

Notional Accomplishments

Arctic Council Ministerial

October 12-13, 2000

Barrow, Alaska, USA

Environmental Protection

- Arctic Council Action Plan (ACAP) to eliminate pollution in the Arctic presented for Ministers' approval.
- Environmental working group products: AMAP (Phase II); CAFF (Rare Plant Atlas, Status and Trends report, Overview report); EPPR (Circumpolar map, Oil and Gas Guidelines); and PAME (Russian NPA-Arctic)
- Arctic Climate Impact Assessment (ACIA) presented for Ministers' approval.

Sustainable Development

- Framework document for the Arctic Council's work on Sustainable Development presented for Ministers' approval.
- Reports on SD Projects approved at Iqaluit: Children and Youth; Fisheries Management; Telemedicine; Cultural and Ecological Tourism.
- New SD projects presented for Ministers approval: Survey of Living Conditions in the Arctic; Circumpolar Surveillance of Emerging Infectious Diseases, others

Using Technology for Education, Communication and Outreach

- Report on the Council's virtual Secretariat and Website (now on CD)
- Report on developing a web-based circumpolar "Inventory" of Arctic research

March 20, 2000