

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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POLAR MARITIME SEMINAR

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



ARCTIC COUNCIL

PAME
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 <i>Mr. Rob Hindley, Head of Consultancy & Technology Development, Aker Arctic</i>
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 – 12.20 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>Dr. Zaynab Guerraou, European Space Agency</i>
12.05 – 12.20	Discussion
12.20 – 13.00 SESSION 3: Polar Operational Limit Assessment Risk Indexing System (POLARIS) review <i>Moderator: Mr. Michael Kingston, IMO Consultant</i>	
12.20 – 13.00	Panel participants: <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,</i>

	<i>American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) 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 <i>Moderator: Ms. Hanne Bragstad, Director, Norwegian Joint Rescue Centre, Norway</i>	
14.00 – 14.15	Search and rescue in the Antarctic <i>Commander Pablo Carrasco, MRCC of 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 the 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 <i>Moderator: Mr. Haakon Storhaug (Norway), Chair of the IMO Sub-Committee on Human Element, Training and Watchkeeping</i>	
15.45 – 16.00	Developing the Polar Code for training/IMO Training Programme <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 <i>Courtesy of Norway</i>	

DAY 2

09.30 – 10.45 SESSION 6: Underwater radiated noise <i>Moderator: Ms. Michelle Sanders, Alternate Permanent Representative of Canada to IMO</i>	
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 Project, IMO</i>
10.00 – 10.15	Work of the Inuit Circumpolar Council (ICC) <i>Ms. Lisa Koperqualuk, President, ICC Canada</i>
10.15 – 10.30	PAME project: Underwater noise in the Arctic: understanding impacts and defining management solutions <i>Dr. Melanie Lancaster, Senior specialist, Arctic species, WWF Global Arctic Programme</i>
10.30 – 10.45	Discussion
10.45 – 13.00 SESSION 7: Pollution prevention measures <i>Moderator: Mr. Loukas Kontogiannis, Marine Environment Division, IMO</i>	
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	Canada's Arctic Emission Control Area and Black Carbon emissions <i>Dr. 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	Regional arrangements for port reception facilities within Arctic waters <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 – 12.35	Marine accidents in the Arctic <i>Dr. Olivier Faury, Associate Professor in Supply Chain Management and Logistics, EM Normandie, Métis Lab</i>
12.35– 13:00	Discussion

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Session 8: Fishing vessel safety / Cape Town Agreement <i>Moderator: Mr. Michael Kingston, IMO Consultant</i>	
13.00 – 13.45	Panel participants: <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>
13.45 – 14.00	
Closing remarks	
13.45 – 14.00	<i>Ms. Siv Christin Gaalaas (Norway)</i> <i>Master of Ceremonies</i>
END OF THE SEMINAR	