Maritime regionalism as a framework for analysing the territorial challenges of the Arctic transformation

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Transformation of the Arctic Region

Globalization
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Arctic transformation

Environmental challenges
Socio-economic challenges
Maritime Regionalism Concept

- Ecological importance of the maritime environment
- Growing relevance of international maritime transport
- Technologies enabling exploitation of marine resources
‘geographical stages’ for marine policy regimes
• ‘sets of agreements among a defined group of actors specifying:
  1. the distribution of power and authority for the marine geographical region;
  2. a system of rights and obligations for the members of the group;
  3. a body of rules and regulations that are supposed to govern the behaviour of members’

Development of the Arctic shipping in mid-term perspective: drivers

- Technology
- Climate change
- Economy
- Security
- Governance
Arctic as Maritime Region: regional shipping governance framework

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Thank you 😊

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