Indigenous Knowledge and Shipping Impacts on Livelihoods

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Article 42 The United Nations, its bodies, including the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, and specialized agencies, including at the country level, and States shall promote respect for and full application of the provisions of this Declaration and follow up the effectiveness of this Declaration.
Indigenous Knowledge

Inuit Knowledge encompasses the practices, wisdom, and understanding of Inuit communities' past, present, and future.
For many years, Inuit Knowledge has reported a decline in Narwhal populations in the Pond Inlet Nunavut region associated with underwater noise and ship disturbance.

The Inuit's early observations of a decline in Narwhal populations were not taken seriously until recently when western science studies confirmed a drop from 10,500 in 2013 to just 2,500 in 2021.
Inuit and Indigenous peoples have extensive knowledge about underwater radiated noise impacts on marine wildlife, and its impacts in sensitive areas. This knowledge should be used by mariners in voyage planning and operations to minimize impacts to sensitive marine species and local communities.
Reconciliation and Reshaping Relationships with Indigenous Peoples

Our vision is to generate the knowledge to support safe and sustainable Arctic shipping, which cannot be successfully completed without Inuit, industry and government partners.
Permanent Consultative Status

ICC is the first Indigenous Peoples organization to have been granted provisional consultative status to the IMO.
We belong here!

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