MEETING “GROUND RULES”
CONDITIONS FOR MEETING SUCCESS

• Be sensitive to the fact that participants do not share the same professional, scientific, or cultural backgrounds

• Be willing to step out of your own personal and scientific biases - focus on the contribution to arctic science as a whole

• Consider needs at the interdisciplinary and system level

• Everyone participate, no one dominate, draw others out

• Manage your own input - no long speeches

• No one-on-one side conversations when others are speaking

• If you don’t agree, it is your responsibility to speak up

• Speak honestly

• Articulate hidden assumptions

• Ask “what’s possible?” not “what’s wrong”? And keep asking

• Stay out of the weeds and the swamps

• Listen carefully

• During sessions, please silence your cell phones & don’t check email

• Use the last 5 minutes of group discussions to recap with the group

• Manage your time in group discussions - finish on time

• Have fun