



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

Marine Protected Areas Expert Group

Pre-Meeting Agenda

January 25, 2021, 14:00-17:00 GMT

January 26, 2021, 14:00-15:30 GMT

Details on different time zones can be found [here](#).

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Draft Agenda

Co-Chairs: Elizabeth McLanahan/USA and Jan Ekebon/Finland

January 25	
Time	Agenda Item
13:45-14:00	Log In
14:00-14:20	Opening Remarks and Introductions (co-leads)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening remarks and session objectives • Reminder of virtual meeting operating procedures • Introductions • Agenda review and approval
14:15-14:40	4.1.1 Modelling Arctic Oceanographic Connectivity (Sweden)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on project and potential next steps for connectivity research. • Request for any final comments prior to seeking PAME approval in plenary
14:40-15:00	4.1.2 Update on the Arctic PA Indicator Report (PAME Secretariat)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation • Request for any final comments prior to seeking PAME approval in plenary
15:00-15:50	4.1.3 Info Briefs on the Arctic Marine Environment Under Change (Finland/USA)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on Info Briefs (previously Factsheets), “Marine Protected Areas in a Changing Arctic” and “Indigenous Food Security in the Arctic: Implications of a Changing Ocean” • Request for any final comments on the “Marine Protected Areas in a Changing Arctic” Info Brief prior to seeking PAME approval in plenary • Discussion of comments on layout of “Food Security in the Arctic: Implications of a Changing Ocean” Info Brief and reminder of forthcoming request for intersessional approval prior to the SAO meeting • Discussion of translations and any other Info Brief business
15:50-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-16:50	4.1.4/10 MPA EG Projects for PAME 2021-2023 Work Plan
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Info Brief on Biodiversity (FIN/USA) • Different Ways of Knowing (AIA/ICC (TBC)/CAN/USA)
16:50-17:00	Wrap-up and Preview of Day 2

January 26	
Time	Agenda Item
13:45-14:00	Log In
14:00-14:10	Welcome and Day 2 Overview
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IT Check • Reminder of virtual meeting operating procedures • Reminder of Day 2 agenda
14:10-15:00	4.1.4/10 MPA EG Projects for PAME 2021-2023 Work Plan (cont.)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAO Review (CAN/FIN/SE/WWF) • Other project plans and ideas
15:00-15:20	Timeline Review
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk-through of timeline between PAME I-2021 and SAO Meeting
15:20-15:30	Wrap-up and Closing Remarks