

## ICARP III Activity - Reporting Template



<b>Title of activity</b> <b>Arctic Ecosystems Integrated Assessments</b>		
<b>Type of activity</b> Developing the observing/survey systems needed to collate the data for an IEA in the Arctic ocean/LME's	<b>Date</b> Various during 2015 and 2016, e.g. WKICA 28/29 May 2015	<b>Place</b> Bergen, Norway
<b>Main organizer(s) (name and/or organization) and additional partners</b> <b>ICES/AMAP/PAME/CAFF</b>		
<b>Abstract<sup>1</sup></b> The ICES/AMAP/PAME/CAFF Workshop on Integrated Ecosystem Assessment (IEA) for the Central Arctic Ocean (WKICA) will meet 28-29 May 2015, to consider the purpose and scope of an Integrated Ecosystem Assessment (IEA) for the Central Arctic Ocean, review the data and information available from past and on-going monitoring and research relevant for IEA, consider the geographical scope for a Central Arctic Ocean IEA, in particular the relationships to the 'up-stream' Atlantic (Barents Sea and Fram Strait) and Pacific (Bering Strait and Chukchi Sea) gateways, consider the thematic scope of an IEA, e.g. impacts from climate variability and change, contaminants and pollution, shipping, and fisheries, and suggest practical steps for initiating and carrying out an IEA for the Central Arctic Ocean.		
<b>Main contributions to ICARP III<sup>2</sup> in terms of the ICARP III priorities<sup>3</sup></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify gaps and knowledge needs as Arctic science priorities for the next decade</li> <li>• Coordinate research agendas of ICES, AMAP, PAME and CAFF</li> </ul>		

<sup>1</sup> Provide a short summary of the activity

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

<sup>3</sup> 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