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### Media Advisory: AMAP Releases New Science Reports on the State of the Arctic — Media Availability

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On April 25, the Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme (AMAP) – a Working Group of the Arctic Council - will release multiple new scientific reports highlighting the state of the Arctic environment and climate during a session at the [International Conference on Arctic Science: Bringing Knowledge to Action](#) being held in Reston, VA, USA. The reports include: a new scientific assessment of climate change in the Arctic; three reports addressing opportunities and challenges for how to adapt to Arctic change; and an assessment of chemicals of emerging concern found in the Arctic.

**Who:** Senior AMAP officials  
Co-authors of the scientific reports

**What:** Session 1.2 - Highlights of recent Arctic Council Working Group assessments at 10:00 a.m. EDT, USA (<http://cdn.digitalservices.online/ArcticMonitoringandAssessment2017/>) followed by a media availability where authors will be available to answer media questions related to the following reports:

*Snow, Water, Ice, and Permafrost in the Arctic (SWIPA)*  
*Adaptation Actions for a Changing Arctic (AACAA)*  
*Chemicals of Emerging Arctic Concern*

**When:** Tuesday, April 25, 2017  
11:45 am EDT, USA

**Where:** Hyatt Regency Reston  
Reston Town Center  
Lake Fairfax A and B Room  
1800 Presidents Street, Reston, Virginia, USA

or via GoToWebinar

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5946798081175355651>

The reports, press releases, and fact sheets associated with the reports will be available at <http://www.amap.no/external/2017-International-Conference-on-Arctic-Science/>. A recording of the event will also be made available as soon as possible after the call.

Learn more about AMAP and the specific scientific reports, including fact sheets, by visiting [www.amap.no](http://www.amap.no)

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