

PAME I-2020: Annotations to agenda items 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3

Report on status and developments by the Arctic Offshore Resource Exploration and Development expert group (REDEG)

Agenda 7.1: Outreach for the MEMA Part II report.

Background: Organize a project outreach process including press releases, posters, and other media as appropriate to be done by the PAME Secretariat and countries. The target for distribution will include Arctic governments, and industries conducting Arctic marine or coastal activities such as oil and gas, shipping, and coastal development.

Update: Based on the findings and key lessons of the MEMA Part II Report, a draft brochure and poster have been developed and will be presented to PAME for discussion and approval.

Action: Review and provide comments to the draft brochure (attached as a separate document)

Agenda 7.2: Update / status report on the development of a handbook or reference guide for meaningful engagement with Indigenous Peoples and local communities.

Background: The reference guide is to be based on the MEMA database and Part II report. Co-leads consider this to be a communications exercise. Co-leads will explore possible linkages with MPA and EA work on meaningful engagement in marine areas with Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities.

Update: Co-leads to provide an update on the work to date, and next steps.

Agenda 7.3 Update / status on Arctic States submissions on the information on current offshore oil and gas activities and relevant post 2010 legislation, regulations and practices.

Background: The aim of the update/status report is to describe current offshore oil and gas activities of the Arctic states based on states' submissions of information.

Update: Co-leads to provide an update on the work to date, and next steps.