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Together Towards a Sustainable Arctic

Iceland's 2019-2021 Chairmanship
Program and priorities of relevance for
PAME's work, including proposed Arctic
Ocean Ministers meeting

Government of Iceland
Ministry for Foreign Affairs

An aerial photograph of a glacier calving into the ocean. The glacier is a large, dark, textured mass on the left side of the frame. It is breaking apart into numerous icebergs of various sizes and shapes, which are floating in the dark, choppy water. In the foreground, a person is standing on a small, flat ice floe. The background shows a wide expanse of water and a hazy, overcast sky. The text "Together Towards a Sustainable Arctic" is overlaid in the center of the image, with two horizontal teal lines above and below it.

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**TOGETHER
TOWARDS A
SUSTAINABLE
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ICELAND'S CHAIRMANSHIP
ARCTIC COUNCIL 2019-2021

- The Arctic Marine Environment
- Climate and Green Energy Solutions
- People and communities of the Arctic
- Stronger Arctic Council



Stronger Arctic Council

- Coordination and cooperation amongst the Working Groups
- Cooperation with Observers;
- Coordination of Communications from the Arctic Council;



People and Communities of the Arctic



Climate and green energy solutions



Arctic Marine Environment



Relevant events 2019-2021

- Joint meeting of the Arctic Council and the Arctic Economic Council, Reykjavik, 9 October 2019
 - back-to-back with the Arctic Circle Assembly
- Safety at Sea, break out session, Arctic Circle Assembly, Reykjavik, October 2019
- A Cleaner Arctic Marine Environment, side event, Our Ocean Conference, Oslo Norway, 23 October 2019
- Arctic Science Summit Week, Akureyri, 27 March-3 April 2020
- Scientific Conference on plastic pollution in the Arctic Ocean, Reykjavik, 21-23 April 2020
 - <https://arcticplastics2020.is/index.php/en/>
- Arctic Ocean Ministers' meeting, Reykjavik, 22 April 2020 (tbc)
- Cryosphere, Climate and Water in a Warming World, Reykjavik, September 2020
 - Conference to celebrate 100 years of Iceland's Meteorological Office
- UArctic Congress, Reykjavik, 2020
 - back-to-back with the Arctic Circle Assembly



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