

AIA and Arctic Research

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Aleut International Association

- ▶ Founded 1998
- ▶ Formed by the Aleutian/Pribilof Islands Association (APIA) and the Association of the Indigenous Peoples of the North of the Aleut District of the Kamchatka Region of the Russian Federation (AIPNADKR)
- ▶ AIA is governed by a Board of Directors that has four Alaskan and four Russian Aleuts as members
- ▶ AIA has three main purposes:
 - Establish close ties between Russian and Alaskan Aleut Communities
 - Engage in international activities through the Arctic Council that advocate for the interests of Indigenous Peoples and promote improvement of the Arctic environment
 - Promote community involvement in research, monitoring, and assessment

- ▶ AIA works with governments, scientists and other organizations
- ▶ AIA needs the involvement of the people of the region



Thank you!
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