



DRAFT Agenda

United States Arctic Research Commission's 117th Meeting

Seattle, WA

October 11-12, 2023

Pioneer Room, Arctic Club Hotel, 700 3rd Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104

Wednesday, October 11th

8:30 A.M. 117th meeting of the USARC convenes

Commission Business

- Approval of agenda for the 117th meeting
- Approval of minutes from the 116th meeting
- Update on commissioner terms
- Commissioner reports (*tour de table*)
- Executive Director report (Farrell)
- Arctic data science project (Berkeley students) report (Schmitt)
- USARC advisor policy and implementation
- Future commission meetings
- Participation in other meetings

noon – 1:00 P.M. Lunch break

1:00 P.M. **Commission Business (continued)**

- Review plans for 2025-2026 Goals Report
- Nome priority 1: Coproduction of Knowledge (all)
- Nome priority 2: Nuclear micro reactors in the Arctic (Kennedy et al.)
- Nome priority 3: Arctic economics (all)
- Nome priority 4: Arctic research budget crosscut

5:00 P.M. Meeting adjourns

Thursday, October 12th

8:30 A.M. 117th meeting of the USARC reconvenes

Commission Business (continued)

- Nome priority 5: Arctic Energy Transition (Myers)
- Nome priority 6: Health
- Nome priority 7: Water and wastewater and hydrology
- Icebreakers (science missions and requirements) (Farrell)
- Risks and Hazards (work of John Pennington) (Sfraga)

Noon - 1:00 P.M. Lunch break

1:00 P.M. **Commission Business (continued)**

- Update on the development of a Joint Program for Scientific Research and Monitoring which is called for in the “Agreement to Prevent Unregulated High Seas Fisheries in the Central Arctic Ocean.”
- Update on implementation of the Executive Order on the Northern Bering Sea Climate Resilience Area by the federal Bering Sea Task Force and the Tribal Advisory Council
- Update on Implementation Plan for the National Strategy for the Arctic Region.
- Any other business

3:30 P.M. Break

4:00 P.M. Dr. George Divoky, “50 Summers in the Arctic: Stories of Change, Science, and Hope.”

5:00 P.M. **Meeting adjourns**