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## Scoping Workshop on Best Practices in the Prevention of Oil Spills in the Marine Environment

Presentation to the SAO-meeting  
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## Purpose

- To summarize scoping workshop
- To present the draft project plan
- To highlight project issues of interest
- To present matters that require directions or guidance from the SAOs

## Nuuk Ministerial Declaration 2011

With regard to the Arctic marine environment:

**Decide** to establish a Task Force, reporting to the SAOs, to develop an international instrument on arctic marine oil pollution preparedness and response, and **call for the** Emergency Prevention, Preparedness and Response (EPPR) and other relevant working groups to develop recommendations and /or best practices in the prevention of marine oil pollution; the preliminary or final results to be presented jointly at the next Ministerial meeting in 2013 ....

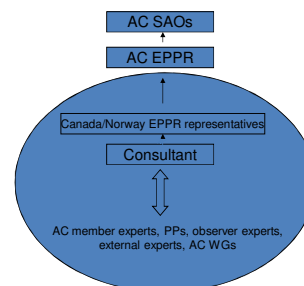
## Scoping workshop

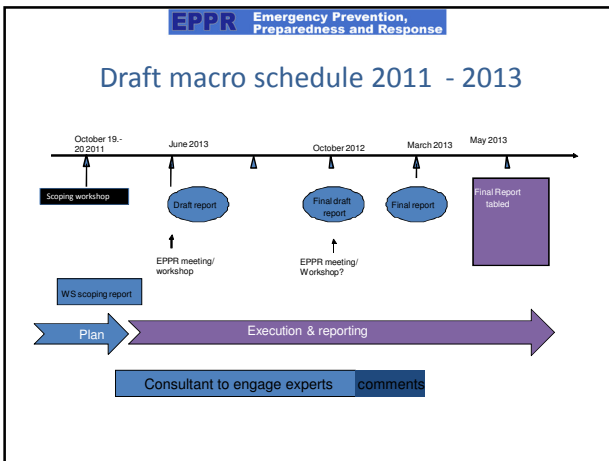
- Conducted October 19. – 20. in Oslo, Norway
- Discussed scope of work and organization of project
- Good representation (approx 70 representatives) from all sectors and AC member countries, PPs, working groups and observers
- Objective was met:
  - Scope was clearly defined
    - Oil and Gas, Shipping, Land Based Activities, Maritime Surveillance
  - Project organization and the way forward was discussed

## Project Management Approach

- Issue discussed by Workshop participants and by project co-chairs
  - Options: Project developed and managed by AC country experts or project coordinated and led by external consultant
- Decisions from the EPPR meeting:
  - Project managed by external consultant with subject matter input from Workshop experts supplemented by other relevant parties. (AC WG, PPs etc.)
  - Need to strike balance between strong project management approach to meet strict timelines and engagement of workshop experts in development of the project to foster AC ownership
  - Project co-Chairs will develop business plan and explore funding options with EPPR HoDs
- Name of the project:
  - EPPR Recommended Practices Prevention Project (EPPR RP3)

## Project Governance





- EPPR** Emergency Prevention, Preparedness and Response
- ### Other Issues to highlight and next steps
- Importance linkages to TF
    - EPPR RP3 co-lead attend TF meeting Dec 13, 2011
  - Involvement of AC WGs
    - PAME, AMAP and other WGs
  - Communications and engagement
  - Scoping Workshop report was circulated for comments Nov 4, 2011
  - ToR and business plan including budget under development
    - Funding for consultant and other project activities

**EPPR** Emergency Prevention, Preparedness and Response

Questions?