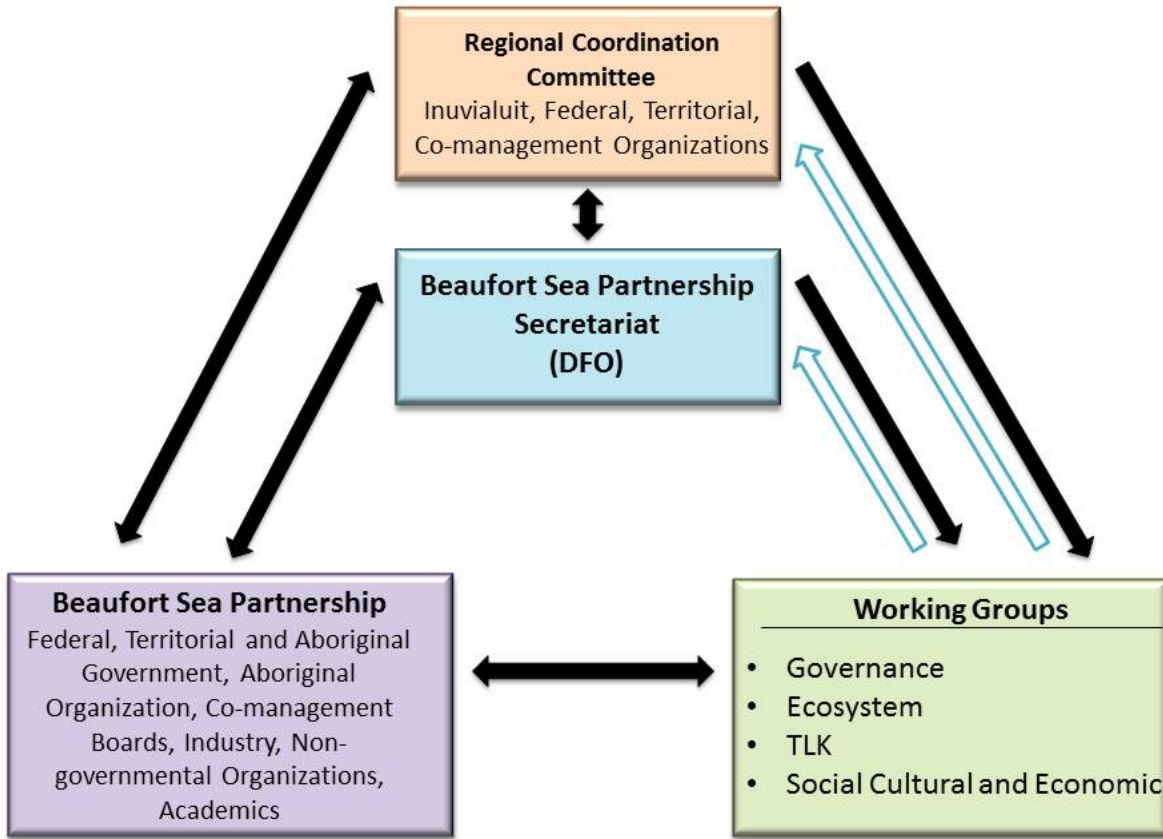


The Canadian Beaufort Sea

An example of collaboration

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- **ISR Online Platform**



Inuvialuit TLK Database Project



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Welcome to the Inuvialuit Settlement Region Traditional and Local Knowledge database project website. This site is used to search existing publication records, enter new record data, review and edit records, and comment on the ongoing design and development of the database.

Background

The Inuvialuit Game Council (IGC), with support from the World Wildlife Fund-Canada and the Joint Secretariat, is currently developing the Inuvialuit Traditional and Local Knowledge Database. The purpose of the database is to improve the accessibility and application of traditional and local knowledge research that has been conducted in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region (ISR). The database originated from the BSP Traditional Knowledge Working Group. It is envisioned that the database will be used for disaster response and development in the Beaufort Sea. BSP membership includes representation from the

Inuvialuit Final Agreement

- Created the following co-management bodies
 - FJMC Fisheries Joint Management Committee
 - EISC Environmental Impact Screening Committee
 - EIRB Environmental Impact Review Board
 - IGC Inuvialuit Game Council
 - WMAC (NS/NWT)

Examples of collaboration in the Beaufort Sea

- Locals and co-management partners are involved in:
 - tagging bowheads
 - research on beluga whales in 3 communities
 - Fisheries management activities
 - The Beaufort Sea Regional Environmental Assessment
 - Managing and monitoring Marine Protected Areas
- Each community now has their own co-management operation
- Working with Alaska on Frosty (BREA) and Bowhead

Conclusions

- Have the governance structure to support Integrated Ecosystem Assessment
- Institutional support needs to be improved for IEAs in the Canadian Arctic
- Desire to continue working with Alaska (IBWC and IBPC)