

## **PAME I-2020: Annotation to agenda item 9.1**

### **1<sup>st</sup> draft of PAME's Regional Action Plan on Marine Litter in the Arctic (ML-RAP).**

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#### **Documents:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> draft of PAME's Regional Action Plan on Marine Litter in the Arctic (ML-RAP) (version 14 Jan 2020)
- Cover letter with the 1<sup>st</sup> draft ML-RAP seeking comments by 24 Jan 2020

#### **Annotation:**

The ML-RAP co-leads will focus on the following tasks under agenda item 9.1:

- a) Summary outcomes from the one day marine litter expert workshop on 3 February 2020.
- b) highlight high-level policy issues (page 5 in the 1<sup>st</sup> draft ML-RAP) such as:
  - Whether or how best to include strategic actions from other fora (e.g. IMO, FAO, etc.) without causing redundancy (and while tailoring to the Arctic);
  - Some Strategic Actions are overly prescriptive and/or outside the remit of PAME/the AC.
  - Whether to develop an implementation plan;
  - The form and function of monitoring;
  - Whether or how to include reporting and review;
  - The periodicity of revision of the RAP;
  - When developing the actions, following should be kept in mind i.e. they need to be specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, timely (SMART)
- c) Next steps, proposed timeline on way forward