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## International collaboration for better Arctic science – putting equitable partnerships at the centre of research & planning

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This presentation will focus on practical examples, at different scales and locations, of ways to put equitable partnerships at the centre of both the delivery of research and of identifying and planning future research priorities.

It will draw on the example of the Canada-Inuit Nunangat-United Kingdom Arctic Research Programme 2021-25. Drawing out the importance of establishing shared and public expectations; the specific involvement of representative organisations; effective implementation of key principles; and the practical consequences for programme design and delivery.

It will highlight the International Conference on Arctic Research Planning IV and identify its aims and objectives; opportunities to get involved; and how it will inform future priorities.

The presentation will also look forward to the International Polar Year in 2032-33 and present some of the initial plans and concepts, setting these in the context of new opportunities for international collaboration, including with infrastructure and vessels such as Japan's new research icebreaker.

Finally, the presentation will highlight a specific new international collaboration opportunity – the UK-Japan Arctic Science Bursary Scheme 2024-25 and explain briefly how researchers can get involved.