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Tallurutiup Imanga National Marine Conservation Area, Nunavut













Svolvær, Norway







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Sisimiut, Greenland



### Rights **United Nations**

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•Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP)

- •Human Rights Council (HRC)
- Enhanced Participation
- •Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII)
- •Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- •Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples

### **Arctic Council**

 Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna (CAFF) •Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program (AMAP) • Protection of the Arctic Marine Environment (PAME)

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- Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
- Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ)
- Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants
- Minimata Convention on Mercury
- Convention on Plastics
- Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

Central Arctic Ocean Fisheries Agreement (CAOFA) International Maritime Organization (IMO) International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)

Other Research, Wellbeing,  $\propto$ ealth Ĭ

Food Security and Food Sovereignty Mental Health UN International Decade on Indigenous Languages Arctic Economic Council

International Arctic Science Committee

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Sustaining Arctic Observing Networks (SAON)

International Polar Year



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### **Pikialasorsuaq** Bilateral Conservation Area

2017 – Pikialasorsuaq Commission Report Recommendations

- Establishment of a **management regime, with a management authority** led by Inuit representatives from communities in the Pikialasorsuaq region.
- Identification of a protected area comprised of the polynya itself and a larger management zone.
- Establishment of a **free travel** zone for inuit across the Pikialasorsuaq region.

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### INUIT PERSPECTIVES ON CONSERVATION

- Indigenous peoples practice conservation through use
- Conservation is as much about Food Security as it is about protection
- Indigenous communities often bear the 'burden of conservation'
- No take areas violate recognized Indigenous rights





## INTERNATIONAL DRIVERS

- Increasing attention on Arctic affairs
- International development of Arctic Strategies
- Promotion of UN initiatives
  - UN '30x30'
  - UN BBNJ (Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction)
  - UN CBD (Convention on Biological Diversity)
- Conflicts in protection & exploitation
- Increasing pressure to create protected areas

