

# ARCTIC COUNCIL EMERGENCY PREVENTION, PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE (EPPR)

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# EPPR MANDATE

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- Environmental emergencies
- SAR
- Natural disasters
- Man made disasters



# EPPR FACTS

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EPPR is responsible for implementing the two legally binding agreements:

- The Agreement on Cooperation on Marine Oil Pollution Preparedness and Response in the Arctic (**MOSPA**)
- The Agreement on Cooperation in Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue in the Arctic (**SAR Agreement**)

EPPR has two expert groups to facilitate follow-up to the Agreements - considering establishing a third expert group on radiation

# EPPR WORK

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- Prepare strategies
- Share information
- Collect data
- Collaborate with relevant partners on capabilities and research needs
- Develop guidelines and toolboxes
- Coordinates response exercises and training
- Not an operational response organization



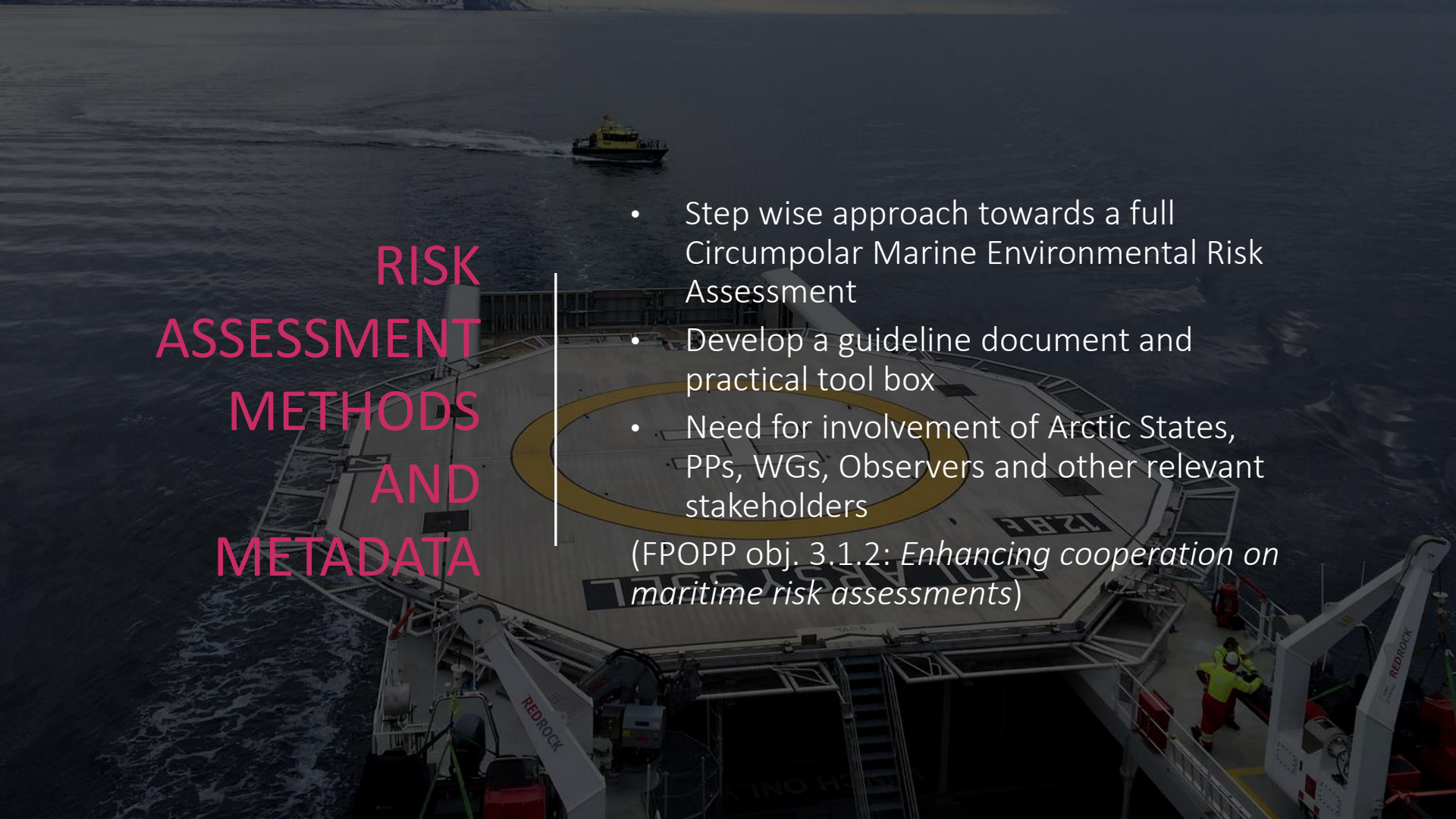
# RISK ASSESSMENT METHODS AND METADATA

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DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDELINE AND TOOL

# ACTIONS NEEDED TO ENHANCE POLLUTION PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

- Risk based contingency planning
- Knowledge of risks
- Shared standards for input data to risk assessments
- Datasharing
- Cooperation – cross sectoral / cross state
- Involvement from all stakeholders / inclusion



RISK  
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AND  
METADATA

- Step wise approach towards a full Circumpolar Marine Environmental Risk Assessment
- Develop a guideline document and practical tool box
- Need for involvement of Arctic States, PPs, WGs, Observers and other relevant stakeholders

(FPOPP obj. 3.1.2: *Enhancing cooperation on maritime risk assessments*)



## HOW THE GUIDELINE AND TOOL WILL HELP PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

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- Simple data access
- One stop shop
- Comparability between risk assessments



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# THANK YOU

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