

SAO Marine Mechanism Fall 2020 Webinar Series

29 September – 29 October 2020

SMM Thematic Session 2

Sustainable Arctic Shipping

Thursday 8 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 Sustainable Arctic Shipping thematic session begins

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

16:00 (GMT) SMM Sustainable Arctic Shipping thematic session adjourns

The SMM reconvenes on **15 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 by email to all 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.

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Moderator: **Magnús Jóhannesson**, *Special Adviser for Arctic Affairs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Iceland*

Keynote speaker: **Loukas Kontogiannis**, *Head of Marine Pollution, Marine Environment Division, International Maritime Organization (IMO)*

Expert presentations: **Andrew Fleming**, *British Antarctic Survey, United Kingdom*

Jón Bernódusson, *Subject Leader, Public Admin and Development, Transport Authority of Iceland*

Liza Mack, *Executive Director, Aleut International Association (AIA), Alaska*

Evgeniy Ambrosov, *Senior Executive Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer, PAO Sovcomflot, Deputy Chair, Arctic Economic Council, Russian Federation*

Background: The Arctic marine environment is changing rapidly. Increase in shipping activities in the region constitute a risk to this vulnerable environment. The IMO's Polar Code sets out regulations for shipping in the polar regions, relating to navigation in ice-infested waters and ship design, construction and equipment; operations and crew training concerns; search and rescue; and, the protection of the environment and eco-systems of the polar regions. PAME launched its Arctic Shipping Best Practice Information Forum in 2017, with the aim to raise awareness of the Polar Code's provisions amongst all those involved in or potentially affected by Arctic marine operations and to facilitate exchange of information and best practices on specific shipping topics. Topics to be discussed include the trends and the sustainability concept as it relates to Arctic shipping and the challenges to ensure sustainable Arctic shipping in the future.

Presentations will be pre-recorded. The session will be split into two segments. The first will consist of a discussion between the keynote speaker, experts, and moderator (aided by submitted input and comments from attendees via the chatbox). It will 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 7 October (acs@arctic-council.org).**
- Please ensure that the subject of your email is "Requesting floor for SMM Sustainable Arctic Shipping". **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/questions from participants will be accepted *for the record* by email until 24 hours after the meeting to acs@arctic-council.org, and dealt with accordingly by the Moderators.