

**Progress Report, Action #34**  
**2015-2017 Bilateral and Multilateral Actions,**  
**Circumpolar Action Plan:**  
**Conservation Strategy for the Polar Bear**



<b>Action</b>	Obtaining Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) for each Subpopulation
<b>Timeline</b>	2015-2025
<b>Description of Activity from 2017 Implementation Table</b>	Subject to priorities each Range State will compile TEK for each subpopulation as per the Circumpolar Action Plan (CAP) Acquisition Schedule (Appendix VI).
<b>Baseline status</b>	Inventory schedule begins 2015; TEK studies reflect ongoing national efforts
<b>Planned Outputs</b>	Circumpolar status report on what has been collected is presented at the 2018 Range States Biennial Meeting of the Parties (MoP).
<b>Modifications</b>	None.
<b>Progress Report Date</b>	November 24, 2017

**Progress Report on Activity**

The TEK Working Group (WG) will present an updated CAP Acquisition Schedule (Appendix VI) with resources for the 2015-2017 reporting period at the 2018 Biennial MoP.

**Next Steps**

The TEK WG will identify planned TEK studies for the 2018-2020 reporting period, and continue to update the CAP Acquisition Schedule (Appendix VI) as new TEK studies are planned and developed.