

Draft Agenda Polar Bear Agreement meeting of the Parties

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DAY 1 – Open sessions

- 1.0 Opening of the meeting, safety, etc**
- 2.0 Opening statements from Heads of Delegation**
- 3.0 Organizational matters**
- 4.0 Welcome to Svalbard**
- 5.0 IPCC Special Report on the Ocean and Cryosphere**
- 6.0 Scientific Reports on polar bear conservation status and research efforts – PBSG update**
- 7.0 Consideration of Country Management and Harvest Reports - country updates since 2018 related to the conservation of polar bears and their habitats, including reviews of implementation of the Agreement – and Country Research Reports.**
- 8.0 Update on bilateral efforts**
- 9.0 Polar bear co-management and Indigenous peoples**
- 10.0 Range states progress since 2018**
 - 10.1 Summary of overall Progress – CAP IT
 - 10.2 Present outcomes/updates on specific RS projects/actions/Working Groups
 - 10.2.1 Contaminants report (Action # 42)
 - 10.2.2 TEK WG update
 - 10.2.3 TEK study of changes in East Greenland
 - 10.2.4 CWG update 1: Bear spray paper
 - 10.2.5 CWG update 2: Coordinated bear safety messaging
 - 10.2.6 CWG update 3: SMART project
 - 10.2.7 Vital rates project
 - 10.2.8 Modelling sustainable harvest (Action # 1)

DAY 2 - Closed sessions

- 11.0 Path forward for the CAP - Mid-Term Review and Implementation Plans**
 - 11.1 Mid-Term Review

- 11.2 Discussion on approach and commitments to the next 2-year implementation plan and final 5-year phase of CAP
- 11.3 Focusing on the research: future projects and a strategic plan for follow-through
- 11.4 Drafting the next 2-year plan
- 12.0 **Finance and administration issues**
- 13.0 **Secretariat - status and work plan**
- 14.0 **Communication plan and climate communication actions planned**
- 15.0 **Cooperation with other organizations including CAFF and CMS**

DAY 3 – Closed/open sessions

- 16.0 Discussion on report/outcome document from the meeting
- 17.0 Report out from closed sessions
- 18.0 Comments from observers
- 19.0 Presentation and approval of the next CAP - 2 year action plan
- 20.0 Finalize report
- 21.0 Press release and other admin
- 22.0 Next MoP and Canadian chairmanship
- 23.0 Closure of meeting
- X.X Conservation Award