

ARCTIC SHIPPING BEST PRACTICE INFORMATION FORUM

MEETING FOCUS

2ND FORUM MEETING

14-15 MAY 2018

Presentations at the Forum meeting will focus on the experience gained by Arctic States, shipowners, classification societies and intergovernmental organizations in implementing, complying with and/or making information available to support implementation of or compliance with the Polar Code. More specifically, for those organizations that implement or comply with the Polar Code, presentations will highlight the information needed to apply for or issue a Polar Ship Certificate (PSC), including information to prepare or review the required Operational Assessment and Polar Water Operational Manual (PWOM), with reference to information submitted to the Web Portal, where relevant.

Presentations will identify the sources of information used, why those particular sources were deemed adequate, and any challenges encountered in locating or reviewing relevant or required information. As appropriate, the presentations will also describe the types of information that -- if made more readily accessible -- would facilitate preparation of an application for or review and approval of a Polar Ship Certificate or PWOM.

Presentations by organizations that generate or make available information necessary for implementing or complying with the Polar Code will focus on identifying that information, explaining how it is collected and/or generated, and describing any challenges encountered in making it widely available to those who need it. These presentations will also identify challenges in obtaining desired information, thereby highlighting knowledge gaps.