



Protection of the Arctic Marine Environment  
Working Group of the Arctic Council

## PAME I-2020: List of Documents

### Norwegian Environment Agency, Oslo

### 4-7 February 2020

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#### ACCESS TO MEETING DOCUMENTS:

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Access to all relevant documents and background information is on the PAME password protected area at: [www.pame.is](http://www.pame.is) and login information will be provided to confirmed participants.

**Participants are urged to bring their own copies of PAME-related documents for this meeting in an effort to minimize printing during the meeting!**

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#### PRE-MEETINGS - Tuesday 4 February

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The pre-meetings will take place at the facilities of the Norwegian Environment Agency.

Following is a list of the times of the pre-meetings:

Nordmarka Meeting Room	Østmarka Meeting Room
<p><b><u>09:00-17:00 (whole day)</u></b> <b><i>Shipping Expert Group (SEG)</i></b> The agenda has been posted on the PAME I-2020 password protected site.</p>	<p><b><u>09:00-11:00</u></b> <b><i>Resource Exploration and Development Expert Group (REDEG)</i></b> The agenda will be the items under Agenda Item 7.</p>
	<p><b><u>11:00-13:00</u></b> <b><i>Ecosystem Approach Expert Group</i></b> The agenda will be the items under Agenda Item 8.</p>
	<p><b><u>13:00-15:00</u></b> <b><i>MPA Expert Group</i></b> The agenda has been posted on the PAME I-2020 password protected site.</p>
	<p><b><u>15:00-16:00</u></b> <b><i>Marine Litter Expert Group</i></b> The agenda will be the items under Agenda Item 9.</p>
	<p><b><u>16:00-17:00</u></b> PAME Member States and PPs HoDs only meeting.</p>

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## PRE-MEETING Agenda items as relevant

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### Shipping Expert Group (SEG):

- ✓ SEG-pre meeting agenda (version 23 Jan)
- ✓ ICES WGSHP meeting - 27-29 Nov.2019 – Summary Report

### Marine Protected Areas (MPA) Expert Group:

- ✓ MPA pre-meeting agenda
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## AGENDA 1 – Opening of the meeting

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## AGENDA 2 – Introduction and Adoption of the Agenda

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Draft agenda with timeline (version 24 Jan 2020)

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## AGENDA 3 – Information from the Chair and the Secretariat

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### Background documents:

PAME II-2019 Meeting Report

PAME II-2019 RoDs

SAO Report, November 2019

PAME 2019-2021 Work Plan

PAME Achievements Report 2017-2019

SAO Report to Ministers (May 2019)

2019 Rovaniemi Joint Ministerial Statement

2019 Rovaniemi Statement from the Finnish Chair of the Arctic Council

Iceland Chairmanship Program 2019-2021

Common Operating Guidelines for Working Groups

Arctic Council Observer Manual

Arctic Council Rules of Procedures

Arctic Council Guidelines for Relationships with Outside Bodies

Arctic Council Communication Strategy (2018)

Arctic Council Communications and Outreach Guidelines (2016)

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## AGENDA 4 – Pan-Arctic Network of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs)

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Agenda 4.1: Progress report on Modelling Arctic Oceanographic Connectivity

Agenda 4.2: MPA Factsheets

- ✓ Annotation to Agenda Item 4.2
- ✓ Draft 1st Factsheet Outline
- ✓ Working Bibliography
- ✓ Proposed Timeline

Background Documents:

MPA Networks Action Table by USA (version 28 Aug 2018)

PAME MPA-network toolbox: Area-based conservation measures and ecological connectivity.

CAFF/PAME Indicator Report on Arctic Protected Areas.

Framework for a Pan-Arctic Network of Marine Protected Areas (April 2015)

1<sup>st</sup> MPA Workshop Report

2<sup>nd</sup> MPA workshop Report

3<sup>rd</sup> MPA Workshop Report

4<sup>th</sup> MPA Workshop Report

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**AGENDA 5 – Protection from Invasive Species**

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Background documents:

- ✓ CAFF/PAME Arctic Invasive Alien Species Strategy and Action Plan (ARIAS).
- ✓ Invasive Species on PAME.is

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**AGENDA 6 - Arctic Marine Shipping Assessment follow-up activities**

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Agenda 6.1(a):

Background Documents:

- ✓ 3rd Forum summary report
- ✓ Circular Letter No.4009 - Arctic Shipping Best Practice Information Forum
- ✓ Press release for the 3rd Shipping Forum Meeting 3-4 June 2019
- ✓ 3rd Forum meeting website on PAME.is

Agenda 6.2(c): Interpretation of the Polar Code

- ✓ Update on Polar Code interpretation project by Norway
- ✓ Annex I-Submissions received on the interpretation of the Polar code

Agenda 6.2(d): Report on Impacts of a ban on heavy fuel oil use and carriage as fuel by ships in the Norwegian Arctic waters (DNV-GL 2019) by Norway

Agenda item 6.2(e):

Background Documents - from IMO's PPR meeting:

- ✓ PPR 6-INF.8 - Phasing out the use and carriage for use of heavy fuel oil in the Canadian Arctic: impacts to northern communities (submitted by WWF)

- ✓ PPR 6-12 - Impact assessment of a ban on the use and carriage of heavy fuel oil as fuel by ships in Arctic waters (Submitted by FOEI, Greenpeace, WWF, Pacific Environment and Clean Shipping Coalition)
- ✓ PPR 6-INF.19 - Cost analysis of Arctic HFO ban for cruise shipping a case study of the MS Rotterdam operations in the Arctic summer 2018 (Submitted by Clean Shipping Coalition)
- ✓ PPR 6-INF.24 - An overview of Canada's Arctic and the role of maritime shipping in Arctic communities, submitted by Canada
- ✓ PPR 6-INF.25 - Residuals bunker fuel ban in the IMO Arctic waters -an assessment of costs and benefits (Submitted by FOEI, WWF, Pacific Environment and Clean Shipping Coalition)
- ✓ PPR 7-INF.16 -Assessment of the benefits and impacts associated with a ban on the use and carriage of heavy fuel oil as fuel by ships operating in the Arctic, submitted by Canada
- ✓ PPR 7-INF.24 - Impacts of a heavy fuel oil ban on shipping costs for Canadian Arctic mining operations (Submitted by FOEI, WWF, Pacific Environment and Clean Shipping Coalition)

Agenda item 6.2(g):

Project proposal: New low Sulphur fuels, fate and behavior in cold water conditions by Norway

Background document: EPPR 2019 Reykjavik New-project-proposal new-fuels Norway (approved by EPPR on 15 Jan 2020)

Agenda 6.3: AMTP workshop 3 Feb 2020-version 20 Jan 2020

Agenda 6.4: Vessel Traffic Trends in the Arctic and Overlap with Important Marine Mammal Areas

Agenda 6.5: Background Documents:

From the Russian Federation to PPR 7:

- ✓ Report of the Correspondence Group
- ✓ Results of the impact assessment carried out by the Russian Federation and proposed factors
- ✓ Impact Assessment Report

Agenda 6.6(b): Arctic Shipping Status Report #1 (ASSR) draft report

Agenda item 6.8:

- ✓ AMSA Recommendations update - Cover letter
- ✓ AMSA Recommendations update - Matrix

Background documents: (Agenda 6):

- ✓ AMSA Final Report (2009)
- ✓ 4th AMSA Implementation Progress Report for the period 2015-2017
- ✓ Arctic Ocean Review (AOR) Final Report (2013)

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## **AGENDA 7 – Arctic Offshore Resource Exploration and Development**

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Agenda item 7.1: Draft MEMA brochure

Annotations to agenda items 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3

Background documents:

- ✓ Meaningful Engagement of Indigenous Peoples and Communities in Marine Activities (MEMA) Part II Report.
- ✓ Meaningful Engagement of Indigenous Peoples and Communities in Marine Activities (MEMA) Part I Report.
- ✓ MEMA Workshop Report.

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## **AGENDA ITEM 8 – Ecosystem-based Approach to Management**

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Agenda item 8.1(b): Report on status of developing and setting ecological objectives in Arctic marine ecosystems

Agenda item 8 - Background documents:

- ✓ The 2017 – 2019 Progress Report of the Joint Ecosystem Approach Expert Group (EA-EG).
- ✓ Guidelines for Implementing an Ecosystem Approach to Management of Arctic Marine Ecosystems (May 2019).
- ✓ Status of Implementation of the Ecosystem Approach to Management in the Arctic.

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## **AGENDA ITEM 9 – Arctic Marine Pollution**

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Agenda item 9.1:

- ✓ Regional Action Plan on Marine Litter in the Arctic - 1<sup>st</sup> draft version 14 Jan 2020
- ✓ Cover Letter – for 1<sup>st</sup> version of Regional Action Plan
- ✓ Annotation for agenda item 9.1
- ✓ ML-RAP Expert Group Mtg agenda 3 Feb 2020 (version 17 Jan)
- ✓ Plastic in a Bottle outreach-seeking partner

Background document (agenda item 9.1)

- ✓ Desktop study on Marine Litter, including microplastics, in the Arctic (May 2019)

Background documents (agenda item 9.2)

AMSP Implementation Progress Report 2017-2019

AMSP 2015-2025

AMSP Implementation Plan

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## **Additional Information**

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PAME I-2020 logistics and hotel information

PAME Thematic Expert Groups (nominations, version 23 Jan 2020)

List of Participants – as of 24 Jan 2020

PAME I-2020 meeting reception Wed 5 Feb 2020