

Arctic Council Task Force on Arctic Marine Cooperation (TFAMC)

Meeting One

Oslo, 21-22 September, 2015

Monday, 21 September

08.30-09.00 Registration

Morning session

09.00 **Introductory Remarks by Co-Chairs**

The co-chairs will introduce the Task Force mandate and their proposed approach to the meeting.

09.45 **Introductory Remarks by Delegations**

Each Arctic State and Permanent Participant Head of Delegation is requested to introduce the members of their delegation and comment briefly on meeting approach proposed by the co-chairs.

(5 minutes allotted for each Arctic State and PP; Observer introductions time permitting).

11.00 **Coffee break**

11.30 **Presentations and Discussion of Relevant Arctic Council Work**

Representatives of the PAME, CAFF, and AMAP Working Groups will each present for 15 minutes on their work most relevant to the needs assessment component of the Task Force's mandate. In particular, identified needs for international cooperation relating to Arctic marine areas, and needs for additional cooperative mechanisms.

(Each 15 minute presentation will be followed by 15 minutes of Q&A and discussion)

13.00 Lunch

Afternoon session

14.15 Continuation of Discussion of Relevant Arctic Council Work

15.00 Presentations and Discussions of Mechanisms for Marine Scientific Cooperation in and Near the Arctic
(IASC, PICES, ICES)

16.15 Coffee break

16.30 Presentations and Discussions of Other Mechanisms for Marine Cooperation
(OSPAR, HELCOM, Sargasso Sea Commission)

17.45 Summing up

18.00 Adjourn

19.00 Dinner

Tuesday, 22 September

Morning session

- 09.00** **Keynote Presentation on Arctic Marine Cooperation**
Professor Alf Håkon Hoel, Research Director
- 10.15** **Presentation of Co-Chairs' Proposal on Working Methods**
- 10.30** **Discussion of Co-Chairs' Proposal on Working Methods**
- 11.00** **Coffee break**
- 11.30** **General Exchange of Views on Way Forward**
- 13.00** **Lunch**

Afternoon session

- 14.00** **Continuation of General Exchange of Views on Way Forward**
- 15.00** **Discussion of Next Meeting and Intercessional Work**
- 16.45** **Summing up**
- 17.00** **End**