

IDENTIFYING THE INTERRELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN INTERAGENCY ARCTIC ACTIVITIES

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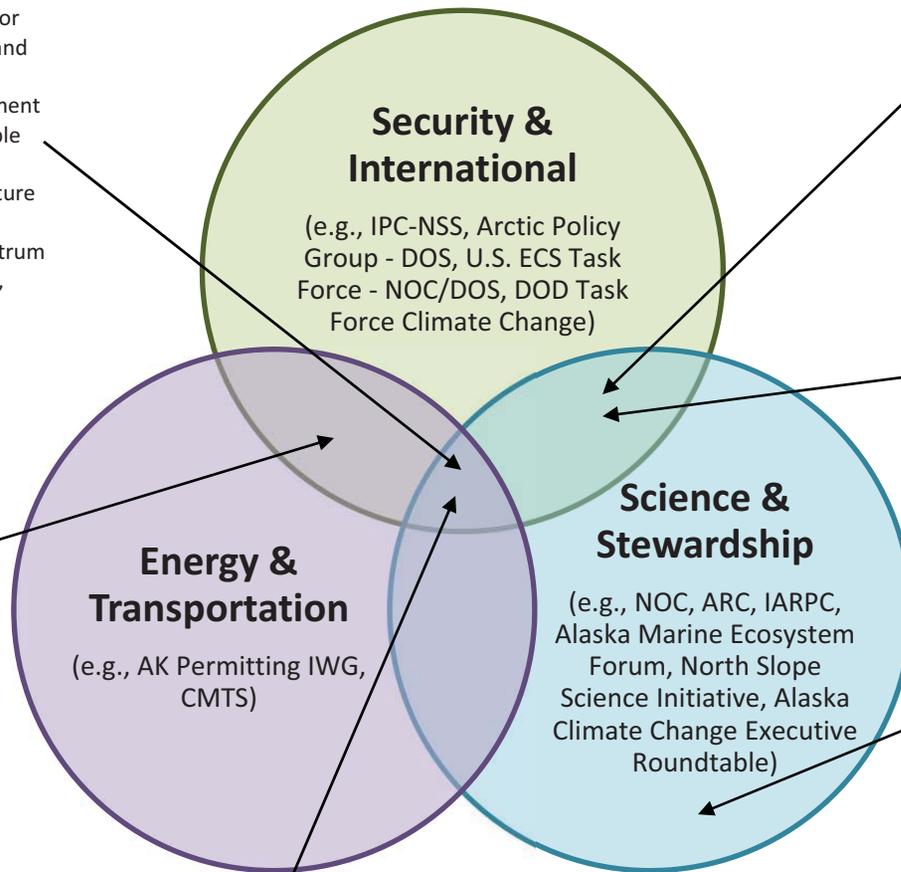
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Areas of Intersection or instances of intra-set overlap reflect U.S. policy and associated implementation guidance as articulated consistently across various authorities (e.g., NSPD-66/HSPD-25, E.O. 13547, and E.O. 13580). The examples below are neither exhaustive nor intended to emphasize a particular policy consideration. They are presented for informational purposes only.

Ex. 1: Intersection. The NSS sets forth policy for the United States to meet national and homeland security needs relevant to the Arctic Region. Under the National Ocean Policy, the development of CMS Plans will be coordinated and compatible with homeland and national security interests, including the flexibility to meet current and future needs. For example, Search and Rescue in the Arctic Region is relevant across the entire spectrum of activities to include – Security, International, Energy and Transportation, Science and Stewardship.

Ex. 2: Intersection. In implementing U.S. policy per NSPD-66/HSPD-25, DOS, DOI, DOC, and DOE, shall work with other Arctic nations to ensure that hydrocarbon and other development in the Arctic region is carried out in accordance with accepted best practices, internationally recognized standards and the 2006 G-8 Global Energy Security Principles. Per E.O. 13580, the Alaska Permitting IWG is charged facilitating the coordinated and efficient domestic energy development and permitting in Alaska while ensuring that all applicable standards are fully met.

Ex. 3: Intersection. The Interagency Working Group on Coordination of Domestic Energy Development and Permitting in Alaska (IWG) (under DOI) intersects with IARPC in terms of science informing permitting. The IWG overlaps with the NOC in areas such as regional implementation of ecosystem-based management. Implementation of U.S. Policy per NSPD-66/HSPD-25 IWG provides for the pursuit of ecosystem-based management in the Arctic.



Ex. 6: Intersection. In implementing U.S. policy per NSPD-66/HSPD-25, DOS, DOC, DOI and NSF shall work with the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee (IARPC) to promote research that is strategically linked to U.S. policies articulated in this directive, with input from the Arctic Research Commission (ARC) and strengthen partnerships with academic and research institutions and build upon the relationships these institutions have with their counterparts in other nations.

Ex. 5: Intersection. The Arctic Policy Group (under DOS) and IARPC both address research and science issues that are covered by the Arctic Council. IARPC's statutory charge is to "coordinate and promote cooperative Arctic scientific research programs with other nations, subject to the foreign policy guidance of the Secretary of State."

Ex. 4: Intra-Set Overlap. The NOC and IARPC overlap on science and research policy in the Arctic marine areas. The NOC oversees implementation of the National Ocean Policy, including those priority objectives addressing ecosystem-based management, CMSP, changing conditions in the Arctic Ocean, resiliency and adaptation to climate change, and ocean and coastal observations and mapping.

ACRONYMS

- National Security Staff (NSS)
- Interagency Policy Committee (IPC)
- Extended Continental Shelf (ECS)
- Interagency Working Group (IWG)
- Committee on Marine Transportation (CMTS)
- National Ocean Council (NOC)
- Arctic Research Commission (ARC)
- Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee (IARPC)
- Department of Defense (DOD)
- Department of State (DOS)