

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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POLAR MARITIME SEMINAR

23-24 January 2025
IMO Headquarters, London
*In-person meeting
by invitation only*



ARCTIC COUNCIL

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Protection of the Arctic Marine Environment

DAY 1

Master of ceremonies: Mr. Michael Kingston, IMO Consultant

09.00 - 09.45: Registration

09.45 - 10.00: Opening and Welcome

- IMO Representative: Ms. Heike Deggim, Director of Marine Environment Division
- Arctic Council/Norway Chairship Representative: Ms. Siv Christin Gaalaas (Norway)

10.00 – 11.00	
SESSION 1: Trends in Arctic and Antarctic Vessel Activity	
<i>Moderator: Mr. Drummond Fraser, Marine Safety Policy Advisor, Transport Canada</i>	
10.00 – 10.15	Trends in Arctic Shipping <i>Prof. Jackie Dawson, University of Ottawa</i>
10.15 – 10.30	Trends in Antarctic Shipping Mr. Rob Hindley, Head of Consultancy & Technology Development, Aker Arctic
10.30 – 10.45	Arctic Ship Traffic Data (ASTD) <i>Mr. Hjalti Hreinsson, Project Manager, PAME Secretariat</i> <i>Mr. Jon Arve Røyset, Senior Advisor, Norwegian Coastal Administration</i>
10.45 – 11.00	Discussion
11.00 – 11.20	Coffee Break
11.20 – 12.15	
SESSION 2: Voyage Planning	
<i>Moderator: Mr. Peter Oppenheimer, Chief, International Section, NOAA Office of General Counsel</i>	
11.20 – 11.35	Cruise Line Industry Perspective <i>Ms. Lisa Kelley, Interim Executive Director; Director of Operations & Government Affairs, International Association of Antarctic Tour Operators (IAATO)</i>
11.35 – 11.50	Case Study: Planning for Arctic Voyages <i>Capt. Taigh MacManus, Polar Expedition Vessel MY Legend</i>
11.50 – 12.05	The Role of Satellites in Voyage Planning: Current and Future Information Products to Support Polar Shipping <i>European Space Agency (Speaker tbc)</i>
12.05 – 12.20	Discussion

12.20 - 13.00

SESSION 3: Polar Operational Limit Assessment Risk Indexing System (POLARIS) Review

Moderator: Mr. Michael Kingston, IMO Consultant

12.20 - 13.00	Panel Participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Ms. Ivana Kubat, Director, Research and Development for National Research Council Canada</i>○ <i>Mr. Rob Hindley, Head of Consultancy & Technology Development, Aker Arctic</i>○ <i>Mr. Drummond Fraser, Senior Policy Advisor, Transport Canada</i>○ <i>Mr. James Bond, Director, Polar Research and Ice Class Ships, American Bureau of Shipping (ABS)</i>○ <i>Mr. Morten Mejl�ander-Larsen, Director - Arctic Operation and Technology, DNV</i>
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch

14.00 - 15.20

SESSION 4: Search and Rescue

Moderator: Ms. Hanne Bragstad, Director, Norwegian Joint Rescue Centre, Norway

14.00 - 14.15	Search and Rescue in the Antarctic <i>Cmdr. Pablo Carrasco, Deputy Head of the Maritime Rescue Coordination Center, Chilean Navy</i>
14.15 - 14.30	Arctic Coast Guard Forum <i>Ms. Holly Haverstick, Director of International Affairs and Foreign Policy Advisor to the Commandant, United States Coast Guard</i>
14.30 - 14.45	Lessons Learned from Arctic Search and Rescue Exercises <i>Mr. Benjamin Strong, Director, Amver Maritime Relations, United States Coast Guard</i>
14.45 - 15.00	Lessons learned from Northguider Grounding <i>Mr. Andreas Brachel, Vice President, Head of Claims Sustainability, GARD</i>
15.00 - 15.05	PAME Project: Potential Places of Refuge in the Arctic for Ships in Need of Assistance <i>Mr. Peter Oppenheimer, Chief, International Section, NOAA Office of General Counsel, USA</i>
15.05 - 15.20	Discussion
15.20 - 15.45	Coffee Break

15.45-17.00

SESSION 5: Polar Waters Training

Moderator: Mr. Haakon Storhaug (Norway), Chair of the IMO Sub-Committee on Human Element, Training and Watchkeeping

15.45 – 16.00	Developing the Polar Code for Training/IMO Training Program <i>Mr. Milton Baron-Perico, Technical Officer, Maritime Safety Division, IMO</i>
16.00 – 16.15	General competency enhancement for seafarers operating in polar waters <i>Ms. Irene Mortveit Ellingsen, Senior Engineer, Norwegian Maritime Authority</i>
16.15 – 16.30	Training for Antarctic Navigation <i>Capt. David Marionneau, Director, Marine Operations Ponant, Asia/Pacific</i>
16.30 - 16.45	Training for Arctic Navigation <i>Capt. Anthony Patterson, Managing Director, Virtual Marine</i>
16.45 – 17.00	Discussion
17.00	Closing Comments <i>Master of Ceremonies</i>

END OF DAY 1

Evening Reception
Courtesy of Norway

DAY 2

09.30 – 10.45

SESSION 6: Underwater Radiated Noise

Moderator: Ms. Michelle Sanders, Alternate Permanent Representative of Canada to IMO

09.30 – 09.45	IMO Guidelines & Regulatory Developments <i>Mr. Ricardo Batista, Maritime Safety Division, IMO</i>
09.45 – 10.00	GloNoise Partnership Project <i>Ms. Sevtap Özdoğan, Project Manager of the GloNoise Partnership, IMO</i>
10.00 – 10.15	Work of the Inuit Circumpolar Council (ICC) <i>Ms. Lisa Koperqualuk, President, ICC Canada (tbc)</i>
10.15 – 10.30	PAME Project: Underwater Noise in the Arctic <i>Ms. Melanie Lancaster, Senior Specialist, WWF Arctic Programme</i>
10.30 – 10.45	Discussion

10.45 – 13.00

SESSION 7: Pollution Control Measures

Moderator: Mr. Loukas Kontogiannis, Marine Environment Division, IMO

10.45 – 11.00	Low-sulphur Fuels in the Polar Regions <i>Mr. Jon-Arve Røyset, Senior Advisor, Norwegian Coastal Administration</i>
11.00 – 11.15	MARPOL Emission Control Areas/Black Carbon <i>Mr. Hui Peng, Senior Program Engineer, Environment and Climate Change Canada</i>
11.15 – 11.30	Coffee Break
11.30 – 11.45	Reducing the Impact of Shipping's Atmospheric Emissions on the Arctic: Progress and Future Opportunities <i>Dr. Sian Prior, Lead Adviser to the Clean Arctic Alliance</i>
11.45 – 12.00	Fishing gear as a source of beach litter in the Arctic: causes and solutions' <i>Mr. Wouter-Jan Strietman, Wageningen Economic Research</i>
12.00 – 12.15	Plan for an Arctic Arrangement for Regional Reception Facilities <i>Speaker tbc</i>
12.15 – 12.20	PAME Project: Invasive Species in the Arctic <i>Ms. Soffía Guðmundsdóttir, PAME Executive Secretary</i>
12.20 – 12.30	Marine Accidents in the Arctic <i>Dr. Olivier Faury, Associate Professor in Supply Chain Management and Logistics, EM Normandie, Métis Lab</i>
12.30 – 13.00	Discussion

13.00 – 13.45

Session 8: Fishing Vessel Safety / Cape Town Agreement

Moderator: Mr. Michael Kingston, IMO Consultant

13.00 – 13.45	Panel participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Mr. Jose Casado, Technical Advisor on Maritime Safety and Environment, Directorate General for the Merchant Marine, Spain</i>○ <i>Ms. Heike Deggim, Director, Marine Environment Division, IMO</i>○ <i>Mr. Cagri Kucukyildiz, Maritime Safety Division, IMO</i>
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Closing remarks

13.45 – 14.00	<i>Ms. Siv Christin Gaalaas (Norway)</i> <i>Master of Ceremonies</i>
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