



International Conference for Arctic Research Planning (ICARP)

- ❖ Decadal Arctic research planning process organised by the International Arctic Science Committee (IASC) every 10 years since 1995
- ❖ Discusses the state of Arctic science and the place the Arctic occupies in global affairs and systems
- ❖ Engages Arctic researchers, Indigenous Peoples, residents, policy makers, residents and stakeholders from around the world

- ❖ **ICARP I** – Hanover, USA (1995)
Implemented IASC's Founding Article to host such a conference
- ❖ **ICARP II** – Copenhagen, Denmark (2005)
Resulted in 12 science plans and several follow-up international projects/programs, mostly within International Polar Year 2007-2008
- ❖ **ICARP III** – Toyama Japan (2015)
Provided a framework to further the development of cross-cutting, interdisciplinary and trans-disciplinary initiatives

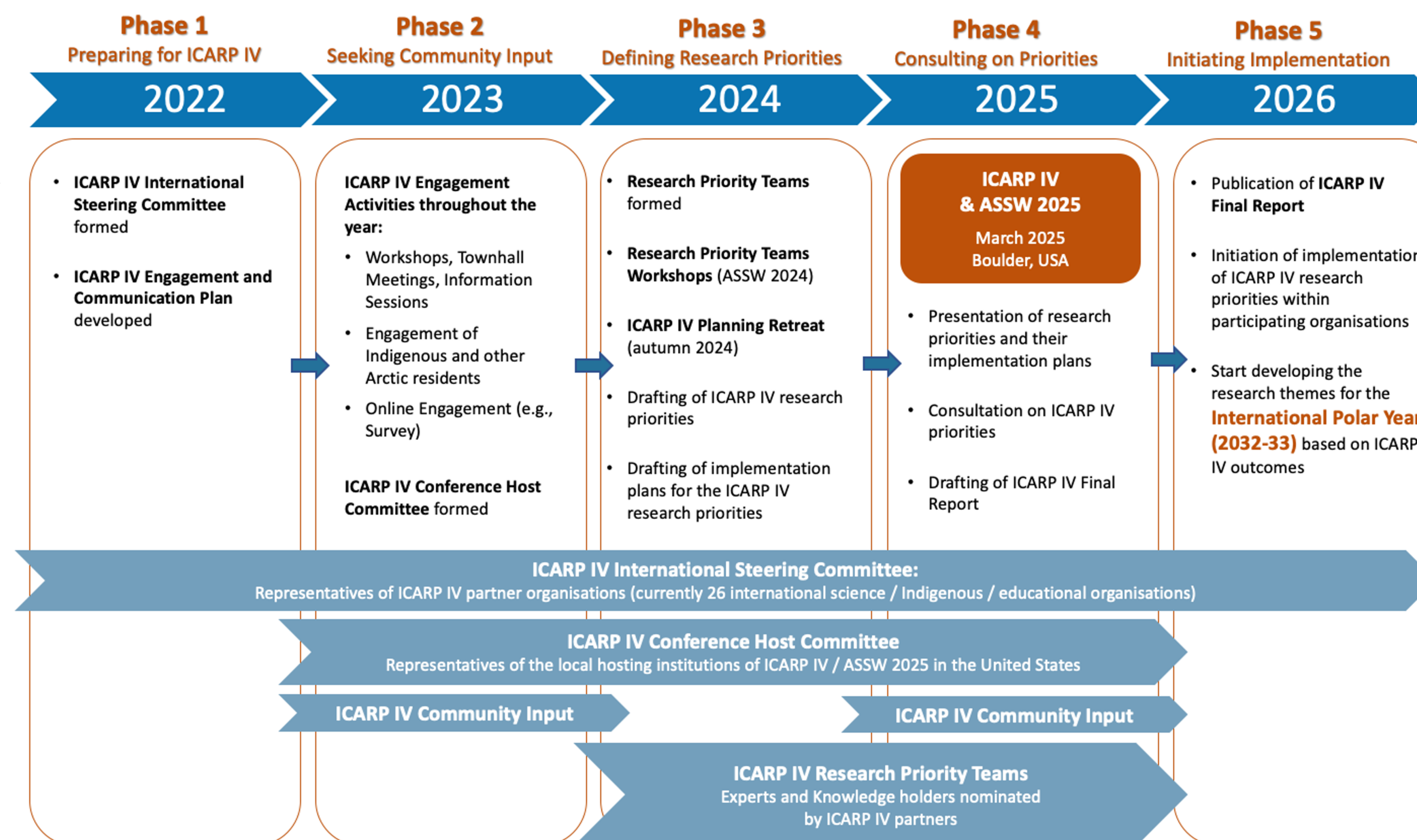


A Multi-year Process (2022—2026) for Diverse, Pan-Arctic Input & Engagement

<https://icarp.iasc.info>

ICARP IV Underway

- ❖ Multi-year process *see timeline*
- ❖ Goals:
 - To consider the most urgent knowledge gaps and Arctic research priorities and needs for the next decade
 - To explore collaborative avenues to address these research priorities



ICARP IV Summit & ASSW 2025

- ❖ March 21-28, 2025
- ❖ Boulder, Colorado, USA
- ❖ Hybrid event
- ❖ Led by the Conference Host Committee in partnership with the U.S. Polar Research Board and university partners



Flatiron mountains alongside Boulder, Colorado
(Photo by University of Colorado/Glenn Asakawa)

How to contribute to the ICARP IV process?

- ❖ Individuals, groups, networks, institutions, and organisations are encouraged to organise projects and events as part of ICARP IV and to seek **endorsement** of their activity from the ICARP IV International Steering Committee.
- ❖ Endorsed contributions and their outcomes will inform ICARP IV Research Priority Teams and contribute to final ICARP IV outcomes and implementation plans

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