

Status "New low sulphur fuels - fate and behavior in cold water conditions" project

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Background

- Norwegian projects incl. the ongoing IMAROS project
- The project approved by PAME and EPPR
- Focus: Ultra-Low and Low Sulphur hybrid- and intermediate fuel oils in Arctic environment
- Draft project plan circulated for comments April 17.
- Revised project plan June 29, 2020



The project aim

The project aims to further our knowledge of the toxicity and fate and behavior of new fuel oils in cold water conditions. Results will be described factually in order to support the integration of the project's results into marine oil spill prevention, preparedness and response activities.



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Work packages

Project Management Group (EPPR and PAME) **EPPR and PAME** Report drafting secretariat Group WP 2 WP1 WP3 Industry Involvement Questionaire **Fuel Oil Sampling** Workshop WP 4 WP5 Fate and behaviour **Toxicity testing**

Next steps

- October 8th Project start kick-off meeting
 - Project plan incl. funding
 - Industry involvement workshop
 - Methods for harmonizing analysis
 - Mapping of the use of fuels in the Arctic
 - The way forward
- Clarify funding and/or in-kind contribution 2021-2022
- Prepare and circulate questionnaire incl. development of an app
- Industry involvement workshop When is pending on COVID-19 and discussions within the project partners



