



INUIT CIRCUMPOLAR COUNCIL

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INTRODUCTION TO THE INUIT CIRCUMPOLAR COUNCIL



RUSSIA

INUIT NUNAAT

INUIT HOMELAND

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NORTHWEST ARCTIC

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INUVIALUIT SETTLEMENT REGION

NUNAVUT

CANADA

NUNAVIK

NUNATSIAVUT

KALAALLIT NUNAAT
GREENLAND



INUIT

Inuit Circumpolar Council, 2017.
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Canada Reference Map Series produced by Natural
Resources Canada, 2008.

Scale 1 : 9 000 000

Kilometres 90 0 90 270 450

Azimuthal Equal-Distant Projection

ICC – one global voice for Inuit



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THE CONTEXT OF CLIMATE CHALLENGES FOR INUIT



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For Inuit, environment and wellbeing are one



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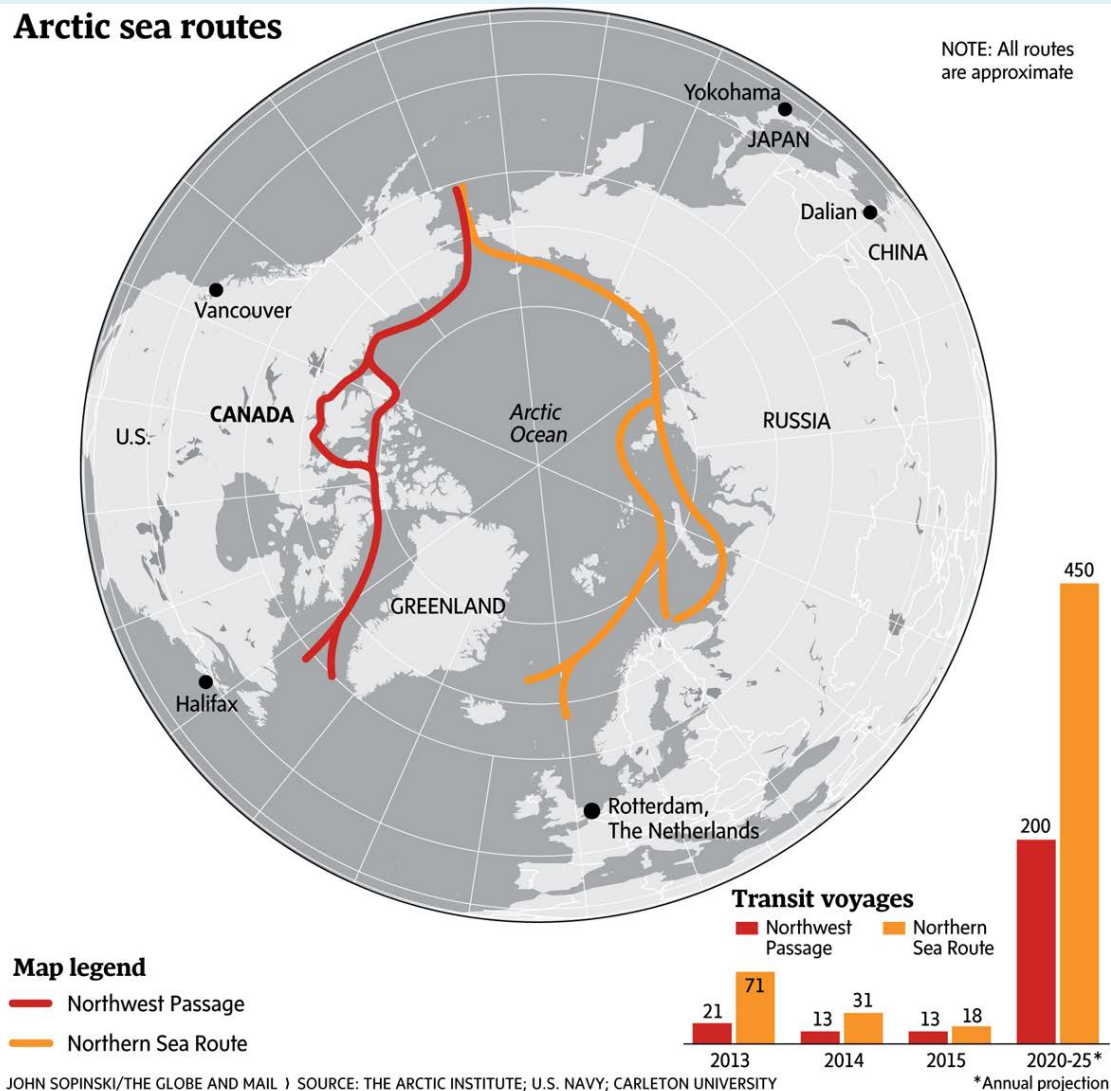
Inuit are on the front lines of climate change



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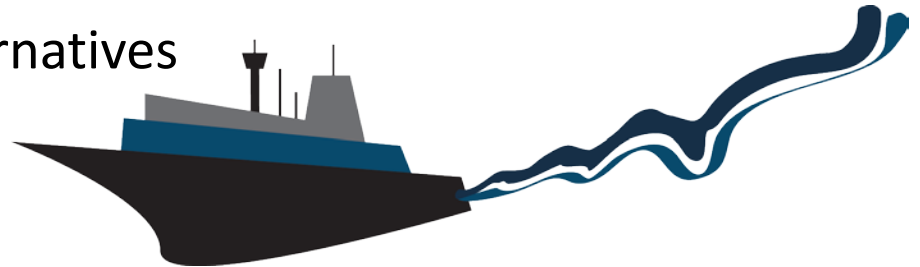
Climate change & shipping

Arctic sea routes



Heavy fuel oil (HFO) – a concern

- 75% of marine fuel mass aboard shipping crossing Arctic is HFO
- HFO is currently the cheapest marine fuel
- Concerns regarding black carbon emissions
- Extremely viscous with slow breakdown
- Increased Arctic shipping means increased potential for accidents and HFO spills
- ICC will work with Transport Canada to understand the current technologies for HFO and alternatives



Climate change & ocean microplastics and marine litter



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Innovative solutions by and for Inuit



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ACTION AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

UNFCCC

- Climate change mitigation, monitoring, and adaptation advocacy
- UNFCCC Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples (LCIP) Platform development



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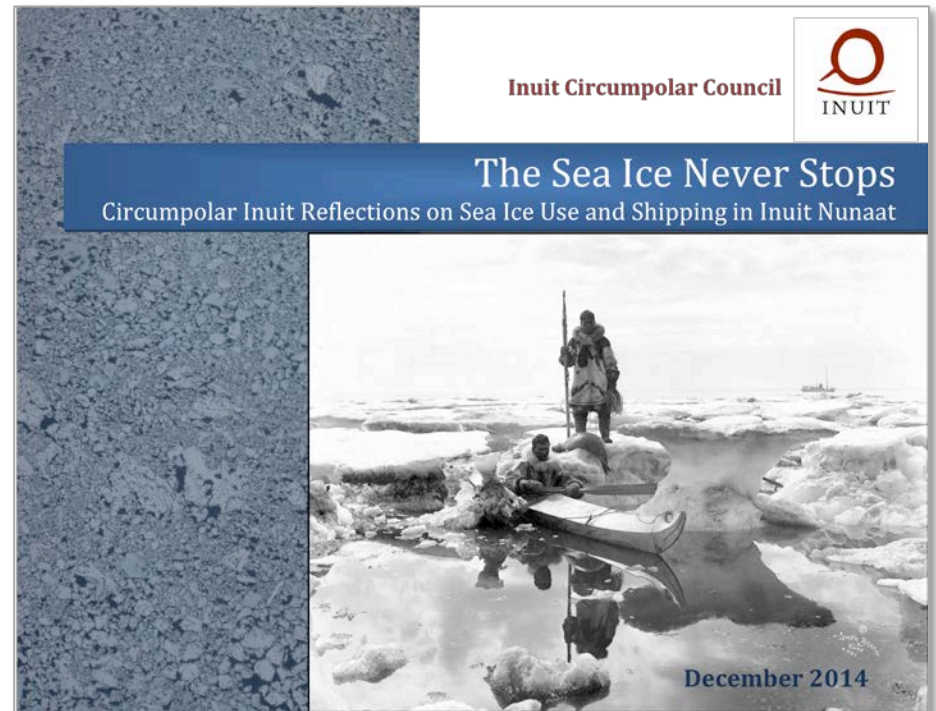
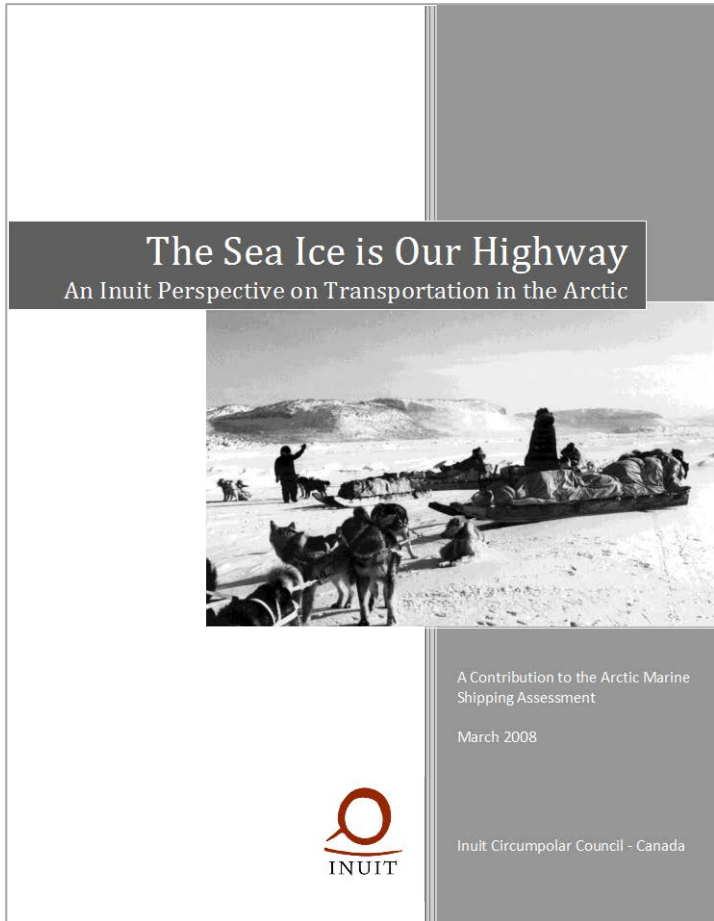
Lessons learned from LCIP Platform

- Climate change work must prioritize, empower, and support Indigenous peoples' full and effective participation
- Capacity-building that benefits Indigenous peoples is critical
- Indigenous knowledge must be elevated, and Indigenous people must be in control of it



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Shipping impacts advocacy



Pikialasorsuaq – an area under threat

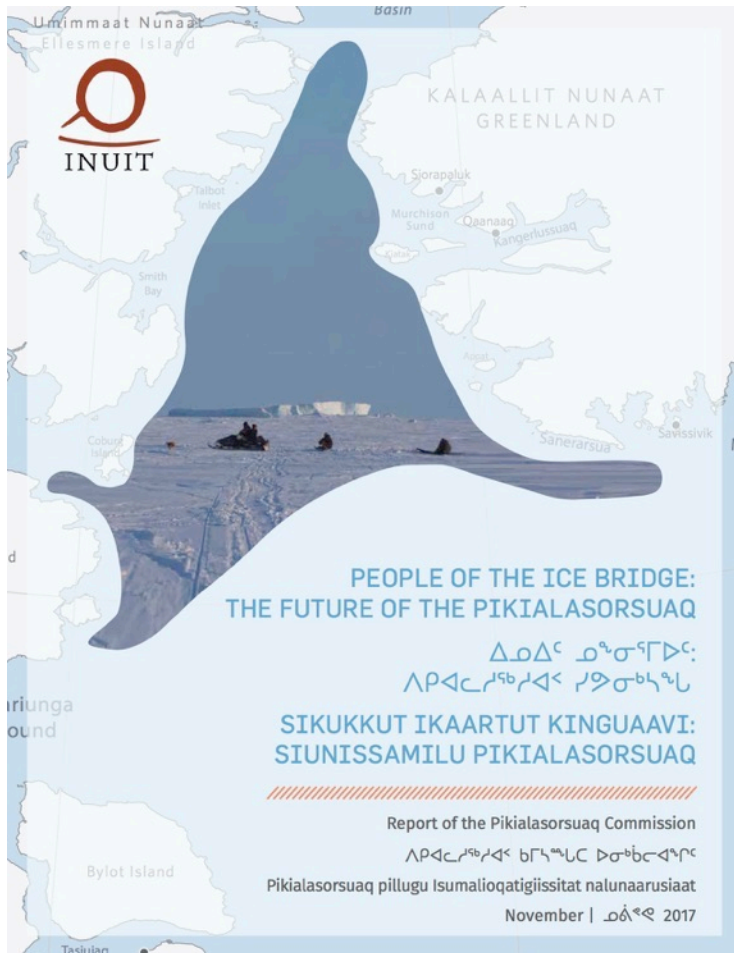


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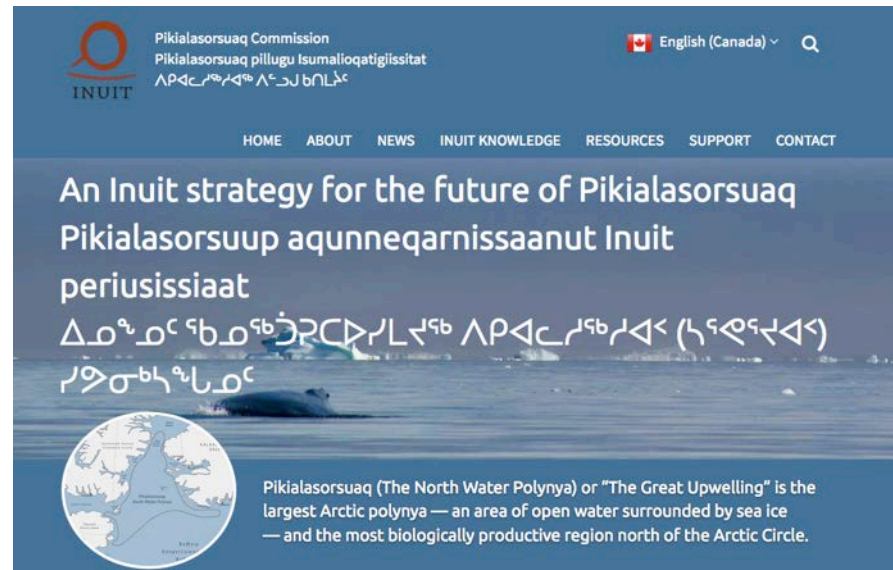
Pikialasorsuaq Report

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