

Agenda Item 5 c. TFOPP recommendations and collaboration with EPPR and relevant PAME follow-up

Oil Spill Prevention (TFOPP) recommendations, collaboration with EPPR and relevance and follow-up by PAME as per its mandate (also relevance to AMSA II(F): Oil Spill Prevention). The Framework identifies some areas of possible intersection with work of the PAME Oil and Gas Contact Group.

1.5.1 The Participants intend to carry out impact assessments – in accordance with their national legislation (laws and regulations) and, as appropriate, policies – including environmental impact and risk assessments of petroleum and maritime activity...

1.6.3 The Participants intend to have their competent national authorities implement this Framework Plan. The implementation may be discussed during the meetings of the relevant bodies of the Arctic Council when appropriate.

2.3 The Participants intend to: a) promote cooperation between competent national authorities on issues concerning the prevention of Arctic marine oil pollution from petroleum activities.

On most issues of support for the implementation of the Framework, EPPR is the obvious Point of Contact for oil and gas. However, for non-emergency and non-safety related topics for oil and gas, it may be appropriate for PAME to be involved.