

# Overview of the Polar Coordination Office and Arctic Strategic Outlook Implementation Plan

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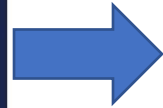
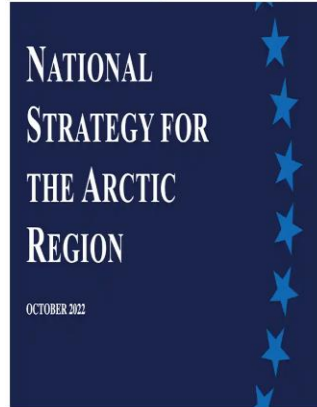
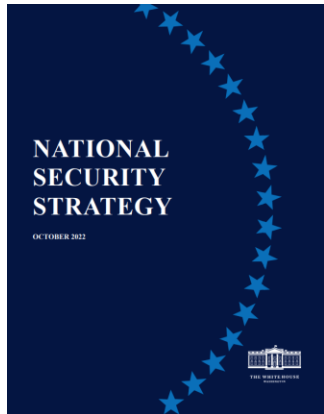
The **vision** of the **Polar Enterprise** is to shape national and Coast Guard Polar policies through diverse stakeholder engagements to achieve unity of effort in line with strategic intent.

The **mission** of the **Polar Coordination Office** is to influence and facilitate unification and continuity of strategic Polar policy, planning, and resourcing.

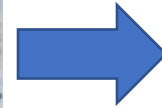


# Arctic Strategy Linkages

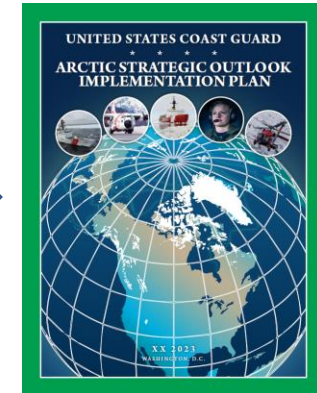
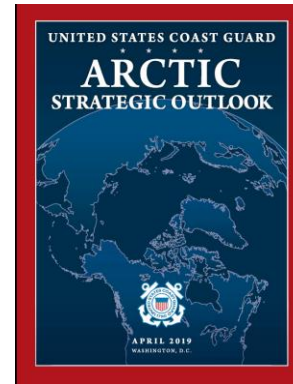
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## NSS

- Broad definition of security (climate and energy security; food insecurity)
- Maintain a Peaceful Arctic

## NSAR Four Pillars

1. Security
2. Climate Change
3. Sustainable Economic Development
4. International Cooperation

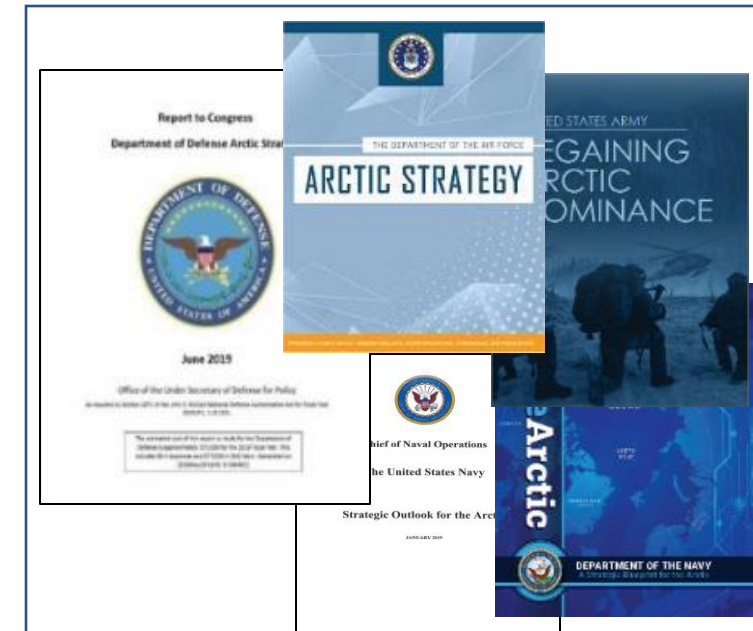
## Three Goals

1. Secure the Homeland
2. Strengthen Access, Response and Resilience
3. Advance Governance and Rules Based Order

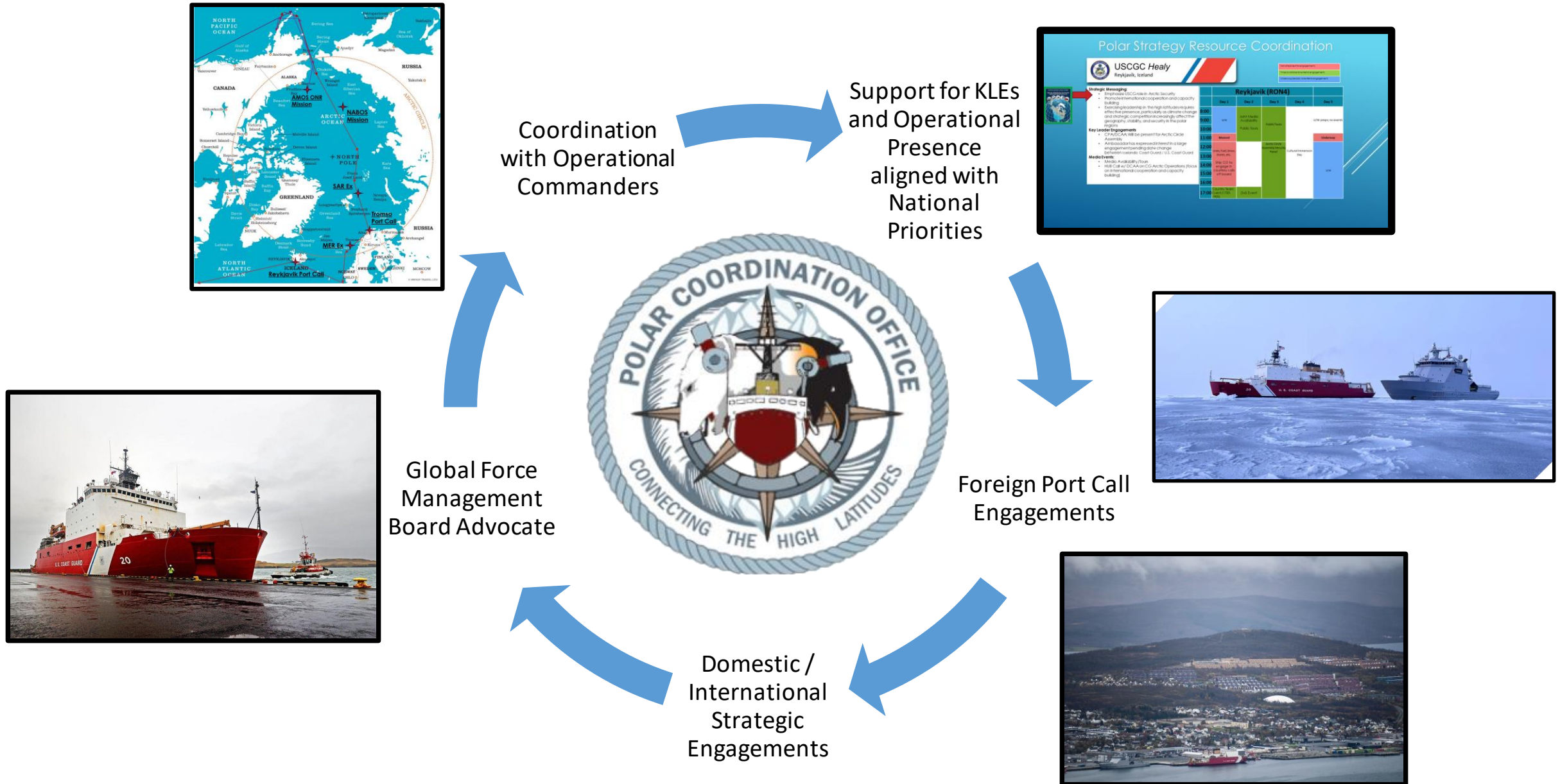
## Three Lines of Effort

1. Enhance Capability
2. Strengthen Rules Based Order
3. Innovate and Adapt

## 14 Initiatives

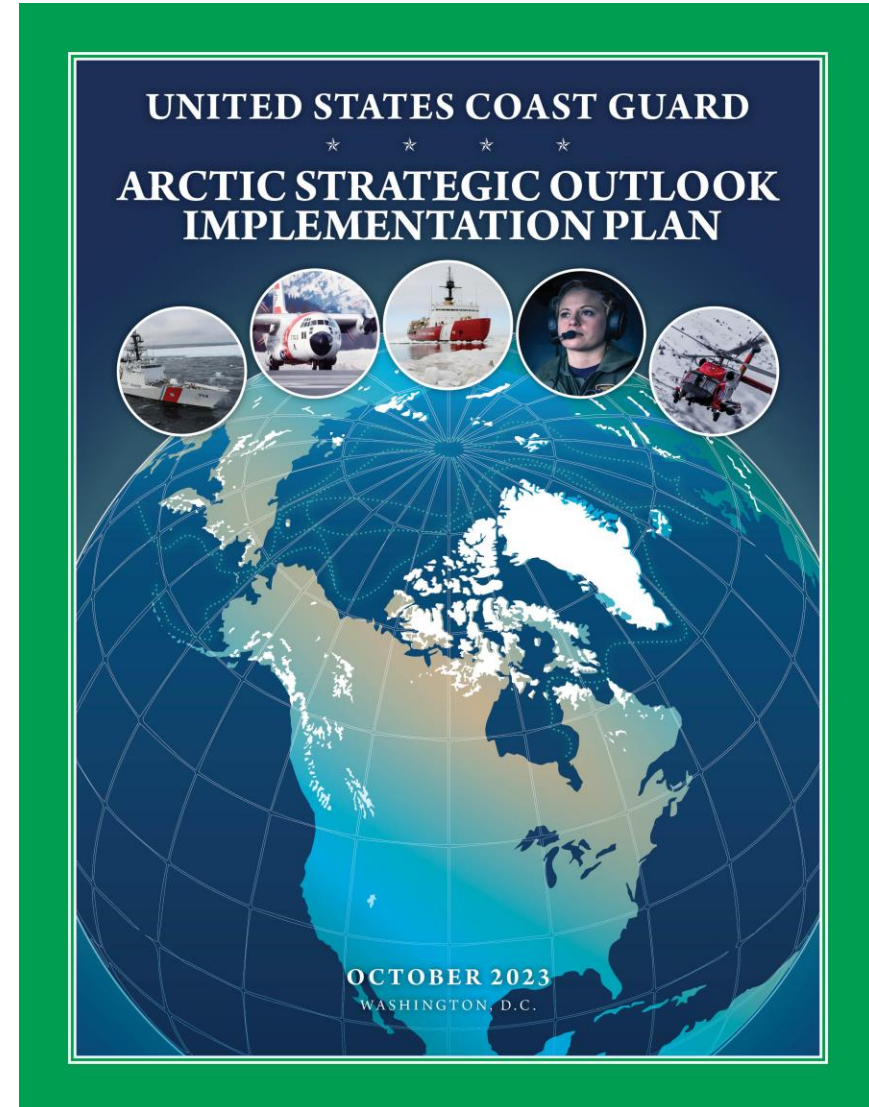


# Implementing Strategy in Operations



# ASIP Overview

- First published implementation plan under the 2019 Arctic Strategic Outlook
- Fully aligned with the 2022 National Security Strategy and the National Strategy for the Arctic Region, which the USCG helped develop.



# ASIP Initiatives

- Initiative 1: Enhance Arctic Operations and Exercises
- Initiative 2: Expand Arctic Surface Capabilities and Associated Support Infrastructure
- Initiative 3: Expand Arctic Aviation Capabilities
- Initiative 4: Expand Arctic Communications Capabilities
- Initiative 5: Improve Maritime Domain Awareness
- Initiative 6: Strengthen the Arctic Coast Guard Forum
- Initiative 7: Preserve U.S. Leadership in the Arctic Council
- Initiative 8: Modernize the U.S. Arctic Marine Transportation System
- Initiative 9: Continue Implementation of IMO Polar Code
- Initiative 10: Strengthen Marine Environmental Preparedness and Response
- Initiative 11: Strengthen the Center for Arctic Study and Policy
- Initiative 12: Enhance the U.S. Coast Guard's Culture of Arctic Innovation
- Initiative 13: Communicate Strategically
- Initiative 14: Formalize the U.S. Coast Guard Polar Enterprise





# Questions?

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