



Institutional Capacity Building in and across the Arctic

Advancing Defense & Security Through Regional & Global Partnerships

DoD Regional Centers for Security Studies (RCs) are international venues for bilateral and multilateral research, communication, exchange of ideas, and training involving U.S. and foreign military, civilian, and nongovernmental participants, utilizing their **unique academic forums to build strong, sustainable international networks of security leaders.**

RCs are unique among institutional capacity building (ICB) providers, as they target a primarily multilateral, inter-ministerial, senior-level audience.

WHO

Allies and Partners
Department of Defense
U.S. Government Interagency
Industry
Non-Governmental Organizations
Academia and Think Tanks



WHAT

Education
Courses
Workshops
Field Programs
Research
Conferences
Digital Programming
Fellowships
Alumni Dialogues



WHY

Encourage and enable partner nations to apply capabilities and capacity, provide access, and/ or support US interests.

DSCA: Executive Agent



NORTHCOM:
Develop innovative and creative programs in support of campaign objectives



OUSDP:
Strategic level guidance

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-Secretary of Defense Austin



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MISSION

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VISION

Advance a network of civilian and military practitioners promoting understanding and providing collaborative security solutions for the Arctic region.



Lines of Effort

Education

Engagement

Research

Supporting Activities

- Current course offerings: ARSOC, Arctic Multi-Domain Legal Course, Arctic Energy, Industry, & Technology, plus developing 3 new defense focused courses: 1. Understanding Domain Awareness, 2. Arctic Logistics & 3. Operational Risk for Practitioners
- Arctic & Climate Security Dilemmas and tailored on-site primers
- IDE Fellows Program
- Established 180+ adjunct faculty and course design process

- Facilitate strategic dialogue in, across and about the Arctic
- Lead seminars, conferences, workshops (Anchorage Security Conference, NAASW, ESS-N, ASLD and others as the Center matures)
- Arctic Field Programs (Arctic Defense Attaches, Arctic Ambassadors)
- Digital Programming (webinar, podcast, newsletter)
- Robustly contributes and shapes dialogue at key Arctic events

- Developing studies and analysis on Arctic and Climate Security, 20+ research tasks in work.
- Journal of Arctic and Climate Security Studies (JACSS)
- Support to International Cooperative Engagement Program for Polar Research (ICE-PPR) & Joint Staff J7 Multinational Capability Development Campaign (MCDC)

Enduring Conditions

Advanced Arctic awareness

Advanced DoD Arctic priorities

Reinforced rules-based order in the Arctic

Effective support to Deterrence

Impacts of climate change in the Arctic region understood and implemented/integrated into defense plans



Innovation & Experimentation



Meeting the Challenge Through Networks And Solutions

Executive Education • Strategic Engagement • Research and Analysis