

National Strategy for the Arctic Region

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Premise = changing conditions

- Diminishing snow and ice presents
 - Opportunities
 - Shipping
 - Oil, gas, minerals
 - Challenges
 - Ecosystems changes
 - Subsistence lifestyles
 - Global climate & economic impacts

Guiding principles

- Safeguard peace and stability
- Make decisions using best available information
- Pursue innovative arrangements
- Consult and coordinate with Alaska Natives

Three lines of effort

- **Advance United States Security Interests**
 - Evolve Arctic infrastructure and strategic capabilities
 - Enhance Arctic domain awareness
 - Preserve Arctic region freedom of the seas
 - Provide for future U.S. energy security
- **Pursue Responsible Arctic Region Stewardship**
 - Protect the Arctic environment and conserve its natural resources
 - Balance economic, environmental, & cultural values in management
 - Increase understanding of Arctic - scientific research & traditional knowledge
 - Chart the Arctic region
- **Strengthen International Cooperation**
 - Promote shared prosperity, protect environment, & enhance security
 - Work internationally to advance U.S. interests in the Arctic region
 - Accede to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
 - Cooperate with other interested parties

Next steps

- Establish roles and responsibilities (alphabet soup)
- Consult with Alaskans
- Implementation plans for each LOE

ARCTIC ALPHABET SOUP

ARC

IARPC

SEARCH

ACCAP

APG

CMTS

ISSI

AON

IPCC

IARC

ISAC

(TRANSBORDER/MARITIME SECURITY)

IPC

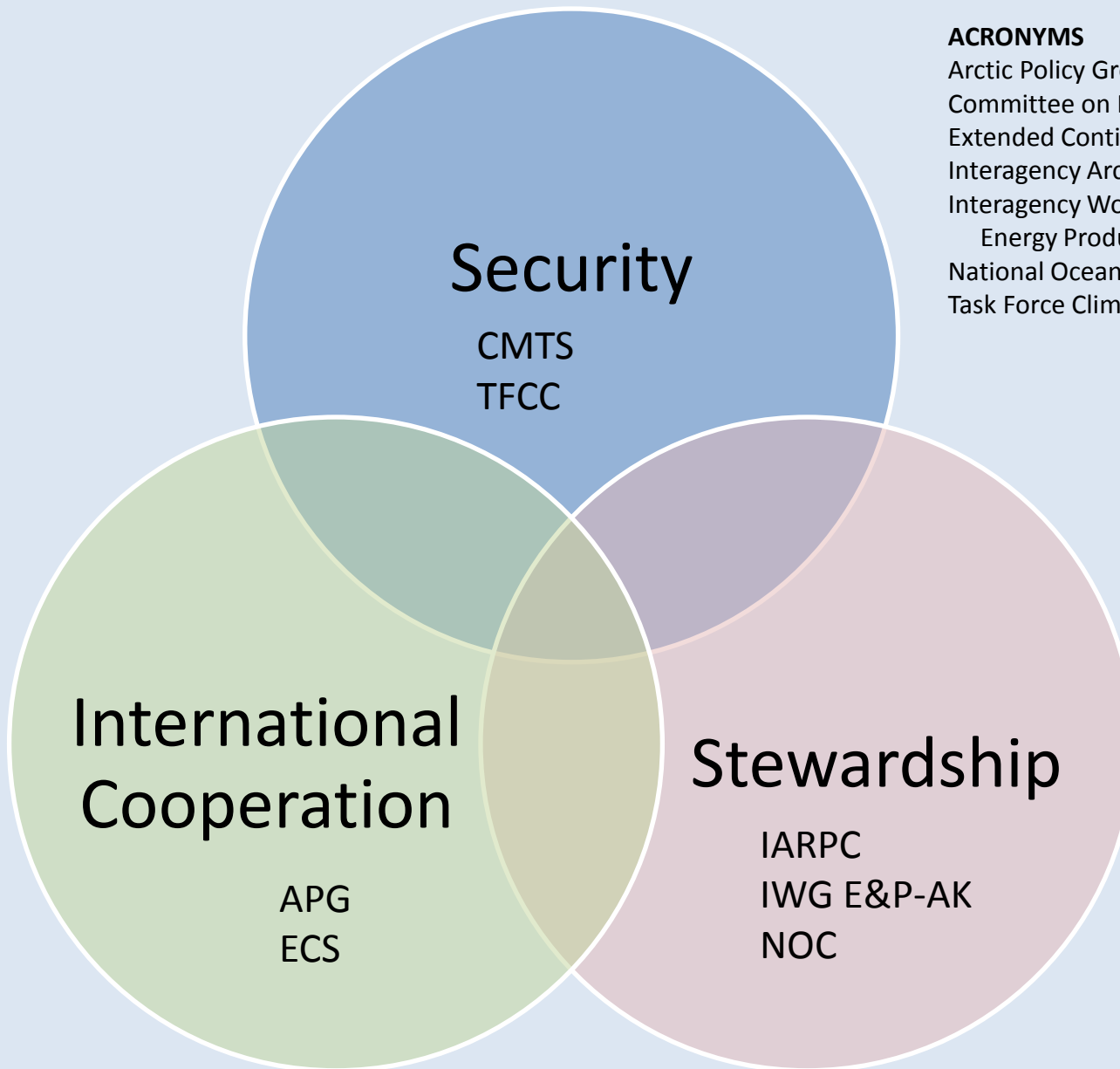
IASOA

ACCER

NOC

IWGCDEPPA

ARCTIC ROLES and RESPONSIBILITIES



ACRONYMS

Arctic Policy Group (APG)

Committee on Marine Transportation (CMTS)

Extended Continental Shelf Task Force (ECS)

Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee (IARPC)

Interagency Working Group Coordination of Domestic

Energy Production & Permitting in Alaska (IWG E&P-AK)

National Ocean Council (NOC)

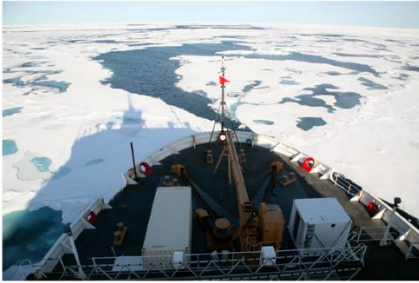
Task Force Climate Change (TFCC)

Consultations

Alaska Governor's cabinet
AAPC and subcommittees
Alaska Fed. of Natives
Mayor, Nome
Kawerak
Sitnasuak Native Corp
Alaska Nanuuq Comm
UA NW Campus
Savoonga IRA
Gambell IRA
Mayor, NW Arctic Borough
Mayor, N. Slope Borough
Inupiat Community of N. Slope

Arctic Slope Regional Corp.
NANA Corp
Maniilaq Association
Alaska Marine Exchange
Conservation organizations
Norton Sound Econ Devel Corp
Arctic Research Comm
Intl Arctic Research Cntr
Shell Oil
ConocoPhillips
Institute of the North
Inuit Circumpolar Council
Assoc Village Council Presidents

Build on existing efforts



Arctic Nautical Charting Plan

A Plan to Support Sustainable Marine Transportation in Alaska and the Arctic

Office of Coast Survey
Marine Chart Division

February 15, 2013



ARCTIC RESEARCH PLAN: FY2013-2017

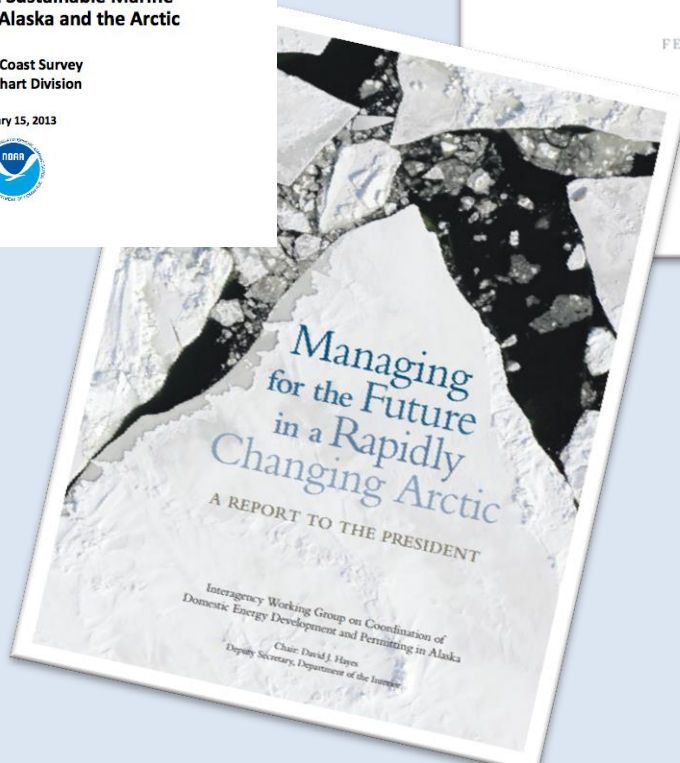
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NATIONAL OCEAN POLICY IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

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