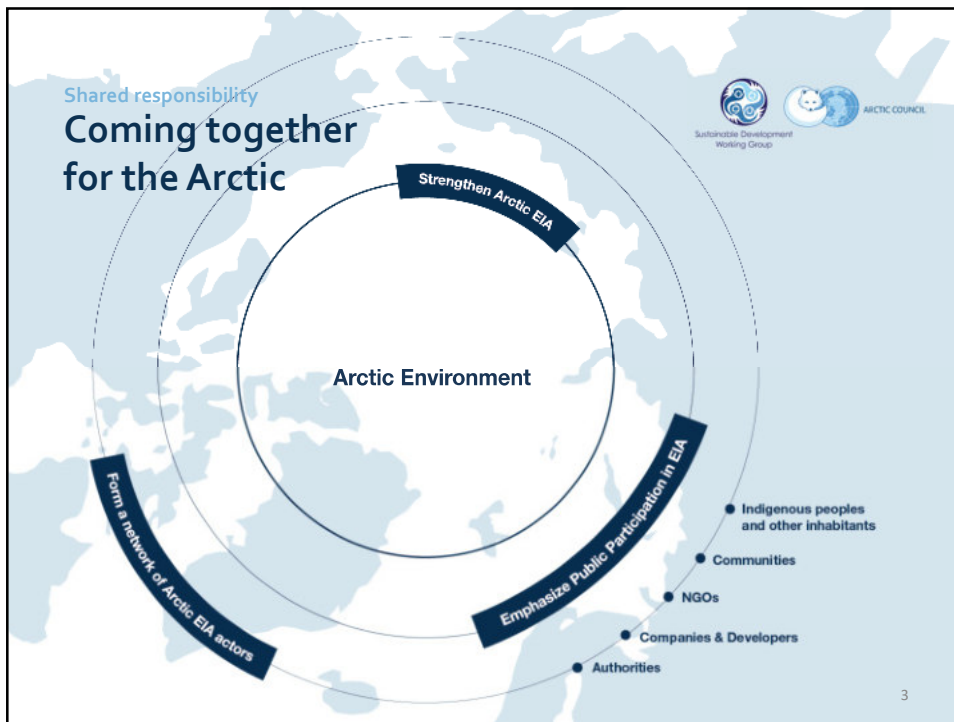




Integrating environment into project planning

- // Economic developments are predicted to increase in the Arctic region
 - Creates pressure to the environment
- // What tools do we have to address environment in these developments?
 - Environmental impact assessment –EIA
 - EIA is in the legislation of all Arctic countries
- // EIA is meant to avoid and mitigate significant environmental impacts already at the planning stage
 - large scale projects, land and sea
 - public participation



Arctic countries and Permanent Participants are charing good practices in EIA in AC/SDWG project

// Good practice recommendations for EIA and public participation in the Arctic

// Network of officials and other actors within the field of EIA

Meaningful engagement

Knowledge systems IK/TK and scientific knowledge

- Climate
- Biodiversity
- Cumulative impacts

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Questions

- // Monitoring and databases, e.g. Circumpolar Biodiversity Monitoring Program (CBMP) – do they serve project level?
- // Good practice cases on Environmental Impact Assessment where biodiversity issues are taken care of in an exemplary manner?
- // Other comments