



**PAME I-2019 Working Group Meeting
Hotel Scandic Triangeln
Malmö, Sweden
4-7 February 2019**

Main Agenda Items and Logistics

The next PAME Working Group Meeting (PAME I-2019) will be held from 4-7 February 2019 at the facilities of **Hotel Scandic Triangeln** in Malmö, Sweden (address: Triangeln 2 and website: <https://www.scandichotels.com/hotels/sweden/malmo/scandic-triangeln>). Monday the 4th of February has been set aside for pre-meetings of the PAME expert groups and the PAME I-2019 plenary will take place from 5-7 February.

Leads on respective activities are requested to prepare for this meeting in accordance with the PAME Work Plan 2017-2019 and Records of Decisions from the PAME II-2018 meeting. PAME delegations are invited to include IMO, EA, MPA, Resource Exploration and Development, Marine Litter and other experts in their delegations to the PAME I-2019 meeting.

Documents requiring decisions from this meeting should be distributed 30 days in advance, or by 7th of January 2019 in accordance with the Arctic Council's Working Groups Common Operating Guidelines.

The aim of this Meeting is to reach agreement on the following Ministerial deliverables:

1. Deliverables to the Ministerial meeting May 2017:

The following list is based on the PAME II-2018 RoD, Annex 2

Framework for a Pan-Arctic Network of MPAs:

- ✓ MPA Workshop reports for 3rd and 4th workshops for PAME I-2019 (USA, Finland, Sweden, MPA-EG)
- ✓ Toolbox expansion based on 4th workshop on indigenous and local engagement in marine protected areas (Canada)

Arctic Marine Shipping:

- ✓ Arctic Shipping Best Practice Information Forum (Finland/Canada/USA/PAME Secretariat): Report and web-portal.
- ✓ Report on the environmental, economic, technical and practical aspects of the use by ships in the Arctic of alternative fuels (Norway/WWF)
- ✓ Underwater Noise in the Arctic: A State of knowledge report (Canada/WWF)
- ✓ Report on the Safe and Low Impact Shipping Corridors (Canada/Iceland/AIA/WWF)
- ✓ Arctic Ship Traffic Data Project (USA): Report and Database.
- ✓ Regional Reception Facilities Plan (RRFP) – Outline and Planning Guide for the Arctic, Joint submission to IMO.

Arctic Offshore Resource Exploration and Development (REDEG):

- ✓ MEMA Part II Executive Summary for Policy Makers (possibly as a standalone document) (Canada/USA)

- ✓ MEMA Part II Findings for Policy Makers (full report) (Canada/USA)
- ✓ MEMA Database

Ecosystem Approach to Management (EA):

- ✓ Guidelines for Implementing an Ecosystem Approach to Management of Arctic Marine Ecosystems (Norway/USA/EA-EG)
- ✓ ICES/PICES/PAME Working Group on Integrated Ecosystem Assessment of the Central Arctic Ocean (WGICA) Report “Integrated Ecosystem Assessment of the Central Arctic Ocean: Ecosystem Description and Vulnerability Characterization”
- ✓ Progress report on the EA-EG 2017-2019 Workplan

Marine Litter:

- ✓ Desktop study on Marine Litter, including microplastics in the Arctic (Phase I) (Iceland/Norway/Sweden/AIA/OSPAR)
- ✓ Communication and outreach products

Other:

- ✓ 2nd reporting on progress/implementation of the 2015-2025 Arctic Marine Strategic Plan (AMSP).
 - ✓ PAME Summary Report of 2017-2019 Activities.
 - ✓ 2019-2021 PAME Work Plan.
- 2. Agree to the final draft content of the PAME report to SAOs/Ministers, including a suggested draft text for SAOs recommendation to Ministers, if applicable.**

**PAME I-2019 Main Agenda Items
5-7 February 2019**

- Item 1:** Opening of the Meeting
- Item 2:** Introduction and Adoption of the Agenda
- Item 3:** Information from the Chair and the Secretariat
- Item 4:** Pan-Arctic Network of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs)
- Item 5:** Protection from Invasive Species
- Item 6:** Arctic Marine Shipping activities (various leads)
- Item 7:** Arctic Offshore Resource Exploration and Development
- Item 8:** Ecosystem-based Approach to Management
- Item 9:** Desktop Study on Marine Litter including Microplastics in the Arctic
- Item 10:** Preparations for the 2017 Ministerial Meeting:
- 11.1 2019-2021 PAME Work Plan
 - 11.2 2019 Ministerial submissions – SAO Report to Ministers
 - 11.3 Arctic Marine Strategic Plan (AMSP) Implementation Progress Report 2017-2019
- Item 11:** Summary of Meeting Decisions and Follow up Actions (Chair & Secretariat)
- Item 12:** Any other business and closing of the Meeting

End of PAME I-2019 Meeting at 17:00

PAME I-2019: pre-meetings

4 February 2019

The pre-meetings will take place at the facilities of at the facilities of Hotel Scandic Triangeln. Following is a list of the times of the pre-meetings:

Breakout room: X (ca. 30-35 persons)	Breakout room: X (ca. 20-25 persons)
<p><u>10:00/10:00-17:00 (whole day)</u> <i>Shipping Experts Group (SEG)</i> The agenda to be provided</p>	<p><u>09:00-11:00</u> <i>Resource Exploration and Development Expert Group (REDEG)</i> The agenda will be the items under Agenda Item 7.</p>
	<p><u>11:00-13:00</u> <i>Ecosystem Approach Expert Group</i> The agenda will be the items under Agenda Item 8.</p>
	<p><u>13:00-15:00</u> <i>MPA Expert Group</i> The agenda will be the items under Agenda Item 4.</p>
	<p><u>15:00-17:00</u> <i>Marine Litter Expert Group</i> The agenda will be the items under Agenda Item 9.</p>