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IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

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# 1<sup>st</sup> DRAFT PROPOSAL TO PREPARE AN AMSP (2015-2025) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

## PROCESS, TIMELINE AND OUTLINE

### Introduction

The aim of the development of a plan of Implementation for the AMSP 2015-2025 forty strategic actions is to provide a structured approach that tracks follow-up activities (new and ongoing) in close coordination and cooperation with other Arctic Council working groups with overall guidance from the SAOs.

### Roadmap for the development of the AMSP Implementation Plan

1. Analyze each strategic action and identify ongoing activities/projects/tasks.
2. Identify gaps and needs (by PAME, by other Arctic Council working groups, by other processes).
3. Propose future implementation options/projects (these are tentative and subject to the Arctic Council direction and respective chairmanship priorities).
4. Review options and develop outline of activities as relevant.
5. Inclusion in PAMEs biennial work plans and other Arctic Council working groups work plans as relevant.
6. Set priorities based on:
  - a. New and emerging knowledge affecting the Arctic marine environment (focusing on conservation and the sustainable use of the Arctic marine environment that supports environmental, socio-cultural, and economic values).
  - b. Circumpolar Arctic perspective.
  - c. Key finding and recommendations of ongoing or new studies by the Arctic Council working groups and others.
  - d. Setting of priorities will be revisited and feedback provided as required.

### Main activities and Timeline

Development of the AMSP 2015-2025 implementation plan	
<i>Activities</i>	<i>Timeline</i>
Prepare and send out for review 1 <sup>st</sup> draft roadmap for the development of the AMSP Implementation Plan and the AMSP matrix (Annexes I and II) in preparation for PME II-2015.	18 Aug 2015
Review proposed process and submit comments at PAME II-2015.	15-17 Sep 2015
Revise the implementation proposal (including Annexes I and II) based on comments received and send out 2 <sup>nd</sup> draft to PAME and other Arctic Council	2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 2015

working groups.	
Prepare and convene for the 1 <sup>st</sup> one-day consultation venue with other Arctic Council working groups back-to-back with the 20-22 October SAO meeting to ensure an inclusive consultation and coordination with other Arctic Council working groups.	19 Oct 2015
Comments due on 2 <sup>nd</sup> draft implementation proposal.	20 Nov 2015
Revise and prepare 3rd draft proposal and send to PAME and other Arctic Council working groups for comments.	20 Dec 2015
Comments due	20 Jan 2016
Prepare final draft proposal based on comments received and send out prior to the PAME I-2016 and other Arctic Council working groups for comments/inputs.	End of Jan 2016
Convene the 2 <sup>nd</sup> one-day consultation venue back-to-back with the PAME I-2016 meeting and invite other Arctic Council working group representatives to ensure an inclusive consultation and coordination with other Arctic Council working groups.	Back-to-back with PAME I-2016
Agree on revisions and modifications	PAME I-2016
Prepare final version of the AMSP 2015-2025 Implementation Plan and submit to the SAO meeting for their guidance and approval	Mar 2016
Develop the 1 <sup>st</sup> Status Report of the AMSP Implementation for the period 2015-2017 (in a similar manner to the AMSA progress reports) Develop specific projects into the PAME Work Plan 2017-2019 based on guidance and agreement by SAOs and Arctic Council Ministers.	Apr 2016-Apr 2017

Draft Outline of the AMSP 2015-2025 Implementation Plan and Strategic Actions Matrix is currently being reviewed by PAME and other Arctic Council working groups.