



## SAO Marine Mechanism Fall 2020 Webinar Series

29 September – 29 October 2020

### SMM Thematic Session 3

#### Regional Coordination of Marine Issues and Global Commitments

Thursday 15 October 2020 | 14:00 – 16:30 GMT

**14:00 (GMT) Participants join the webinar session via GoToMeeting**

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**14:00 (GMT)** SMM Regional Coordination and Global Commitments thematic session begins

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

**16:30 (GMT)** SMM Regional Coordination and Global Commitments thematic session adjourns

The SMM reconvenes on **22 October 2020** at its usual time, i.e. **13:30-16:00 (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: **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 3 | Regional Coordination of Marine Issues and Global Commitments

- Moderator: **Mary Frances Davidson**, Deputy Director, UNESCO – GRÓ – Fisheries Training Programme, Iceland
- Keynote speaker: **Anders Turesson**, Chair of the Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme (AMAP)
- Expert presentations: **Kjell Kristian Egge**, International Law Adviser, Law of the Sea, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Norway
- Sara Viljanen**, Senior Ministerial Adviser, Legislative Affairs, Ministry of the Environment, Finland
- Kerstin Stendahl**, Head of UNEP’s Ecosystems Integration Branch and responsible for UNEP’s engagement with the Regional Seas Programme
- Naomi Harada**, Japan Agency for Marine Earth Science and Technology, Japan

**Background:** In an effort to enhance strategic and policy guidance, and to strengthen collaboration and coordination of marine activities within the Arctic Council, the Task Force on Arctic Marine Cooperation (TFAMC) II recommended that the SAOs convened periodic meetings with invited marine experts including, but not limited to, those engaged in the work of the Arctic Council WGs, to enhance the Council’s coordination on marine related issues. Potential areas for discussion include the coordination of regional marine issues in context with global commitments.

**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 14 October ([acs@arctic-council.org](mailto:acs@arctic-council.org)).**
- Please ensure that the subject of your email is “Requesting floor for SMM Regional Coordination and Global Commitments”. **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.