

ICARP III Activity - Reporting Template



Title of activity Understanding Sustainability in the Arctic: A Transdisciplinary Workshop		
Type of activity ...workshop	Date ...6-11 February 2015	Place ...Charleston, USA
Main organizer(s) (name and/or organization) and additional partners ...Andrey Petrov, University of Northern Iowa, USA, Gail Fondahl, UNBC, Canada and Peter Schweitzer, University of Vienna, Austria		
Abstract¹ ... A group of eight Arctic researchers — anthropologists, ecologists, geographers, and political scientists — came together to develop a white paper on Arctic Sustainability for delivery at ASSW 2015, as part of the ICARP-III process. The workshop was a collaborative effort by US NSF's Research Coordination Network ArcticFrost (Arctic Frontiers of Sustainability), IASC's Social and Human Working Group, and the International Arctic Social Sciences Association. The paper will elaborate on the current state of sustainability and sustainable development in the Arctic, while identifying related knowledge gaps and research priorities for the next decade. It will include a historical overview of the concepts of sustainability in global and Arctic contexts, a progress report on research related to Arctic sustainability, and recommendations regarding key priorities for Arctic sustainability research for the next decade. A first full draft of the white paper will be presented at the ICARP III conference in Toyama, Japan.		
Main contributions to ICARP III² in terms of the ICARP III priorities³ <i>The workshop will result in White Paper on Arctic Sustainability research to be presented at ICARP III.</i> Contributions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An interdisciplinary group of scholars reviewed multi-, inter-, and transdisciplinary contributions to Arctic sustainability research. 2. Identified progress in Arctic sustainability research in general and specifically in respect to ICARP II Science Plans. 3. Identified knowledge gaps (persistent and new). 4. Developed Agenda 2025 for Arctic sustainability research. 		

¹ Provide a short summary of the activity

² List a few key statements (findings, priorities, recommendations) that you would like to see reflected in the overarching ICARP III products

³ ICARP III priorities:

- identify Arctic science priorities for the next decade
- coordinate various Arctic research agendas
- inform policy makers, people who live in or near the Arctic and the global community
- build constructive relationships between producers and users of knowledge

5. The White Paper will contribute to coordinating various Arctic research agendas and inform policy makers, people who live in or near the Arctic and the global community.