processes

2:30 – 4:00pm: Breakout group exercise (something fun/interactive)

Day 2 – Wednesday, November 28

9:00 – 9:30am: Recap from Day 1

Session 2: Indigenous/Local involvement in MPA management and monitoring

9:30 – 10:30am: Presentations on Arctic State examples of co-management and monitoring

- Examples/presentations TBC

10:30am: Break

11:00– 12:00pm: Breakout discussions

12:00 – 1:00pm: LUNCH

1:00 – 2:00pm: Presentations on Arctic State examples of co-management and monitoring

- Guardian examples (PCA Guardian Program, Coast Guard Auxillary, NTI Monitoring Program)
- Ahiak/Queen Maud Gulf Migratory Bird Sanctuary Area Co-Management Committee(ACMC) 3 ACMC members reside in Cambridge Bay
- Examples from other AC members/observers TBC

2:00-3:00pm Breakout Discussion/ interactive session

3:00-6:00pm Community feast

Day 3 – Thursday, November 29

9:00 – 9:30am: Recap from Day 2

Session 3: Indigenous/Local governance models

9:30- 11:00am -

- The 2017 Pikialasorsuaq report calls for the establishment of an Inuit Management Authority
- 2017 Statement of Intent between Canada and the Nunatsiavut to advance an integrated vision for the Labrador Sea including IPAs.

- National Advisory Panel on MPA Standards & recommendations on Indigenous governance wrt MPAs **(to come in September 2018)**
- Other International examples TBD

11:00-12:00 Facilitated Discussion/breakouts

12:00-1:00pm LUNCH

1:00- 1:30pm Read out from morning discussion

Session 4: Conclusion, Outcomes, toolbox, next steps

1:30- 2:00pm – Conclusion and Outcomes

2:00 – 3:00pm – Toolkit and Next Steps

3:00 – 3:30pm – Arctic Marine Climate Change Impacts Fact Sheet project

- Project co-leads will provide an update on the project status. The project will have a special focus on two themes: MPAs and their impact on the daily lives of Indigenous peoples. Co-leads will be seeking input from the workshop participants on the project work plan.