

## PAME I-2020: Agenda item 9.2

### Timeline to develop 3<sup>rd</sup> AMSP Strategic Actions Implementation Matrix for 2019-2021

#### Background:

The Arctic Council’s Arctic Marine Strategic Plan 2015-2025 (AMSP) provides a framework to guide its actions to protect Arctic marine and coastal ecosystems and to promote sustainable development.

PAME has produced two AMSP Implementation Reports in close collaboration with other Arctic Council Working groups.

#### The 2<sup>nd</sup> AMSP Implementation Report (2017-2019)

The PAME Secretariat produced the 2<sup>nd</sup> AMSP implementation report for the 2017-2019 period is [here](#), including the link to the implementation matrix. Each Working Group provided status on the implementation of the AMSP strategic actions as relevant to their respective work plan activities. The AMSP Implementation Plan provides a mechanism to systematically track progress and status of its 40 Strategic Actions. The 2nd report was developed in close collaboration with other Arctic Council WGs to ensure transparent and systematic cross-working group progress, provide a status reporting mechanism for all work plans, as relevant, and contribute to collaboration on cross-cutting marine-related issues.

#### Status and proposed next steps in developing the 3<sup>rd</sup> AMSP Implementation Report

Date	Task	Status
Jan 2020	<u>1<sup>st</sup> draft of the 3<sup>rd</sup> AMSP Implementation Matrix prepared:</u> PAME Secretariat has reviewed work plans activities of all Arctic Council Working Groups and inserted their respective activities within the 40 relevant strategic actions as a means to provide status and progress.	Completed
Feb 2020	<u>Review and revisions by Arctic Council Working Groups:</u> Send out the 1 <sup>st</sup> draft of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> AMSP Implementation Matrix to other Arctic Council Working Groups for review and revisions as needed.	Planned
Mar 2020	<u>Convening a 1/2 day consultation meeting with all Arctic Council Working Groups Chairs and Secretaries:</u> The PAME Secretariat, in collaboration with the CAFF Secretariat, is planning to convene a 1/2 day consultation meeting with all Arctic Council Working Groups Chairs and Secretaries. This meeting is scheduled to be held from 8.30-12:00 on Monday 23 March, back-to-back with the next SAO meeting. An email was sent out to other working groups in end of December in this regard and the SAO Chair has been informed.  <u>Aim:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To seek input and review the 1<sup>st</sup> draft of the AMSP Implementation Matrix, CAFF’s Arctic Biodiversity Assessment’s tracking tool and others, as they relate to marine issues.</li> </ul>	Planned

PAME (I)/20/9.2/proposed timeline to develop the 3<sup>rd</sup> AMSP Implementation Report 2019-2021

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To discuss possible ways to report on progress in a more integrated manner on marine related activities from all working groups.</li> </ul>	
May 2020	Comments due on the 1 <sup>st</sup> draft of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> AMSP Implementation Matrix.	Planned
Jun-Aug 2020	PAME to update and send out the 2 <sup>nd</sup> draft of the AMSP Implementation Matrix 30 days prior to the PAME II-2020 meeting.	Planned
Sept-Dec 2020	Revised based on comments and circulate final draft to PAME and other Arctic Council Working Groups, including proposed layout.	Planned
Feb 2021	Approval of the final version of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> AMSP Implementation Report.	Planned
Mar-Apr 2021	Submission to SAOs and preparation for release of the document i.e. final layout for posting.	Planned
May 2021	Ministerial submission.	Planned