



# **Bibliography of Arctic Documents**

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# 1. Acronyms

ACAP	Arctic Contaminants Action Program Arctic Council Working Group
AEC	Arctic Economic Council
AIS	Automatic Identification System (of Ships)
AMAP	Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program Arctic Council Working Group
Arctic 5	Arctic Ocean Circumpolar States (Canada, Denmark (Greenland), Norway, Russia, United States)
Arctic 8	Member States of the Arctic Council (Canada, Denmark (Greenland), Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia, Sweden, United States)
ARHC	Arctic Regional Hydrographic Commission
CAFF	Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna Arctic Council Working Group
CLCS	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
DOALOS	UN Division for Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea
EBM	Ecosystem-Based Management Arctic Council Expert Group
EC	European Commission
ECDIS	Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems
ECS	Extended Continental Shelf (beyond 200 nm of baselines)
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EMM	Environmental Ministers' Meeting, Arctic Council
ENC	Electronic Navigational Charts
EPPR	Emergency Preparedness, Prevention and Response Arctic Council Working Group
GBS	Goal-based Standards
GNSS	Global Navigation Satellite System
HTW	IMO Sub-Committee on Human Element, Training and Watchkeeping
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IHO	International Hydrographic Commission
IMO	International Maritime Organization

LOS	UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (Law of the Sea Convention)
LRIT	Long Range Identification and Tracking of Ships
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 thereto
MEPC	IMO Maritime Environment Protection Committee
MSC	IMO Maritime Safety Committee
MSI	Arctic Marine Safety Information Services
NCSR	IMO Sub-Committee on Navigation, Communications and Search and Rescue nautical mile(s)
NOAA	U.S. National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration
NORDREG	Canadian Arctic Ship Reporting System
NSR	Northern Sea Route (Russia)
NWP	Northwest Passage (Canada)
PAME	Protection of the Arctic Marine Environment Arctic Council Working Group
RFMO	Regional Fisheries Management Organization
SAO	Senior Arctic Officials of the Arctic Council
SAR	Search and Rescue
SDC	IMO Sub-Committee on Ship Design and Construction
SDWG	Sustainable Development Arctic Council Working Group
SOLAS	Safety of Life at Sea Convention, 1974, as amended
SSE	IMO Sub-Committee on Ship Systems and Equipment
UNTS	United Nations Treaty Series
USCG	United States Coast Guard
WGS 84	World Geodetic System 1984
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WWNWS	World Wide Navigational Warning Service

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### 2.1 Multilateral International Agreements

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### **4.1 Founding Documents**

1991 Arctic Environmental Protection Strategy (<http://library.arcticportal.org/1542/>)

1996 Declaration on Establishment of the Arctic Council (The Ottawa Declaration) (<http://library.arcticportal.org/1270/> and <https://oaarchive.arctic-council.org/handle/11374/85>)

2013 Arctic Council Rules of Procedure (Revised) (<https://oaarchive.arctic-council.org/handle/11374/940>)

2013 Arctic Council Observer Manual for Subsidiary Bodies (<https://oaarchive.arctic-council.org/handle/11374/939>)

### **4.2 Declarations Adopted at Ministerial Meetings**

All available at: <https://oaarchive.arctic-council.org/handle/11374/373>

1998 Iqaluit Declaration

2000 Barrow Declaration

2002 Inari Declaration

2004 Reykjavik Declaration

2006 Salekhard Declaration

2009 Tromsø Declaration

2011 Nuuk Declaration

2013 Kiruna Declaration

2015 Iqaluit Declaration

2016 20th Anniversary Declaration - The Arctic Council: A Forum for Peace and Cooperation (<https://oaarchive.arctic-council.org/handle/11374/1784>)

### **4.3 Working Groups' Reports/Assessments**

#### **4.3.1 Arctic Contaminants Action Program (ACAP)**

Website page at: <http://www.arctic-council.org/index.php/en/acap-home>

ACAP Documents at: <http://www.arctic-council.org/index.php/en/acap-home/acap-documents-and-reports>

ACAP Work Plan 2013-2015, <http://www.arctic-council.org/index.php/en/document-archive/category/73-acap-work-plans?download=1787:acap-work-plan-2013-2015>

#### **4.3.2 Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program (AMAP)**

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#### **4.3.3 Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna (CAFF)**

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CAFF Publications at: <http://www.caff.is/publications>

CAFF Work Plan 2015-2017, <https://oaarchive.arctic-council.org/handle/11374/1454>

#### **4.3.4 Emergency Preparedness, Prevention and Response (EPPR)**

Website page at: <http://www.arctic-council.org/eppr/>

EPPR Resources at: <http://www.arctic-council.org/eppr/resources/>

#### **4.3.5 Protection of the Arctic Marine Environment (PAME)**

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#### **4.3.6 Sustainable Development (SDWG)**

Website page at: <http://www.sdwg.org/>

Terms of Reference for a Sustainable Development Programme, Framework Document (Chapeau) for the Sustainable Development, both available at: <http://www.sdwg.org/about-us/sustainable-development-working-group-rules-and-procedures/>

SDWG Work Plan for 2015-2017, [http://www.sdwg.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/SDWG\\_WORK\\_PLAN\\_2015-2017.pdf](http://www.sdwg.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/SDWG_WORK_PLAN_2015-2017.pdf)

#### **4.4 National Arctic Strategy Documents**

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## 4.5 Expert Groups

All available at: <http://www.arctic-council.org/index.php/en/about-us/subsidiary-bodies/expert-groups>

Ecosystem-Based Management Expert Group (EBM), <http://www.arctic-council.org/index.php/en/document-archive/category/87-expert-group-documents>; <http://www.arctic-council.org/index.php/en/document-archive/category/413-emm-2013>

“Facilitating the Creation of the Arctic Economic Council,” <http://www.arctic-council.org/index.php/en/document-archive/category/122-press-information?download=2146:facilitating-the-creation-of-the-arctic-economic-council>

## 4.6 Task Forces

All available at: <http://www.arctic-council.org/index.php/en/about-us/subsidiary-bodies/task-forces>

Current Task Forces:

Task Force on Arctic Marine Cooperation (TFAMC)

Task Force on Telecommunications Infrastructure in the Arctic (TFTIA)

Scientific Cooperation Task Force (SCTF)

Past Task Forces:

(There are also seven Task Forces which have completed their work and are no longer operational.

Documents are available at links provided at <http://www.arctic-council.org/index.php/en/about-us/subsidiary-bodies/task-forces>).

Task Force on Arctic Marine Oil Pollution Prevention (TFOPP)

Task Force on Black Carbon and Methane (TFBCM)

Task Force to Facilitate the Circumpolar Business Forum (TFCBF)

Task Force for Institutional Issues (TFII)

Task Force on Search and Rescue

Task Force on Arctic Marine Oil Pollution Preparedness and Response

Task Force on Short-Lived Climate Forcers (SLCF)

#### **4.7 Observers**

All available at: <http://www.arctic-council.org/index.php/en/about-us/arctic-council/observers>

Documents on Observer Reports, Observer Review, Guidelines and Procedural Documents and Observer Meetings are available at: <https://oaarchive.arctic-council.org/handle/11374/1842>.

#### **4.8 Other Categories of Arctic Council Documents**

In the Document Archive, all available at <http://www.arctic-council.org/index.php/en/documents>

SAO Meeting Documents

Ministerial Meeting Documents

Declarations and SAO Reports

Legally Binding Agreements

Task Force Documents

Expert Group Documents

Other Significant Documents

Observers



## 5. IMO Documents on the Arctic

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Arctic Meteorological Conditions:

NCSR 1/27/3 (25 April 2014), Participation in the WMO Voluntary Observing Ships’ Scheme (Canada, Iceland, Norway, Sweden and the United States) (observation of Arctic weather and ice conditions)

### 5.2 Polar Code

Full text of the Polar Code is available at:  
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