



# **Inuit Circumpolar Council Wildlife Management Summit**

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# INUIT NUNAAT

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## INUIT HOMELAND

U.S.A.

KALAALLIT NUNAAT  
GREENLAND

CANADA



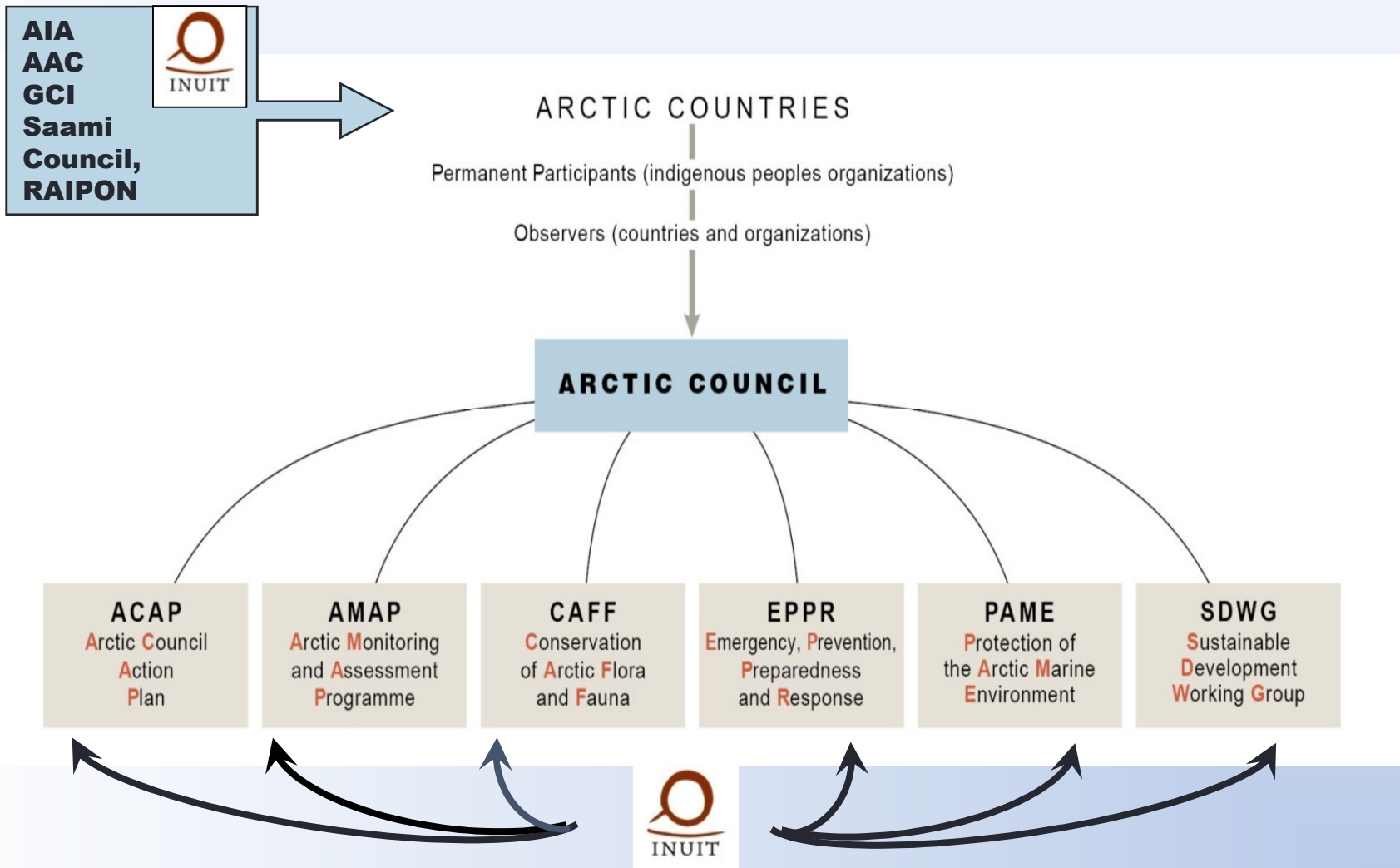
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# Arctic Council



ARCTIC COUNCIL  
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# Rationale- Why the Summit?



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# Focus of the Summit

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The ICC Wildlife Management Summit brought Inuit together from Alaska, Canada, Greenland, and Chukotka to strengthen our hunting, fishing, and gathering culture- a core part of Inuit unity and identity.

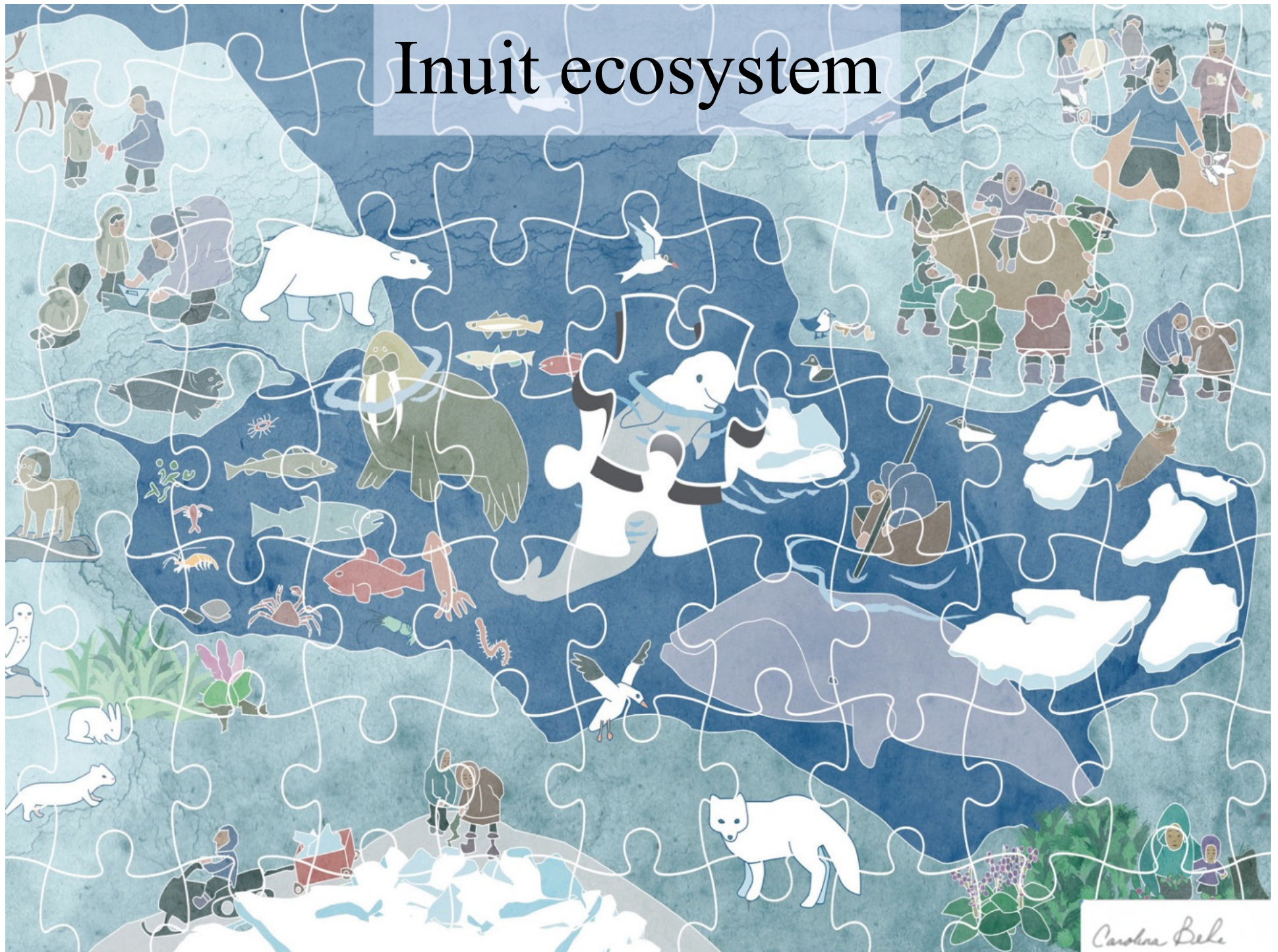


# Common Themes that Emerged

- Arctic species are well managed through Inuit co-management and best practices exist
- Indigenous knowledge guides sustainable harvesting
- Recognizing the connections between our food security and human rights and the need to advance self-determination to protect rights to hunting, fishing, and gathering
- That we need to focus on building equity for the utilization of Indigenous knowledge
- We also need to place strong focus on educating and encouraging those working within the Arctic to apply a holistic ecosystem approach and frameworks rooted in/or inclusive of Indigenous Knowledge
- Provided a great opportunity to learning from each other and the challenges that we jointly face



# Inuit ecosystem



Caroline Belle



Next Steps: We are now exploring the development of a Circumpolar Inuit Wildlife Committee that will focus on addressing the challenges shared in this presentation



Hunters binocularing by their boat. Wales, Alaska

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# Quyanaq, Quyana, Taikuu, Nakummek, Quyaininni



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