

## SAO Marine Mechanism Fall 2020 Webinar Series

29 September – 29 October 2020

### SMM Thematic Session 1

## Arctic Marine Strategic Plan

Thursday 1 October 2020 | 13:30 – 16:00 GMT

**13:00 (GMT) Participants join the webinar session via GoToMeeting**

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**13:30 (GMT)** SMM AMSP thematic session begins

**14:30-15:00 (GMT)** **Health break**

**16:00 (GMT)** SMM AMSP thematic session adjourns.

The SMM reconvenes on **8 October 2020**.

- **All pre-recorded keynote and expert presentations for this session will be available in English and Russian languages [on VIMEO](#) at least one day in advance.** A reminder and access code will be sent to registered participants.
- The pre-recorded **Keynote presentation** is available in [English](#) and [Russian](#) with the following access code: **ACSMM2020!**
- Please do not share the GoToMeeting link with others than confirmed registered participants.
- HoD are responsible for the management of their delegation size. **Non-registered attendees will be excluded from the GoToMeeting.**
- **The SMM webinar series will not be recorded.** We ask that you refrain from making any recordings of the SMM.

## SMM Session 1 | Arctic Marine Strategic Plan (AMSP)

Moderator: **Mary Frances Davidson**, Deputy Director, UNESCO - GRÓ - Fisheries Training Programme, Iceland

Keynote speaker: **Elizabeth McLanahan**, Co-Chair, Protection of the Arctic Environment Working Group (PAME).

Expert presentations: **Maya Gold** *Senior Advisor, International Oceans Policy, Fisheries and Oceans Canada*

**Jessica Nilsson** *Senior Scientific adviser, Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management*

**Jimmy Stotts** *HoD, President, Inuit Circumpolar Council-Alaska (ICC)*

**Jeehye Kim** *Senior Researcher, Korea Maritime Institute, Republic of Korea*

Background: The Arctic Council's AMSP 2015-2025 was negotiated to articulate how the Council can increase understanding of the impacts of human activities, climate change and ocean acidification on the Arctic marine environment and livelihood of Arctic communities. The four *Strategic Actions*, and forty-two *Goals* provide a comprehensive framework to guide actions to protect Arctic marine and coastal ecosystems, and to promote sustainable development. The Arctic Council Working Groups (WGs) have been mandated to implement the strategy through ongoing coordination and cooperation with Arctic States, government agencies, local communities, and relevant international and regional actors. Implementation is promoted through a communication plan lead by PAME with the objective to support understanding and involvement of the AMSP by the Arctic Council.

**Presentations will be pre-recorded.** The session will be split into two segments. The first will consist of discussion between the keynote speaker, experts, and moderator (aided by submitted input and comments from attendees via the chatbox). To be followed by a discussion with registered participants as time allows.

- **Requests for the floor can be submitted by email to the ACS before CoB 30 September ([acs@arctic-council.org](mailto:acs@arctic-council.org)).**
- Please ensure that the subject of your email is "Requesting floor for SMM Arctic Marine Strategic Plan". **Requests should include a brief topic outline of the intervention and the name of the thematic session.**
- Participants will be given the floor as time allows.
- **Please note that each webinar session will have a dedicated online chatbox** where participants can comment and/or pose questions that the moderator and panelists will address as needed. The chatbox will close one-hour after the session concludes. Additional input/comments/or questions from participants will be accepted *for the record* by email until 24 hours after the meeting to [acs@arctic-council.org](mailto:acs@arctic-council.org), and dealt with accordingly by the Moderators.