

RPT 4 on Arctic research cooperation and diplomacy

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AND WILL BE UPDATED, AS NEEDED.**

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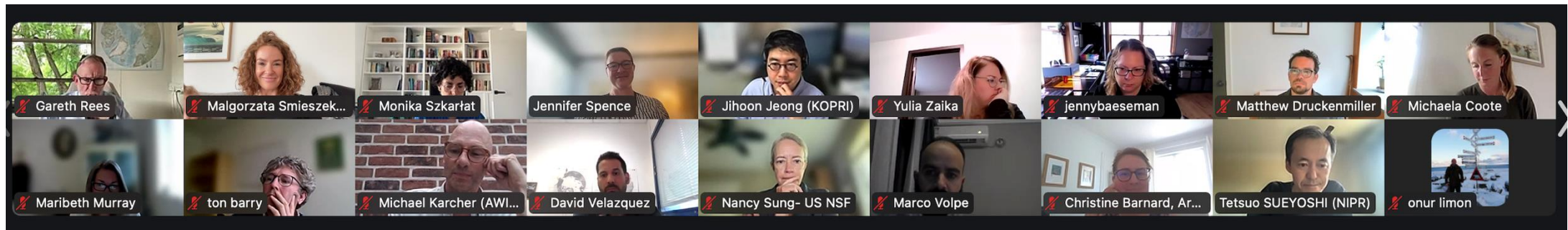


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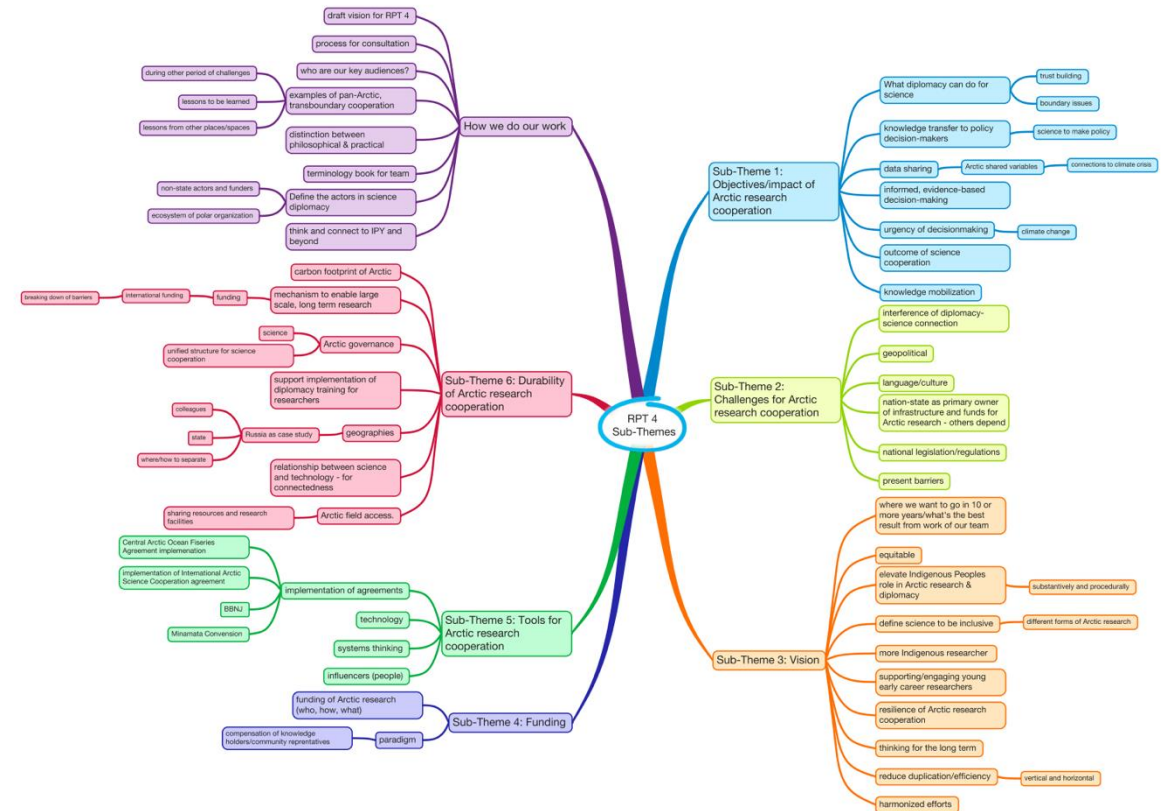
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- Theme included in ICARP for the first time
- From Arctic **science** cooperation to Arctic **research** cooperation
- Orientation both on knowledge gaps and research and diplomatic practice
- Diverse target audiences, including policy-makers, diplomats, and business – **entire ecosystem of actors relevant to research cooperation**
- Diverse products



RPT4 Sub-themes

- Vision
- Objectives/impacts of Arctic research cooperation
- Challenges of Arctic research cooperation
- Funding
- Tools for Arctic research coop..
- Durability of Arctic research cooperation
- LATEST ADDITION: Academic



Methodology & Engagement Strategy

- Both closely linked
- Examples of engagement activities:
 - “Bridging Research, Diplomacy, and Business in the Arctic” in collaboration with the AEC
 - ArcticNet Townhall in December 2024
 - “International Polar Year (IPY) V: Research, Data, and Science Cooperation” at the upcoming Arctic Frontiers 2025
- Work taking place within sub-theme groups + integrate across RPT4 + looking for opportunities to connect with other RPTs.

RPT 4 Needs for Research (Draft 2025-03-02)

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* We expect this text to evolve and develop further based on feedback received before and during the ICARP IV Conference 2025.

Next Steps

- At ICARP IV, the RPT 4 Team will focus on:
 - Further developing the RPT 4 research priorities and identifying ICARP cross-cutting research needs and priorities.
 - Seeking feedback on the RPT 4 research needs and priorities.
 - Engaging in relevant sessions to collect more ideas and input for the RPT 4 report
- After ICARP IV, the RPT 4 Team will focus on:
 - Seeking feedback on the RPT 4 research needs and priorities.
 - Preparing the ICARP RPT 4 report and other support materials.
 - Engage with other RPTs to further developing ICARP cross-cutting needs and priorities