Concepts and Terminology
• Caveats (e.g. terms and uses vary; importance of conceptual clarity; MSA/National Standards; etc.)
• One possible suite of definitions: see Kawerak white paper on terminology (in supplemental materials)
  • Indigenous Knowledge(s) (IK)
  • Traditional Knowledge (TK)
  • Also: Local Knowledge (LK), subsistence, etc.
• Addressing some misconceptions

Co-Production of Knowledge (CPK)
• Defining and understanding CPK
  • What CPK is in general: definition, purpose, elements
  • One proposed model/framework (see CPK graphic in supplemental materials)
• Potential for applications to climate change work

Western Alaska Indigenous Communities and Research
• Brief discussion of some key western Alaska indigenous community perspectives and concerns regarding research. E.g.:
  • Increasing the level of involvement and recognition of indigenous people, communities, and their knowledge in research
  • Changing the mechanisms and processes involved in research as it pertains to indigenous peoples and their communities
• Indigenizing research - what does this mean?

Western Alaska Indigenous Communities and Climate Change
• Thousands of years of environmental observations and their application and integration into social and cultural systems
• Decades of documentation and analysis in and outside social science regarding IK/TK and climate change
• Cascading and concatenating impacts in communities
• Food for thought: the indigenization of climate change
• Some recent regional and national discussions: NCA4 “Tribes and Indigenous Peoples” chapter; Arctic Report Card pp. 88-94 “Voices from the Front Lines of a Changing Bering Sea: An Indigenous Perspective for the 2019 Arctic Report Card” (see supplemental materials)

Some Preliminary Ideas of Possible CCTF Activities re TK and Climate Change
• Recognizing the importance of working with diverse knowledge bodies and systems for understanding climate change and tackling issues it presents
• On-ramping:
  • CCTF as on-ramp for TK into Council process
  • CCTF as generative of on-ramps for TK into Council process
• Pilot project: Bringing TK experts to speak to the Council regarding climate change and integrating that with work of the CCTF
• Working with other Council bodies engaging TK-related issues
  • Especially: BS FEP LK/TK/Subsistence Action Module Taskforce, Ecosystem Committee, Community Engagement Committee (CEC), Social Science Planning Team (SSPT), SSC
  • Regarding: Processes for incorporation, Engagement and outreach, Collaborative work, Metrics for success, Sharing information, Long-term iterative activities regarding Council and climate change, etc.
• Cross-walking a topic/question with the LK/TK/Subsistence Action Module
• Possibility: Engaging a co-productive project related to climate change