

## PAME I-2020: Annotations to agenda item 4.3

### Status on the update of the Arctic PA Indicator

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The attached memo provides an update on the status of the CAFF-PAME-UNEP WCMC cooperation on updating the Arctic Protected Areas Indicator Report.

CAFF and PAME in cooperation with UNEP WCMC are preparing a 2019 update to the [Arctic Protected areas Indicator](#) (API) to incorporate newly protected areas established since 2016. In addition the API is being compared with the data for the Arctic contained within the World Database on Protected Areas ([WDPA](#)). The purpose of this comparison being to determine differences between the two databases and update each database accordingly. A request was sent to the Arctic States in December for data and information updates

**PAME I-2020 action:** Please review the main components and timeline and contact the PAME Secretariat if you have any questions.