

# ARCTIC COUNCIL

## Chronological list of meetings

(Including initiation meetings 1989-1997)

### Initiation Meetings (Arctic Environmental Protection Strategy -AEPS)

Type of Meeting	Date and Location	Meeting Code
Consultative Meeting on the Protection of the Arctic Environment	20 – 26 September 1989 Rovaniemi, Finland	AEPS01
Protecting the Arctic Environment – Preparatory Meeting	18 – 23 April 1990 Yellowknife, NWT, Canada	AEPS01
Protecting the Arctic Environment – Kiruna Preparatory Meeting	15 – 17 January, 1991 Kiruna, Sweden	AEPS01
<b>Ministerial Conference on the Protection of the Arctic Environment</b>	13 -14 June 1991 Rovaniemi, Finland	AEPS02
Protecting the Arctic Environment Meeting	23 – 24 April 1992 Copenhagen, Denmark	AEPS01
Heads of Delegation Meeting - The Arctic Environment: Preparation of the Second Ministerial Conference 14-16 September 199, Nuuk, Greenland	27 – 28 July 1993 Copenhagen, Denmark	AEPS01
<b>Second Ministerial Conference: Arctic Environment</b>	14 – 16 September 1993 Nuuk, Greenland	AEPS02
AEPS, SAO Preparatory Meeting for 1995 Ministerial Conference	9 - 13 May 1994 Quebec, Canada	AEPS01
AEPS SAO Preparatory Meeting	15 – 17 March, 1995 Iqaluit, NWT, Canada	AEPS01
AEPS SAO Preparatory Meeting	29 -30 Nov. & 1 Dec. 1995 Toronto, Ontario, Canada	AEPS02
AEPS, SAO Meeting	18 – 19 March 1996 Inuvik, NWT, Canada	AEPS01
AEPS, SAO Meeting	13 – 14 November 1996 Oslo, Norway	AEPS02
AEPS, SAO Meeting	11 – 12 March 1997 Kautokeino, Norway	AEPS01
AEPS SAO Meeting	9 – 11 June 1997 Alta, Norway	AEPS02

<b>Arctic Council Meetings (1996 to present)</b>		
<b>Canada Chairmanship I (Nov 1996 – Sep 1998)</b>		
<b>Type of Meeting</b>	<b>Date and Location</b>	<b>Meeting Code</b>
Joint Communiqué of the Governments of the Arctic Countries on the Establishment of the Arctic Council	19 September 1996 Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	<b>MMCA00</b> <b>Founding Declaration</b> <b>Ottawa Declaration</b>
AC SAO Meeting	9 – 11 May 1998 Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada	SAOCA101
AC SAO Meeting	17 – 19 August 1998 London, England	SAOCA102
<b>1st Ministerial Meeting of the Arctic Council</b>	<b>17 – 18 September 1998</b> <b>Iqaluit, Nunavut Territory</b> <b>(formerly NW Territory)</b> <b>Canada</b>	<b>MMCA01</b>
<b>USA Chairmanship I (Sep 1998 – Oct 2000)</b>		
SAO Meeting	3 – 6 May 1999 Anchorage, Alaska, USA	SAOUS101
SAO Meeting	18 – 19 November 1999 Washington, DC, USA	SAOUS102
SAO Meeting	27 – 28 April 2000 Fairbanks, Alaska, USA	SAOUS103
Ministerial Preparatory Meeting	18 – 19 September 2000 Whitehall, London, UK	SAOUS104
<b>2nd Ministerial Meeting</b>	<b>10 – 11 October 2000</b> <b>Barrow, Alaska, USA</b>	<b>MMUS02</b>
<b>Finland Chairmanship I (Oct 2000 – Oct 2002)</b>		
SAO Meeting	12 – 13 June 2001 Rovaniemi, Finland	SAOFI101
SAO Meeting	6 – 7 November 2001 Espoo, Finland	SAOFI102
SAO Meeting	15 – 16 May 2002 Oulu, Finland	SAOFI103
SAO Meeting	7 – 8 October 2002 Inari, Finland	SAOFI104
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Ministerial Meeting</b>	<b>9 – 10 October 2002</b> <b>Inari, Finland</b>	<b>MMFI03</b>
<b>Iceland Chairmanship I (Oct 2002 – Nov 2004)</b>		
SAO Meeting	9 – 10 April 2003 Reykjavik, Iceland	SAOIS101
SAO Meeting	23 – 24 October 2003 Svartsengi, Iceland	SAOIS102
SAO Meeting	4 – 5 May 2004 Selfoss, Iceland	SAOIS103
SAO Meeting	23 – 24 November 2004 Reykjavik, Iceland	SAOIS104
<b>4th Ministerial Meeting</b>	<b>24 November 2004</b> <b>Reykjavik, Iceland</b>	<b>MMIS04</b>

<b>Russia Chairmanship I (Nov 2004 – Oct 2006)</b>		
<b>Type of Meeting</b>	<b>Date and Location</b>	<b>Meeting Code</b>
SAO Meeting	6 – 7 April 2005 Yakutsk, Russia	SAORU101
SAO Meeting	12 – 14 October 2005 Khanty-Masiysk, Russia	SAORU102
SAO Meeting	26 – 27 April 2006 Syktyvkar, Russia	SAORU103
<b>5th Ministerial Meeting (10th Anniversary of AC)</b>	<b>26 October, 2006 Salekhard, Russia</b>	<b>MMRU05</b>
<b>Norway Chairmanship I (Oct 2006 – Apr 2009)</b>		
SAO Meeting	12 – 13 April 2007 Tromsø, Norway	SAONO101
SAO Meeting	28 – 29 November 2007 Narvik, Norway	SAONO102
SAO Meeting	23 – 24 April 2008 Svolvær, Norway	SAONO103
SAO Meeting	19 – 20 November 2008 Kautokeino, Norway	SAONO104
SAO Meeting	12 February 2009 Copenhagen, Denmark	SAONO105
<b>6th Ministerial Meeting</b>	<b>28 - 29 April 2009 Tromsø, Norway</b>	<b>MMNO06</b>
<b>Denmark Chairmanship I (Apr 2009 – May 2011)</b>		
SAO Meeting	12 – 13 November 2009 Copenhagen, Denmark	SAODK101
SAO Meeting	28 – 29 April 2010 Ilulissat, Greenland	SAODK102
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of Deputy Ministers</b>	<b>27 May 2010 Copenhagen, Denmark</b>	<b>DMMDK01</b>
SAO Meeting	19 – 20 October 2010 Tórshavn, Faroe Islands	SAODK103
SAO Meeting	16-17 March 2011 Copenhagen, Denmark	SAODK104
<b>7th Ministerial Meeting</b>	<b>12 May 2011 Nuuk, Greenland</b>	<b>MMDK07</b>

<b>Sweden Chairmanship I (May 2011 – May 2013)</b>		
<b>Type of Meeting</b>	<b>Date and Location</b>	<b>Meeting Code</b>
SAO Meeting	8 – 9 November 2011 Luleå, Sweden	SAOSE101
SAO Meeting	28 – 29 March 2012 Stockholm, Sweden	SAOSE102
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Deputy Ministers</b>	<b>15 May 2012 Stockholm Sweden</b>	<b>DMMSE02</b>
SAO Meeting	14-15 Nov 2012 Haparanda, Sweden	SAOSE103
SAO Meeting	20-21 Mar 2013 Stockholm, Sweden	SAOSE104
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Meeting</b>	<b>15 May 2013 Kiruna, Sweden</b>	<b>MMSE08</b>

### Chairmanship Round II

<b>Canada Chairmanship II (May 2013 – April 2015)</b>		
<b>Type of Meeting</b>	<b>Date and Location</b>	<b>Meeting Code</b>
SAO Meeting	21-23 October 2013 Whitehorse, Canada	SAOCA201
SAO Meeting	25-27 March 2014 Yellowknife, Canada	SAOCA202
SAO Meeting	21-23 October 2014 Yellowknife, Canada	SAOCA203
SAO Meeting	3-5 March 2015 Whitehorse, Canada	SAOCA204
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Meeting</b>	<b>24-25 April 2015 Iqaluit, Canada</b>	<b>MMCA09</b>
<b>USA Chairmanship II (April 2015 – May 2017)</b>		
SAO Meeting	20-22 October 2015 Anchorage, Alaska, USA	SAOUS201
SAO Meeting	15-17 March 2016 Fairbanks, Alaska, USA	SAOUS202
SAO Meeting	4-6 October 2016 Portland, Maine, USA	SAOUS203
SAO Meeting	7-9 March 2017 Juneau, Alaska, USA	SAOUS204
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Meeting</b>	<b>11 May 2017 Fairbanks, Alaska, USA</b>	<b>MMUS10</b>
<b>Finland Chairmanship II (May 2017-2019)</b>		
SAO Meeting	24-26 October 2017 Oulu, Finland	SAOFI201
SAO Meeting		SAOFI202
SAO Meeting		SAOFI203
SAO Meeting		SAOFI204
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Meeting</b>		<b>MMFI11</b>