

PAME II - 2020
REDEG PRE-MEETING: Annotated Agenda

Monday September 21 – Tuesday September 22, 2020

Introductions Roundtable

I - MEMA REFERENCE GUIDE

1. Designed to highlight good practices for Meaningful engagement between proponents of activities in the Arctic and Indigenous Peoples and local communities.
2. Based on the MEMA Part II Report (completed in May 2019).
3. Distributed two versions – annotated / track changes with comments and clean
4. Comments – USA / ICC / Canada / Saami Council.
5. **ACTION** - to approve the text as provided.
6. **NEXT STEPS** –
 - a. Secretariat to finalize layout, design and graphics / photos.
 - b. MEMA Outreach Next Steps (2021-2023 Work Plan)

II - STATUS OF OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS ACTIVITIES AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS IN THE ARCTIC

1. Intended to provide a status of current or planned offshore oil and gas activities, as well as changes to relevant legislation, regulations, and policies over the last several years.
2. Arctic states were requested to complete a survey template to provide Information.
3. Received Survey responses from: Iceland, Greenland / KoD, Canada, Norway, United States.
4. Information for Faroe Islands / KoD and Russian Federation were constructed from public data sources.
5. Compilation of survey responses – distributed for meeting (52 pages + 25 pages appendices).
6. **ACTION** -
 - i) to consider the adequacy of data gleaned from public sources for Faroe Islands/ KoD and Russian Federation.
 - ii) accept the compilation as written (by States).
7. **NEXT STEPS** – Secretariat to finalize layout, design and graphics for posting on PAME Website.

III – REDEG – TERMS OF REFERENCE AND SCOPE OF WORK

Discuss the proposed update to the REDEG Terms of Reference and Scope of Work (2021-2023)

IV – GUEST PRESENTATION

Guest presentation by Hilda Kjeldstad, Norwegian Petroleum Safety Authority (EPPR) on: Regulation and Standardization of Arctic Petroleum Activities.

V – REDEG DRAFT Project proposals (PAME 2021-2023 Work Plan)

Possible projects: (for initial discussion)

1. MEMA Outreach and Next Steps
2. Guidelines for Arctic Marine Oil and Gas Associated Noise
3. A Thorough Update of the Arctic Offshore Oil and Gas Regulatory Resource (AOGRR)
4. Update Guidance on Non-Emergency Offshore Oil and Gas Operations and Monitoring
5. Marine and coastal mineral extraction (not drafted)

VI – RECORDS OF DECISION