

## SAO Marine Mechanism Fall 2020 Webinar Series

29 September – 29 October 2020

### SMM Thematic Session 4

#### Ecosystem-Based Management

Thursday 22 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 Ecosystem-Based Management thematic session begins

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

**16:00 (GMT)** SMM Ecosystem-Based Management thematic session adjourns

SMM reconvenes for its Concluding/wrap-up session on **29 October 2020** from **13:30-17:00 (GMT)**.

- **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: **ACSM2020!**
- 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 4 | Ecosystem-Based Management

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

Keynote speaker: **Mark Dickey-Collas**, *ICES Advisory Committee (ACOM) Chair, International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES)*

Expert presentations: **Libby Logerwell**, *NOAA, United States*

**Tom Christensen**, *Co-Chair, Circumpolar Biodiversity Monitoring Program (CBMP)*

**Gunn-Britt Retter**, *Saami Council, Head of Arctic and Environmental Unit*

**Michail Papadoyannakis**, *Directorate-General for Environment Affairs, European Commission*

**Background:** In its report, the Arctic Council's Ecosystem-Based Management Expert Group (2011-13) defined Ecosystem-Based Management (EBM) as:

*the comprehensive, integrated management of human activities based on best available scientific and traditional knowledge about the ecosystem and its dynamics, in order to identify and take action on influences that are critical to the health of ecosystems, thereby achieving sustainable use of ecosystem goods and service and maintenance of ecosystem integrity.*

Although the EBM endeavors to reconcile commercial, social, cultural, and ecological aspect, this approach recognizes that the needs of the ecosystem come first as its failure would compromise all other values or goals. Discussions will be focused on EBM in an Arctic context, i.e., Arctic marine ecosystems have pulses of seasonal productivity due to seasonal migration that provide subsidies to other, less productive ecosystems.

**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 21 October ([acs@arctic-council.org](mailto:acs@arctic-council.org)).**
- Please ensure that the subject of your email is "Requesting floor for SMM Ecosystem-Based Management". **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.