

PAME I-2020: Annotation to agenda item 4.2

PAME Project to develop two factsheets on Marine Protected Areas under change

Background

During the 2019-2021 biennium, PAME is developing two factsheets on the Arctic marine region under change, with the aim to leverage and synthesize factual information from the Arctic Council's work on this topic and communicate to decision makers and the public, as well as contribute to cross-working groups cooperation on common topics. Project goals include:

- To leverage and synthesize factual information from the Arctic Council's work in a layman's format to communicate to decision makers and the public;
- Contribute to cross-working groups cooperation on common topics; and
- Contribute to the outreach aspect of the Arctic Council and ensuring close collaboration with the Arctic Council Secretariat.

The 1st factsheet will synthesize factual information on MPAs under change and the role of MPAs in building resilience, while the 2nd factsheet will synthesize factual information on impacts of these changes on indigenous peoples. Translation of the factsheet into the Arctic States' main and minority languages will be a priority.

Update

Project co-leads (Finland and USA) met December 5-6, 2019 in Washington, DC to discuss Factsheet content and elaborate a more detailed timeline. The discussion resulted in a draft outline for the 1st Factsheet, a detailed timeline, and additions to the draft bibliography, all of which are posted under agenda item 4.2. A draft outline for the 2nd Factsheet will be developed in coordination with the Permanent Participants, as indicated in the timeline.

Action

Please review and provide comments and/or additions to the attached draft outline, proposed timeline, and working bibliography.