

**2<sup>nd</sup> Arctic Council Ministerial Meeting**  
**Barrow, Alaska, U.S.A.**  
**October 12-13, 2000**

**AGENDA**

<b>SENIOR ARCTIC OFFICIALS MEETING</b> <b>Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> - Eben Hopson Middle School</b>	
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Continental breakfast available</b> - Eben Hopson Middle School auditorium
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Call to order</b> - Chairman Ray Arnaudo
<b>9:10 a.m.</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
<b>9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Approval of Agenda, Ad Hoc Observers, April 2000 Meeting Minutes, Observers and Permanent Participant Applications</b>
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Review and Adoption of Barrow Declaration and Sustainable Development Framework Document</b>
<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Review and Adoption of SAO Report to Ministers</b>
<b>Noon</b>	<b>Lunch</b> - Inupiat Heritage Center [Crafts Sale and Blanket Toss]
<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>ACAP: Future Activities - Financing of Projects</b>
<b>2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>ACIA Participation and Support</b>
<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>3:15 p.m.</b>	<b>GLOBE Program Report</b> - Peter Hardy (invited)
<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Meeting adjours for the day</b>
<b>6:00 - 7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Welcome Reception by North Slope Borough</b> - North Slope Borough Building Atrium Introduction of Charles Tuckfield, artist responsible for creating the Barrow Ministerial poster
<b>Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> - Eben Hopson Middle School</b>	
<b>8:00a.m.</b>	<b>Continental breakfast available</b> - Eben Hopson Middle School auditorium
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Review Ministerial Agenda</b>
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Review Ministerial Schedule and Events</b>
<b>Noon</b>	<b>Lunch</b> - Inupiat Heritage Center [Crafts Sale and Blanket Toss]
<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Working Group Presentations to Ministers</b>
<b>2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Visiting Barrow and Environs</b>

	Sign ups for Thursday morning options
<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>SAO meeting adjourns</b>
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Reception co-sponsored by UNEP and WWF - Barrow High School auditorium</b>
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Open Public Forum on Contaminants and Health - Barrow High School auditorium</b>
<b>2nd ARCTIC COUNCIL MINISTERIAL MEETING Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> - Eben Hopson Middle School</b>	
<b>Morning</b>	<b>North Slope Borough-organized excursions around Barrow</b>
<b>Noon</b>	<b>Ministerial lunch - Inupiat Heritage Center</b>
<b>1:15 p.m.</b>	<b>1. Opening Ceremony and Welcoming Remarks - Eben Hopson Middle School</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening - Chairman, Arctic Council</li> <li>• Invocation by Inupiat elder</li> <li>• Welcome by NSB Mayor Ahmagaok</li> <li>• Welcome by Alaska Lt. Governor Fran Ulmer</li> </ul>
<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>2. Arctic Council Ministerial Meeting Agenda and Approval of New Members</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approval of the Agenda</li> <li>• <a href="#">Approval of New Permanent Participants</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Statement by <a href="#">Arctic Athabaskan Council</a></li> <li>◦ Statement by Gwich'in Council International</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <a href="#">Approval of Applications for Observer status</a></li> </ul>
<b>2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>3. Statements by Permanent Participants</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aleut International Association</li> <li>• Inuit Circumpolar Conference</li> <li>• RAIPON (Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North)</li> <li>• Saami Council</li> </ul>
<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>4. Report by Arctic Council Working Group Chairs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program (AMAP)</li> <li>• Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna (CAFF)</li> <li>• Emergency Prevention, Preparedness and Response (EPPR)</li> <li>• Protection of the Arctic Marine Environment (PAME)</li> <li>• Sustainable Development Working Group (SDWG)</li> </ul>
<b>3:45 pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>

<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<p><b>5. Ministerial Roundtable Discussions</b></p> <p><b>I. Arctic Climate Impact Assessment (ACIA) - 30 minutes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• US - Introduction</li> <li>• ACIA Steering Group Representative</li> <li>• <i>Discussion</i></li> </ul>
<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<p><b>II. Focus on Sustainable Development and Arctic Communities - 45 minutes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Denmark - Introduction</li> <li>• Capacity Building - Canada/Nunavut</li> <li>• North Slope Borough - US</li> <li>• <i>Discussion</i></li> </ul>
<b>5:15 p.m.</b>	<p><b>III. Effects and Reduction of Contaminants in the Arctic - 45 minutes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Norway - Introduction</li> <li>• <i>Discussion</i></li> </ul>
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Dinner and Cultural Event for Ministers, Barrow Community, and Delegations - Fred Ipalook Elementary School Auditorium</b>  [Hosted by Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott and the North Slope Borough]</p>
<b>Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> - Eben Hopson Middle School Auditorium</b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<p><b>5. Ministerial Roundtable Discussions (continued)</b></p> <p><b>IV. The Future of Arctic Cooperation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• US Chair - Introduction</li> <li>• <i>Discussion</i></li> </ul>
<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	<p><b>6. Approval of Reports and Ministerial Declaration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approval of Recommendations in SAO Report</li> <li>• Approval of Ministerial Declaration</li> <li>• Approval of Next Chair (Finland)</li> <li>• Statement by Finland</li> </ul>
<b>11:15 a.m.</b>	<p><b>Closing Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summation by U.S. Chairman</li> <li>• Signing of the Barrow Declaration</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Passing of Gavel and CD by U.S. to Finland</li></ul>
<b>Noon</b>	<b>Release of Press Statement</b>
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