

Canada's **ARCTIC COUNCIL**  
Chairmanship



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# Iqaluit Ministerial Meeting

Canada's Arctic Council Chairmanship  
**(2013-2015)**

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# April 24, 2015

- 128 Delegates
- PP / Observer meeting
- Meeting of Ministers
- Ministers / PP Working Lunch
- Plenary meeting - webcast
- AEC / AC meeting
- Celebration Reception
- Community event (April 25)



# WG Deliverables during Canada's Chairmanship



## ACAP

- Deliverables related to Black Carbon

## AMAP

- Summary reports for policy makers – Climate and pollution

## CAFF

- ABA outcomes, AMBI, CBMP products

## EPPR

- Reports from Oil Pollution and preparedness response

## PAME

- AMTP, AMSP, MPA framework, AOOGG, AMSA follow-up

## SDWG

- Reindeer, TLK, Mental Wellness, Gender Equality, Adaptation Portal



# Task Forces

## Completed

- Task Force to Facilitate the Creation of a Circumpolar Business Forum (TFCBF)
  - Deliverable : Arctic Economic Council
- Task Force on Arctic Marine Oil Pollution Prevention (TFOPP)
  - Deliverable: Framework Plan for Cooperation on Prevention of Oil Pollution from Petroleum and Maritime Activities in the Marine Areas of the Arctic
- Task Force for Action on Black Carbon and Methane (TFBCM):
  - Deliverable: Enhanced Black Carbon and Methane Emissions Reductions: An Arctic Council Framework for Action

## Created (Iqaluit 2015):

- Task Force on Arctic Marine Cooperation (TFAMC)
- Task Force on Telecommunications Infrastructure in the Arctic (TFTIA) (co-chairs: Norway + TBD)

## Ongoing:

- Task Force on Enhancing Scientific Cooperation in the Arctic (SCTF)



# Accomplishments during Canada's Chairmanship

## Promoting Economic and Social Development and Environmental Protection

- Arctic Economic Council (AEC)
- Marine Tourism Best Practices
- Mental Wellness
- Traditional and Local Knowledge
- Traditional Ways of Life
- Black carbon and methane
- Marine oil pollution prevention
- Climate change adaptation
- Migratory bird conservation
- Enhancing scientific cooperation



# U.S. Chairmanship (2015-2017)



Theme: “One Arctic: Shared Opportunities, Challenges, and Responsibilities”

## 3 Thematic Pillars:

- Improving Economic and Living conditions for Arctic communities
- Arctic Ocean Safety, Security, and Stewardship
- Addressing the Impacts of Climate Change



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**Thank you!**  
**Merci!**

