## PAME I-2018: Agenda item 6.10(a) Developing an Approach/Framework for More Systematically Engaging with Observers on PAME's Shipping-Related Work Response from The Netherlands

This is the reaction of The Netherlands on the request to answer 8 questions about 'solicitation of input from observers'.

Up till now The Netherlands does not play an active role in PAME shipping work. The Netherlands will be present during the symposium organized by Finland by the end of February on the Polar Code and we will investigate what the Dutch contribution could be. The Netherlands plays an active role in IMO with subjects concerning the Arctic like black carbon, the ban on HFO as fuel in the Arctic and the introduction of the Polar Code. We want to consider if and how PAME shipping work could be complimentary to the work done by IMO.