

Ecosystem Approach to Management (EA) Agenda Item 8

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Item 8: Ecosystem-based Approach to Management

8.1 Summary status of the EA-EG work plan items 2017-2019

8.2 Update on the planning of the 2nd EA Conference

8.3 Summary of the final draft EA Guidelines

8.4 Agree to the next steps on the ICES/PICES/PAME Working Group on Integrated Ecosystem Assessment in the Central Arctic Ocean (WGICA) including revised ToR.

8.5 Discussions, approval of submission to 2019 Ministerial and inclusion of follow-up activities to the PAME 2019-2021 Work Plan. (*Agenda item 10*).

Documents

8.1 Progress Report 2017-2019

8.2 Second International Conference Announcement

8.3 EA Guidelines

8.4 WGICA status report and next steps ToR

8.1 EA-EG work plan 2017-2019

1. Prepare guidelines addressing EA/EBM implementation in Arctic (marine) ecosystems.
2. Hold the 6th EA workshop.
3. Hold a 2nd International EA Conference.
4. Report on work on Integrated Ecosystem Assessment and ICES/PICES/PAME WGICA for the central Arctic Ocean.

EA Progress Report 2017-2019 (for information)

8.2 Second EA Conference

- Planning group established in November:

Libby Logerwell – co-lead USA

Hein Rune Skjoldal – co-lead Norway

Lis L. Jørgensen – co-lead Norway

Becky Shuford - USA

Leah Brown – Canada

Tom Christensen - Denmark

Hermann Kaartokallio – Finland

Boris Solovyev – Russia

Gunn-Britt Retter – Saami Council

Carolina Behe – ICC Alaska

Soffia Gudmundsdottir – PAME

Kári Fannar Lárusson – CAFF

Rolf Rødven – AMAP

Bernie Funton (TBC) - SDWG

Mette Mauritzen – ICES

Fujio Ohnishi – PICES

Martin Sommerkorn – WWF

8.2 Second EA Conference

Announcement is ready for distribution and the website is open

- Bergen, 25-27 June 2019
- Important dates
 - 1 March - Abstract submission
 - 1 April - Preliminary program
 - 1 May - Final registration

Conference title: Integrating information at different scales in the framework

of EA implementation 5 topics:

- Integrated Ecosystem Assessment
 - Ecological Quality Objectives
 - Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) and other special areas
 - National EA Implementation by Arctic States
 - The Central Arctic Ocean
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- Financial contributions
 - PICES
 - North Pacific Research Board (pending approval)

8.3 EA Guidelines

- Draft guidelines presented at Arctic Biodiversity Conference in October 2018
- Revised draft circulated in November
- Feedback received from KoD, USA, ICC, AMAP, CAFF, SDWG, Sweden, Singapore and EEA in December
- Submitted to PAME I-2019 (for welcome/approval)
- Draft sent to AMAP, CAFF, SDWG for additional, final comments, to be received by February 12

8.4 ICES/PICES/PAME Working Group on Integrated Ecosystem Assessment in the Central Arctic Ocean (WGICA)

- Finalizing report to PAME “*Integrated Ecosystem Assessment of the Central Arctic Ocean: Ecosystem Description and Vulnerability Characterization*”
 - Possible deliverable for 2019 Ministerial
 - WG review of report during March-April (PAME members may join WG if desire to review report)
 - ICES peer review for Scientific Report
 - To Ministerial for information (10.1 PAME achievements)
- Draft ToR for 2019-2021 submitted to PAME I-2019 (for information)
- Next WG meeting 8-10 May in Sapporo, Japan

8.5 Submission to 2019 Ministerial and 2019-2021 Work Plan

- 2019 Ministerial
 - EA Guidelines (for approval/welcome)
 - Progress report on the EA-EG 2017-2019 Workplan (for information)
 - WGICA Report (for information)
- 2019-2021 Workplan
 1. Convene the 2nd International Science and Policy Conference on Implementation of the Ecosystem Approach to Management in the Arctic, in Bergen, Norway, 25-27 June
 2. Convene a 7th EA workshop in 2020 with a focus on element No. 5 of the EA framework: Value the cultural, social, and economic goods and services produced by the ecosystem
 3. Report on developments in defining or setting ecological quality objectives
 4. Continue emphasis on development of Integrated Ecosystem Assessment (IEA), including WGICA work