



ARCTIC HORIZONS

UNLOCKING MARITIME POSSIBILITIES



**ECONOMIC
OPPORTUNITIES**



**INDIGENOUS
COMMUNITIES**



**INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION**



**INNOVATIVE
INFRASTRUCTURE**



**MARITIME
SECURITY**



**PIONEERING
TECHNOLOGIES**



**SUSTAINABLE
INVESTMENTS**



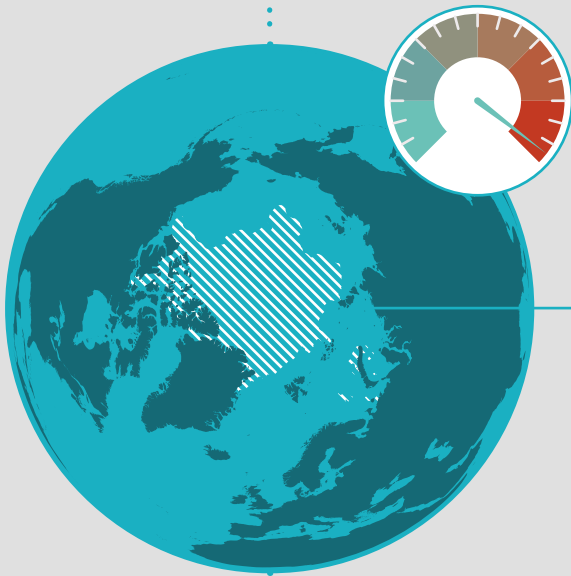
**ENVIRONMENTAL
RESPONSIBILITY**



**GROUNDBREAKING
DISCOVERIES**



THE CHANGING ARCTIC



**WARMING WATERS AND SEA ICE OPENINGS
CREATE UNPRECEDENTED OPPORTUNITIES
FOR ARCTIC WATERWAYS.
SOON MARITIME ACTIVITIES IN THE REGION
WILL BE POSSIBLE YEAR-ROUND.**

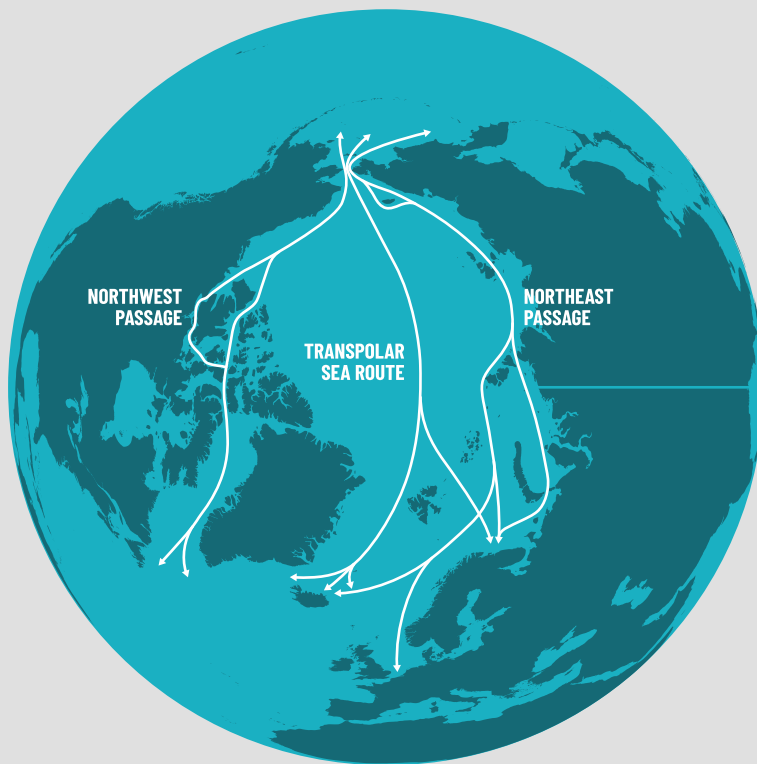


**VESSELS ARE RUSHING TO THIS NEW ICE-FREE ARCTIC
OFFERING YEAR ROUND SAILING OPPORTUNITIES.**



**ARCTIC OCEAN CHANGES BRING
NEW UNCERTAINTIES AND
INTERDEPENDENCIES. ALL ARCTIC
TRADING PARTNERS REMAIN
FOCUSED ON THESE QUESTIONS.**

NAVIGATING ARCTIC TRADE ROUTES



BY REDUCING TRANSIT TIMES AND DISTANCES, ARCTIC TRADE ROUTES SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER MARITIME EMISSIONS. THE ROUTES ARE DESIGNED TO ASSIST THE SHIPPING AND TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRIES, WHILE PROTECTING THE NATURE AND CULTURE OF THE AREAS THEY PASS THROUGH.

TRANSPOLAR SHIPPING AND INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES

INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES HAVE EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF SEA CURRENTS, ICE PATTERNS, AND WILDLIFE. EXPERTS ARE WORKING WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLE TO ENSURE SHIPPING ROUTES THROUGH THE REGION REMAIN SUSTAINABLE AND PROVIDE EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT.



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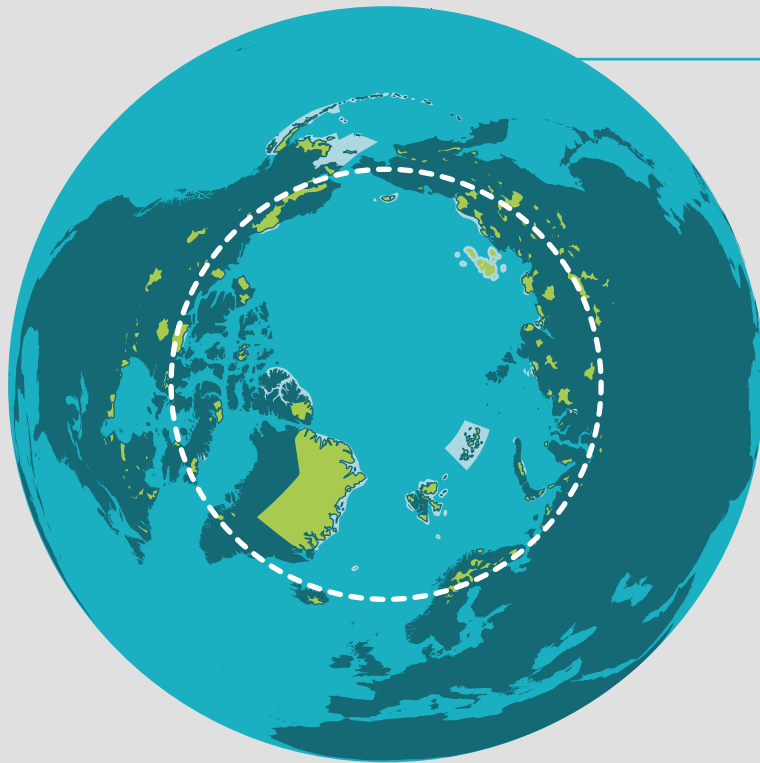
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 RUSSIAN ASSOCIATION OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF THE NORTH (RAIPON)

THE UNIQUE ARCTIC ENVIRONMENT



EXISTING PROTECTED AREAS: ■ LAND ■ MARINE

DECISION MAKERS AND SHIPPING OPERATORS REMAIN MINDFUL OF ARCTIC VULNERABILITIES:

ENDEMIC SPECIES HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE TO EXTERNAL DISTURBANCES

LIMITED BIODIVERSITY AND SHALLOW FOOD CHAINS

SLOW REPRODUCTION OF ANIMALS AND PLANTS

SHRINKING HABITATS DUE TO RAPID CLIMATE CHANGE

CONTINUOUS R&D OPERATIONS ENSURE THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF ARCTIC TRADE ROUTES SUSTAINABILITY

MARINE PROTECTED AREAS =



PROPOSALS FOR STRICTER PROTECTION

ENVIRONMENTALISTS CALL FOR EXPANDING MARINE PROTECTED AREAS (MPAS) THROUGHOUT THE ARCTIC OCEAN. THESE AREAS WOULD TARGET THE MOST VULNERABLE AND THE MOST BIODIVERSE HABITATS.

PROPOSED PROTECTED MARINE AREAS

