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The one-day workshop was held before the PAME II 2016 Meeting on September 17. It was organized by

Elizabeth Edmondson under contract to Global affairs Canada, in conjunction with the PAME Secretariat and Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum and Arctic Studies Center of Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine.

The workshop was attended by almost 30 people. It featured a presentation by Elizabeth Edmondson on the MEMA Database Analysis with feedback from participants. This was followed by three sessions with roundtable discussions.

**Session 1: Measures** of Successful Engagement with case studies by Willie Goodwin, Alaska Beluga Whale Commission and Susan Childs, Shell Oil Company.

**Session 2: Accountability** with case studies by Brian Chambers of National Energy Board of Canada and Noor Johnson Arctic Fulbright Scholar.

**Session 3: Role of the Arctic Council** the workshop wrapped up with a session on the Arctic Council's Role.

It is recognized that the recommendations contained in this workshop report are the opinions of the participants and are not vetted, endorsed or approved by the Arctic Council.

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