

# Arctic Shipping Best Practice Information Forum

*4<sup>th</sup> Forum meeting: 11-12 May 2020 - London, UK*

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- Hosted by IMO in its Headquarters, London, UK
  - Save the date e-mail distributed on 1 February 2020
  - IMO Circular will be distributed accordingly
    - Broader scope of invitations (all IMO Member States and more)
  - Theme is: ***The Polar Code: Trending Toward Success***
- Forum Organizing Committee has drafted the agenda, sessions include:
  - Supporting Awareness, Interpretation and Implementation of the Polar Code
  - International Organizations – Support Related to Safe Arctic Navigation
  - Arctic Voyage Planning
  - POLARIS review
  - Human Element of the Polar Code
  - Update from IMO on Polar Code Implementation and other Related Developments
  - Experiences from the Antarctic Polar Code Area

# Forum's Web-Portal

- Forum's web-portal is still growing in visits, but there is an increasing need for more content
- Sincere request of Iceland as Chair, and the Forum Organizing Committee, that you all overview the Web-Portal
  - Identify possible links and other material to post to the Web-Portal
  - Share with the PAME Secretariat
  - Check whether there are any outdated or obsolete links
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