

# Arctic Council 2015 Ministerial. CAFF: deliverables, timelines and activities.

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### TIMELINE

- **February 17:** Submission of any outstanding deliverables for SAO consideration.
- **March 3:** Working Group Chairs and executive secretaries meeting (Whitehorse)
- **March 2-5:** Presentation of and approval by SAOs of any outstanding CAFF deliverables
- **March 4-5:** SAO Plenary Meeting (Whitehorse)
- **April 8-9:** SAO Executive Meeting (Ottawa)
- **April 23:** Ministerial Showcase (Ottawa)
- **April 24-25:** Ministerial Meeting (Iqaluit)

### CAFF DELIVERABLES

- Actions for Arctic Biodiversity, 2013-2021: Implementing the recommendations of the Arctic Biodiversity Assessment
- The Arctic Migratory Bird Initiative (AMBI) Work Plan 2015 – 2019
- Arctic Biodiversity Congress and related products e.g. Arctic Biodiversity Congress Chairs statement
- CAFF Work plan 2015-2017
- Life Linked to Ice: a guide to sea-ice-associated biodiversity in this time of rapid change (October 2013)
- Circumpolar Biodiversity Monitoring Program (CBMP): Strategic Plan 2013 – 2017: Phase II implementation of the CBMP (October 2013)

#### *Progress Reports*

- The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB) Scoping Study for the Arctic
- CAFF activities: Traditional Knowledge & Community Based Monitoring: 2015
- Land Cover Change: Phase 1 2013-2015
- Arctic Biodiversity Data Service (ABDS): 2013-2015
- CBMP Arctic Terrestrial, Freshwater, Marine Biodiversity plans: annual reports
- CBMP Arctic Terrestrial, Freshwater, Marine Biodiversity plans: national implementation reports

### COMMUNICATION & OUTREACH PRODUCTS

- ABA Synthesis: [Danish](#)
- ABA Summary for Policy Makers: [Danish](#), [Greenlandic](#) (in addition to the Russian, French, Inuktitut produced during the last ministerial period)
- Arctic Biodiversity Monitoring Plans (Terrestrial, Marine, Freshwater) Brochures
- Arctic Biodiversity Monitoring Plans (Terrestrial, Marine, Freshwater) scientific posters
- Film: [Arctic Biodiversity Congress promotion](#)
- Film: [World Migratory Bird Day 2014](#)
- Film: [CBMP Freshwater Biodiversity Monitoring Plan](#)
- Websites:
  - CAFF: [www.caff.is](http://www.caff.is)
  - Arctic Biodiversity Data Service (ABDS): [www.abds.is](http://www.abds.is)
  - Arctic Biodiversity Assessment Website: [www.arcticbiodiversity.is](http://www.arcticbiodiversity.is)
- Workshop proceedings:
  - The Arctic Migratory Birds Initiative: expert workshop report, February 2014
  - Arctic Terrestrial Biodiversity Monitoring Plan: implementation and work plan, February 2014
  - Proceedings of the Alaska Arctic Vegetation Archive Workshop, October 2013
  - Arctic Vegetation Archive (AVA) Workshop, April, 2013

*Administration*

- CAFF contribution to the Senior Arctic Officials Report to Arctic Council Ministers April 2015
- CAFF Progress Reports to SAO meetings

**MINISTERIAL: COMMUNICATION AND OUTREACH**

In line with previous Ministerials it is envisioned that CAFF activities will include:

- Participation in the Ministerial showcase event in Ottawa
- Participation of Working Group Chairs in the Ministerial in Iqaluit is not yet confirmed
- Press releases related to the key deliverables
- Arctic photography exhibition for Ministerial (based on winners of [Arctic Biodiversity Congress photo competition](#))
- Ministerial package: Data key containing copies of all deliverables and printed versions of key reports [where timing permits]