



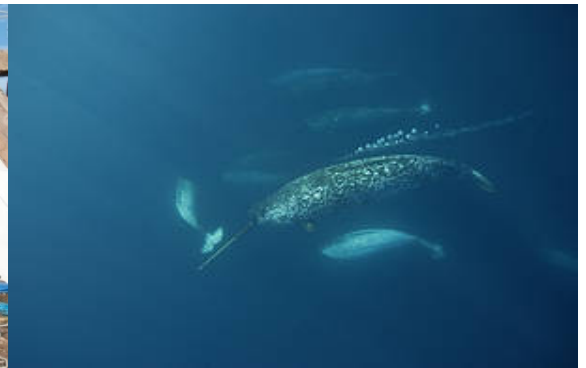
# Report on the 4<sup>th</sup> MPA workshop and other Canadian conservation initiatives 2019

PAME II-2019 Working Group Meeting  
9-12 September 2019



# Outline

- 4<sup>th</sup> MPA workshop update
- Advancing marine protection in Canada
- A new way forward together
- Contribution to MPA Toolbox





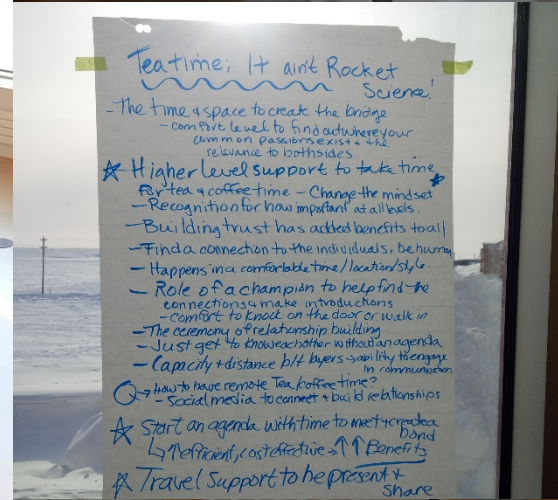
## 4<sup>th</sup> MPA workshop: March 19-21, 2019

- *Exploring Ways to Support Indigenous/Local Involvement in, and Indigenous/Local Led, Marine Protection in the Circumpolar Arctic Ocean*
- Cambridge High Arctic Research Station (CHARS), Nunavut



**Circumpolar  
Conference  
Union (CCU)**

**Canada** 





## Workshop Agenda

- 1A: Growing international recognition and support for Indigenous leadership and self-determination with respect to protected areas and conservation
- 1B: Considerations on the use of Indigenous, Traditional, and Local Knowledge
- 2: Indigenous and local involvement with MPA identification and design
- 3: Indigenous and local involvement in MPA management and monitoring
- 4: Indigenous and local governance models



# Participants

- Aarhus University
- Aleut International Association
- Cambridge Bay Hunters and Trappers Organization
- Government of Canada
- Inuit Circumpolar Council Canada
- IUCN
- Inuvialuit Game Council
- Ikaarvik
- Kawerek Inc.
- Laponia
- NOAA
- Norwegian Polar Institute
- Saami Council
- University of Aarhus
- University of British Columbia



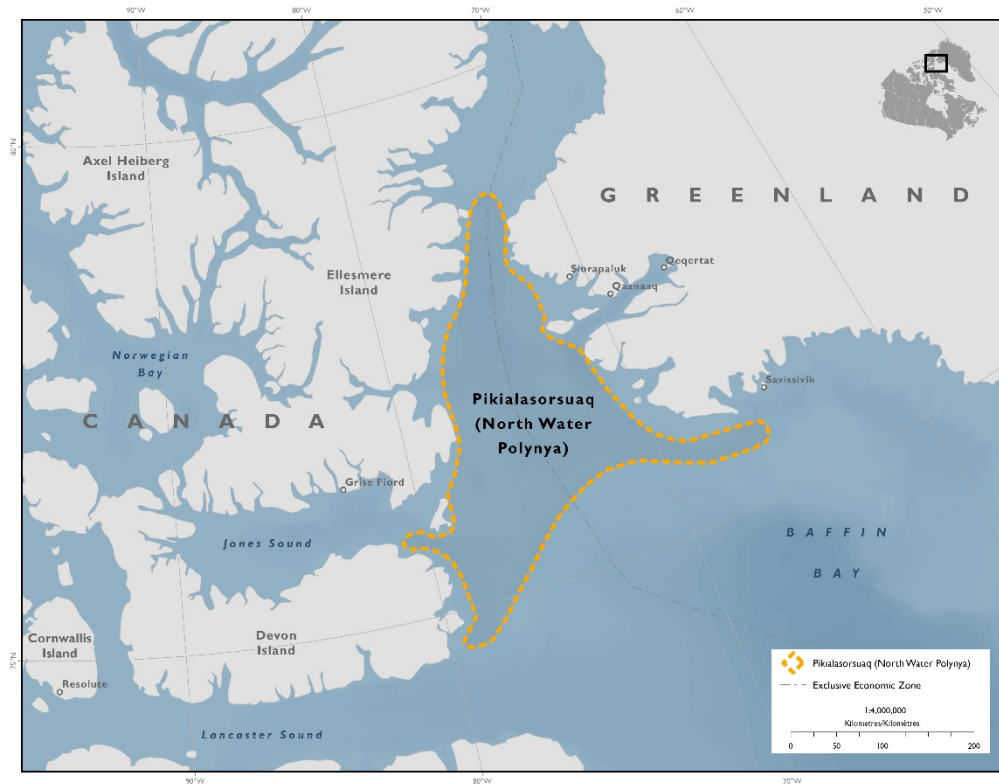


# Ikaarvik: Inuit youth bridging research and their communities in a changing Arctic





# PINIARIARNEQ: HOW COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH CAN HELP INFORM SPATIAL PLANNING



Map: Pikialasorsuaq (North Water Polynya).  
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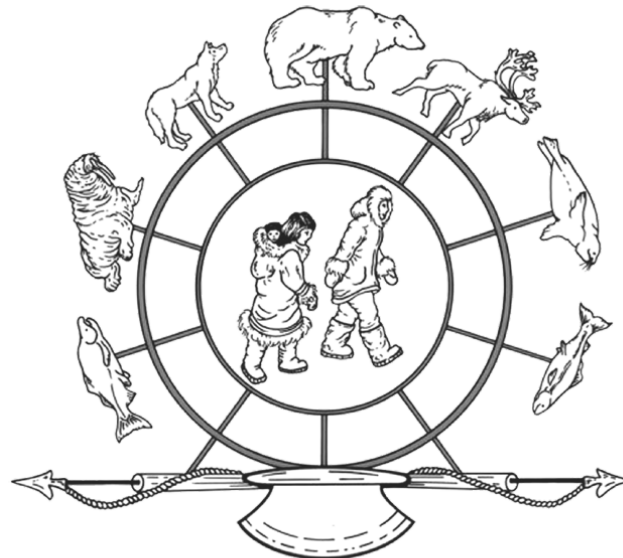
# How Sami representation is ensured in the management of the Laponia world heritage site

LAPONIA  
WORLD HERITAGE IN SWEDISH LAPLAND





# Bering Strait Voices – Kawerak's Vision for Action to address increased vessel traffic in the Alaskan Region in order to protect the subsistence way of life



KAWERAK, INC.



# Growing Support for Indigenous Leadership and Self-Determination





# Key Outcomes

- Time and space for relationship building
- Bridge building (local-international, policy-community)
- Communication across languages, cultures, ways of knowing
- Capacity to participate, build, lead initiatives
- Trust and respect
- Role of youth





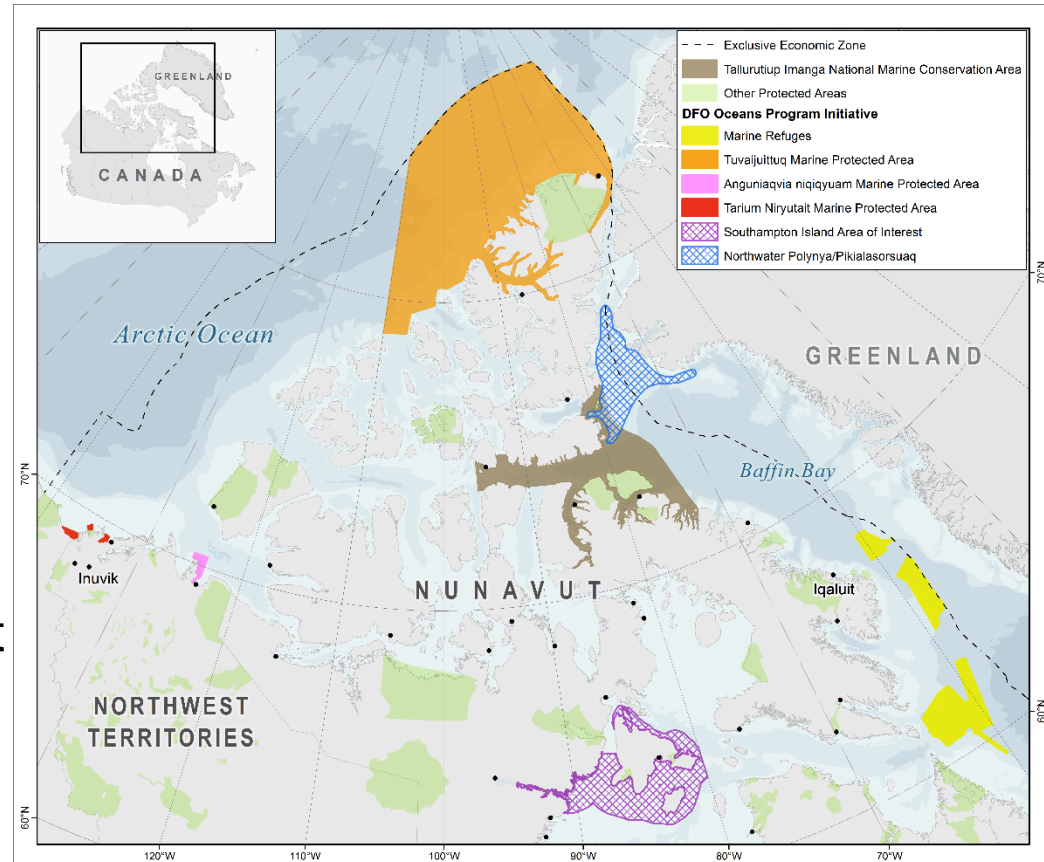
## Next steps for MPA Toolbox

- MPA Toolbox contribution: Increasing involvement
  - Guidelines/code of practice to encourage community engagement in research and planning, integration of knowledge sources, communication plan(s) to share information (participants views)
- Look more broadly for input eg. MEMA/Handbook
- PAME, CAFF, AMAP, and permanent participants for review and input
- Expand discussion to larger concept of consultation?
  - Open Standards work



# Canadian recent achievements ~13.85%

- Tallurutiup Imanga National Marine Conservation Area
  - Approximate size: 108,000 km<sup>2</sup>; contributes 1.9% to Canada's protected marine territory
- Tuvaijuittuq Marine Protected Area
  - Approximate size: 319,411 km<sup>2</sup>; contributes 5.55% to Canada's protected marine territory.
- Southampton Island Area of Interest
  - Approximate size: 93,087 km<sup>2</sup>, contributes 1.6% of Canada's protected marine territory
- Marine refuges (3)
  - Approximate size 67,242 km<sup>2</sup>, contributes 1.9 % of Canada's protected marine territory





## New spatial management models

- Indigenous protected and conserved areas (IPCA)
  - Thaidene Nënë National Park Reserve
  - Edéhzhíe Protected Area
- International, Inuit led management in NWP (Pikialasorsuaq)

