CODEBOOK

STAPAC Dataset

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Description

The *Stakeholder Participation in Arctic Council Meetings* (STAPAC) dataset comprises data on the attendance and non-attendance of formally accredited stakeholders with access to the meetings and bodies of the Arctic Council. The data covers 47 actors in the period 1998 – 2015.

The dataset contains eight worksheets, one on Ministerial meetings, one on Senior Arctic Officials' (SAO) meetings, four on Working Group (WG) meetings of the *Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme* (AMAP) WG, the *Emergency Prevention, Preparedness and Response* (EPPR) WG, the *Protection of the Arctic Marine Environment* (PAME) WG and the *Sustainable Development Working Group* (SDWG) as well as two worksheets for meetings of the *Task Force on Arctic Marine Oil Pollution Prevention* (TFOPP) and the *Task Force on Black Carbon and Methane* (TFBCM).

Information on the selection scheme, data coverage and sources of the dataset are given in the article.

Citation: Knecht, S. (2016). The Politics of Arctic International Cooperation: Introducing a Dataset on Stakeholder Participation in Arctic Council Meetings, 1998 – 2015. *Cooperation and Conflict*.

When using data from this dataset, please quote as follows:

Knecht, S. (2016). *Stakeholder Participation in Arctic Council meetings 1998 – 2015 (STAPAC) Dataset*. Harvard Dataverse.

Variables

actor_no	Individual actor numbers
actor_name	Full name of the actor. Where organisations have changed their name in the course of history, the most recent name has been used in the dataset.
actor_abbr	Abbreviations for state actors according to the International Standard for country codes and codes for their subdivisions (ISO 3166-1 alpha-3) of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). Abbreviations for non-state actors were taken from the official webpages of the organisations. The European Commission, the European Environment Agency (EEA) and the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA) were subsumed under the label EU.
actor_code	Identity number for member and observer states following the Correlates of War-2 International Governmental Organizations Data Set (version 2.1). For further information, please see Pevehouse and Nordstrom, 2003 (last accessed: 06 May 2016). All other actors – Permanent Participants, observer IGOs, observer NGOs, observer-in-principle as well as the Faroe Islands and Greenland as part of the Danish Realm – have been assigned new numbers.
actor_cat	The status an actor holds within the Arctic Council following the body's differentiation between "member states", "Permanent Participants", "observer states", "observer IGOs" (intergovernmental and inter-parliamentary organisations) and "observer NGOs" (non-governmental organisations). For further information, please see the Arctic Council's Rules of Procedure (2013 version; last accessed: 06 May 2016) and the Council's Observer Manual (2015 version; last accessed: 06 May 2016). Further added was the European Union as an "observer-in-principle".

On all worksheets, column "F" and subsequent columns display the type, location and year of the meeting held. For the (non-)attendance variable in these columns, the following codes have been used:

	Numerical Value
Actor not yet officially accredited	-98
Missing Data	-99
Non-attendance	0
Attendance	1