



Resource Exploration and Development Expert Group (REDEG) pre-meeting

REDEG DRAFT Project proposals (PAME 2021-2023 Work Plan) – Sept. 18, 2020

MEMA Outreach and Next Steps

I. Project Title and Project Summary

MEMA Outreach and Next Steps

Engagement of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in marine activities is not only important to empower those potentially affected by an action of outside entities but can also inform and affect that action. The MEMA reports (MEMA I and II) and the MEMA Database contain a lot of information that needs to be more accessible. The MEMA Reference Guide was an attempt to summarize the findings of MEMA II Report. The MEMA II Report, MEMA Reference Guide, and MEMA Database should have an outreach process that will make these documents more available and useful to all concerned.

II. Key Objective(s)

Make the findings of the MEMA II Report, MEMA Reference Guide and the MEMA Database available to Indigenous Peoples, local communities, and proponents of actions. The outreach effort will focus on Indigenous Peoples and local communities in a culturally appropriate way, and in ways that the proponents will use the findings.

III. Scope

- Translate the MEMA Handbook into other Arctic languages, for example, Russian, Saami, Inuktitut, etc.
- The PAME and Arctic Council Secretariats coordinate to provide the handbook and other MEMA materials to all Arctic Council Working Groups.
- Arctic Member States disseminate MEMA materials to appropriate agencies/ministries within their governments.
- Arctic Council Permanent Participants disseminate MEMA materials to communities, tribal entities, and other organizations within their networks.
- Arctic Council Observer States review MEMA materials and consider disseminating them to appropriate agencies/ministries to enhance meaningful engagement practices in their countries.
- Other Arctic Council Observers provide MEMA materials to business/industry, academic/research institutions, NGOs/IGOs, and other institutions as appropriate.

IV. Main Components and Implementation

Produce a brochure on the findings the MEMA II Report and distribute widely.

PAME Secretariat considers producing MEMA outreach videos or other multi-media. This could involve Indigenous Film makers or Television production teams, or efforts by the Secretariat.

List of Tasks/Activities:

Describe the conceptual framework and provide step-by-step detail

Identify themes and/or other issues

Planned conferences/workshops/project meetings

Inclusion/involvement/contribution by Permanent Participants (as per checklist above)

Synergies and collaboration with activities of the other Arctic Council working groups and/or other partners and stakeholders.

Outline plans for consultations and/or communicating the project findings and results; think of users and benefits as well. Name the interest groups, or type of reports, websites, etc.

Timeline and Major Milestones:

Include a timeline that defines the proposed completion of all activities included in the project. List any milestones and/or critical decision points and plans for conferences and/or project specific meetings outside the biannual PAME Meetings.

Budget:

To include financial considerations and a working budget for the required resources per project activity.

V. Main outcomes

Interim products e.g. products of the milestones, if any and the final product.

VI. Project Team Structure/Lead Countries

Include names, titles and contact information.

Have Permanent Participants been engaged in the development of the project proposal?

Yes

No

If no, why? (Please describe in 2-3 lines)

If yes, please describe any role that Permanent Participants will have in the project. (Please describe in 2-3 lines)

ICC and Saami Council are members of the MEMA Project team.

Will the use of TLK lead to better project outcomes?

Yes

No

If yes, explain how TLK will be used in the project. (Please describe in 2-3 lines)

If no, provide an explanation why TLK is not applicable or feasible for this project. (Please describe in 2-3 lines)

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