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- **Interface between Indigenous rights and governance of Arctic shipping** - Phil. Buhler, Chair. L. Bourbeau, Rapporteur.

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