

SAO Marine Mechanism Fall 2020 Webinar Series

29 September – 29 October 2020

Closing wrap-up plenary session

Thursday 29 October 2020 | 13:30 – 17:00 GMT

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13:30 (GMT) SMM Closing wrap-up session **Segment 1:** session summaries from the Moderators and open discussion on the four SMM thematic sessions.

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

15:30 (GMT) SMM Closing wrap-up session **Segment 2:** conclusions and way forward.

17:00 (GMT) SMM Closing wrap-up session adjourns

- **There are no pre-recorded keynote and expert presentations for the Closing plenary session.** However, we remind you that all videos from all other SMM opening and thematic sessions are available on [VIMEO](#). Access code: **ACSMM2020!**
 - Opening plenary session presentation [here](#).
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Wrapping-up: SMM closing plenary session

Chair: *Einar Gunnarsson, Chair of the Senior Arctic Officials, Arctic Council*

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

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

Background: The SMM was established to create a frame for discussion on Arctic marine matters with marine experts from the Arctic States, Permanent Participants (PPs), Working Groups (WGs) and Observers. This wrap-up closing plenary session is intended to summarize the key findings from the SMM process and discuss the way forward for the Arctic Council.

Closing plenary session: The wrap-up session will start by focusing on each of the four themes and potential actional items from the discussions, before discussing general conclusions from the SMM and possible ways forward. SAOs and PPs are invited to actively join the discussions in preparation for the upcoming SAO meeting where further work will take place. As with previous SMM sessions other participants will be given the floor as time allows.

- **Requests for the floor can be submitted by email to the ACS before CoB 28 October (acs@arctic-council.org).**
- Please ensure that the subject of your email is “Requesting floor for SMM closing plenary” and clearly indicate the topic of your intervention.
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- Priority will be given to grouped interventions.
- **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.

17:00 (GMT) SMM adjourns