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Protection of the Arctic Marine Environment



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4th Marine Protected Areas (MPA) Workshop

Cambridge Bay, Nunavut, Canada

March 19 - 21, 2019

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

Annotated Agenda

Workshop Objectives

1. Develop our understanding of the state of Indigenous involvement in, and Indigenous led, marine protection in the circumpolar Arctic Ocean;
2. Develop our understanding of Indigenous, Traditional and Local Knowledge as a foundational element in MPA and MPA network design and management;
3. Identify ways to support a spectrum of Indigenous involvement in marine protection, including a community of information exchange;
4. Identify potential next steps in advancing the understanding of Indigenous involvement in the identification, design, management and monitoring of marine conservation areas; and,
5. Develop a new tool, such as best practices or lessons learned for Indigenous/Local involvement in marine protection in the circumpolar Arctic Ocean that could contribute to the expansion of PAME's MPA Toolbox.

Day 1 - Tuesday, March 19

Time	Item
9:00 – 9:30	Foreword and Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcoming ceremony from local Inuit elder• Round Table/Introductions• Overview of workshop objectives and what we are trying to achieve

9:30 – 9:45	<p>Introduction</p> <p>Overview of the PAME MPA Network Toolbox Martin Sommerkorn, World Wildlife Fund (WWF) Arctic Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the PAME MPA network toolbox? Follow-up from the 3rd PAME MPA workshop
<p>Session 1: Setting the stage</p>	
<p>Time</p>	<p>Item</p>
9:45 – 10:15	<p>Session 1A: Growing international recognition and support for Indigenous leadership and self-determination with respect to protected areas and conservation</p> <p>Presentation:</p> <p>1) (TBC) IUCN Guidelines for Indigenous Protected Areas Kim Sander-Wright, International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN)</p>
10:15 – 10:30	<p>BREAK</p>
10:30 – 11:00	<p>Session 1B: Considerations on the use of Indigenous, Traditional and Local Knowledge</p> <p>Presentation:</p> <p>2) Improving the Relationship between Science and Indigenous Knowledge Shelly Elverum and Gibson Porter, Ocean Wise, <i>Ikaarvik – Barriers to Bridges</i></p>
<p>Session 2: Indigenous/Local involvement in MPA identification and design</p>	
11:00 – 11:30	<p>Presentation:</p> <p>1) Examples of identification and co-management in the Western Canadian Arctic Bethany Schroeder, Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)</p>
11:30 – 12:30	<p>LUNCH</p>

12:30 – 1:00	Presentation: 2) MPA Networks Martin Sommerkorn & Martine Giangioppi, WWF Arctic Programme
1:00 – 2:00	Breakout discussions (facilitated) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants will be broken out into groups, to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ their own experiences with the session topics, and ○ to discuss a specific assigned topic, and will come back to the plenary with ideas to share
2:00 – 2:15	BREAK
2:15 – 4:00	Break out groups present ideas to plenary, followed by discussion
4:00 – 9:00	Community Feast Location: Luke Novoligak Community Hall (14 Omingmak Street, Cambridge Bay) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop participants are invited to a community feast hosted by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada. • A dinner will be served, and the event will provide an opportunity to engage with members of the local community of Cambridge Bay.

Day 2 - Wednesday, March 20

Session 3: Indigenous/Local involvement in MPA management and monitoring

Time	Item
9:00 – 9:30	Presentation: 1) How Saami representation is ensured in the management of the Laponia site Åsa Nordin-Jonsson, Director of the Laponia World Heritage Site (Sweden)
9:30 – 10:00	Presentation: 2) Government of Canada, Protected Area Co-Management Models Andrea McCormack, DFO

10:00 – 10:30	Presentation: 3) The SmartICE Application Shelly Elverum, Ocean Wise
10:30 – 10:45	BREAK
10:45 – 11:15	Presentation: 4) SIKU, The Inuit Knowledge Wiki & Social Mapping Platform Gibson Porter, Arctic Eider Society
11:15 – 11:45	Presentation: 5) How area-based conservation measures in the Barents Sea contribute to ecosystem-based management of Norwegian Sea Areas Cecilie von Quillfeldt, Norwegian Polar Institute
11:45 – 12:45	LUNCH
12:45 – 1:15	Presentation: 6) (TBC) Guardian examples - Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI) Monitoring Program (Presenter TBC)
Session 4: Indigenous/Local Governance Models	
Time	Item
1:15-2:15	Presentation: 1) Case Study The Pikialasorsuaq Commission Recommendations Stephanie Meakin, Inuit Circumpolar Council – Canada
2:15 – 2:45	Presentation: 2) Local Management in the Alaskan Far North: Implications for Vessel Routing and Subsistence Food Security Arnold Bower, Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission
2:45 – 3:15	Recap of Sessions 1-4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What best practices or lessons learned can we take from Sessions 1-4?

3:15 – 5:00	Tour of the Canadian High Arctic Research Station (CHARS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With construction completed in 2018, the Canadian High Arctic Research Station (CHARS) is a brand new facility that will provide a year-round presence and complement the network of research facilities across Canada’s North. • Transportation to the CHARS campus will be arranged.
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Day 3 - Thursday, March 21

Session 5: Conclusion, Outcomes, MPA Toolbox, Next Steps

Time	Item
9:00-9:30	Conclusion and Outcomes
9:30-10:00	Next Steps and MPA Toolbox <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify potential next steps in advancing the understanding of Indigenous involvement in the identification, design, management and monitoring of marine conservation areas; and, 2. Develop a new tool, such as best practices or lessons learned for Indigenous/Local involvement in marine protection in the circumpolar Arctic Ocean that could contribute to the expansion of PAME’s MPA Toolbox.
10:00 – 10:15	BREAK
10:15 – 11:30	Next Steps and MPA Toolbox (continued)
11:30	End of Workshop – depart for airport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boxed lunches will be provided for participants before leaving for the airport • Most participants will be departing on the 14:15 flight from Cambridge Bay to Edmonton (First Air)

**Note that all workshop presentations will be approximately 15-20 minutes, with an additional 10-15 minutes afterwards for discussion*