

A man with a beard and mustache, wearing a dark jacket, is shown in profile on the right side of the frame, looking out over a body of water. The water is dark blue with several large, white icebergs floating in the distance. The sky is overcast and grey. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

**The pause in Arctic
cooperation with
Russia - why, who
and for how long?**

- **Arctic Council pause**
- **implications for science**
- **when will cooperation begin again?**

Together:

- **INTERACT opportunities / knowledge sharing**

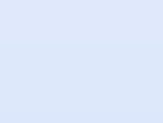


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RUSSIA-UKRAINE CRISIS



Emergency Ministry Handout



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MEDIA NOTE

OFFICE OF THE SPOKESPERSON

MARCH 3, 2022

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.....our representatives
will not travel to Russia
for meetings of the Arctic
Council...

Additionally, our states are temporarily pausing participation in all meetings of the Council and its subsidiary bodies...

.....pending
consideration of the
necessary modalities that
can allow us to continue
the Council's important
work in view of the current
circumstances.



NEW BORDER
1,340km

EXISTING BORDER
1,213km

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ARCTIC COUNCIL
RUSSIA'S CHAIRMANSHIP



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АРКТИЧЕСКИЙ
СОСЕДСТВО

'We are cut off.' Tensions with Russia are hobbling Arctic research

Impasse after Ukraine invasion threatens long-running data sets in oceanography, ecology, and climate science

3 MAY 2023 • 12:45 PM • BY [WARREN CORNWALL](#)

“We are cut off from this part of the Arctic,” says Anne Morgenstern, a permafrost scientist at Germany’s Alfred Wegener Institute

“Science



“If the war
stopped
tomorrow
miraculously,
things don’t
just turn back
on.”



Mike Sfraga, former chair of US Arctic Research Commission, now US Arctic Ambassador, “Science”
May 2023

If we are willing to make
“exceptions” for sanctions on fossil
fuel imports and internet
companies, why can we not make
exceptions for scientific
collaborations that would benefit the
planet?

Saleem H. Ali, Chair of the Department of Geography and Spatial Sciences, Professor of
Energy and the Environment, University of Delaware (USA). FORBES 31 august 2023

The US scientific research institutions should urgently consider a resumption of scientific collaborations with Russia on environmental research and other areas where there is no security threat.

Saleem H. Ali, Chair of the Department of Geography and Spatial Sciences, Professor of Energy and the Environment, University of Delaware (USA). FORBES 31 august 2023

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Joint Statement on Limited Resumption of Arctic Council Cooperation

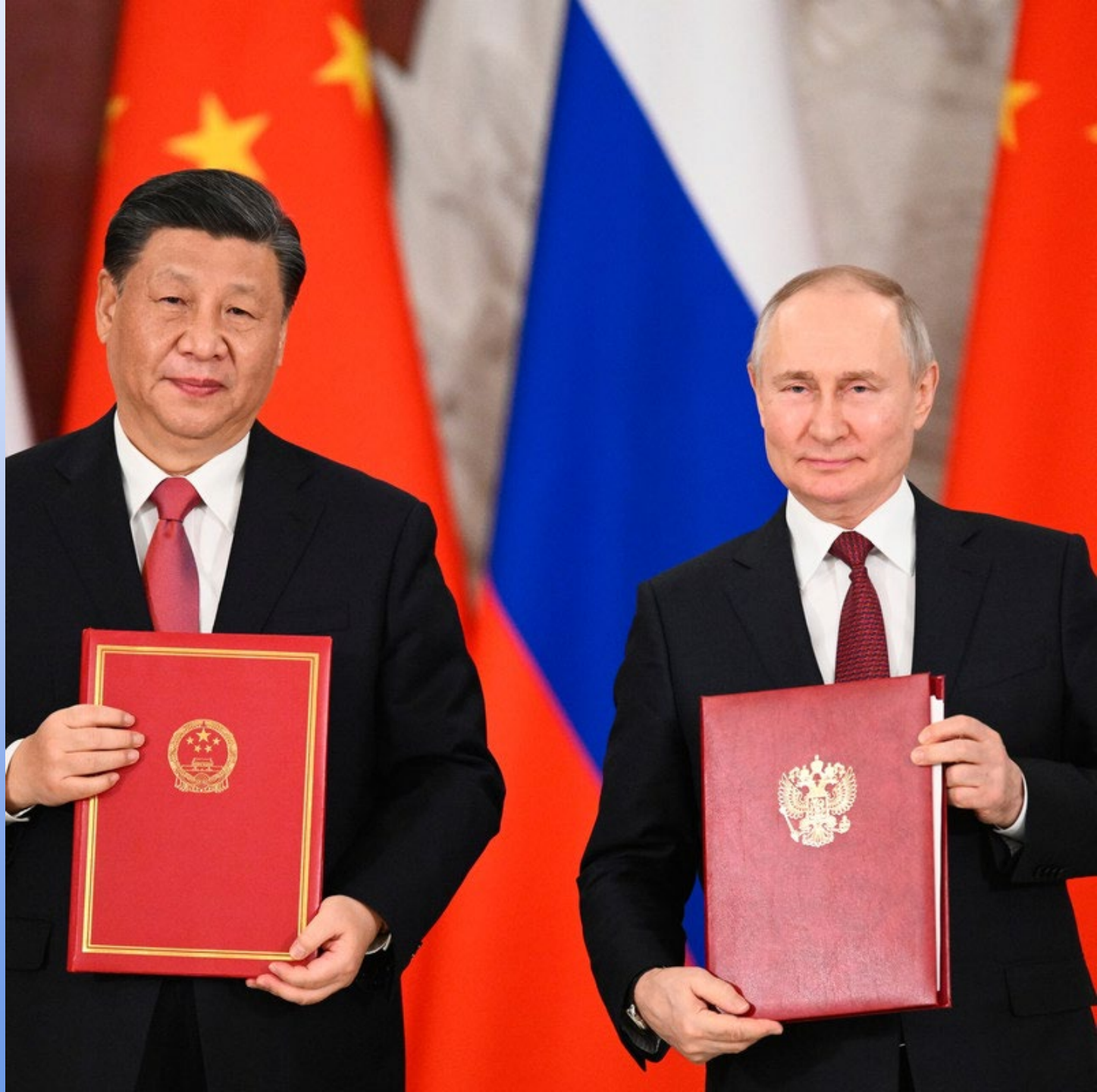
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OFFICE OF THE SPOKESPERSON

JUNE 8, 2022

We intend to implement a limited resumption of our work in the Arctic Council, in projects that do not involve the participation of the Russian Federation.







ARCTIC COUNCIL STATEMENT

ON THE OCCASION OF
THE 13TH MEETING OF
THE ARCTIC COUNCIL

SALEKHARD,
RUSSIAN
FEDERATION

11 MAY 2023



**MR. MORTEN
HØGLUND**

*Chair of the Senior
Arctic Officials*

“On 29 August the States reached consensus, in consultation with the Permanent Participants, on a first set of modalities for the resumption of work at the Working Group level”.

- no formal resumption steps right now
- but
- finishing existing projects with Russian colleagues
- publishing joint works in Arctic Council
- willingness to accept contacts

- still no time-line for resumption

Norway - Russia fisheries cooperation







POLAR BEAR
RANGE STATES

....focus not on who is involved in activities—that is, Russia or other member-states—but on who will benefit

....prioritization scheme to identify those activities that have the highest impact on Arctic populations.at the operational—rather than political—level.

....greater emphasis on Indigenous, practitioner, and academic engagement as opposed to national leadership get-togethers.

....avoid the need for ceremonial multilateral interactions through the Arctic Council,broader collaboration where it makes sense to do so; for example, in looking ahead to Arctic fisheries management.



Thanks

Questions?



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How to prepare for a re-start

- 1) Status of cooperation with Russian partners
- 2) Are there existing untapped options?
- 3) How to prepare for new opportunities at your station/institution?
- 4) Suggestions for INTERACT?

A speaker for each group - prepare for plenary