

**PICES Twenty Fourth Annual Meeting**  
*Qingdao, China*  
**October 18 (18:00-20:00) and October 20 (14:00-18:00), 2015**  
**MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE (MEQ)**

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**Sunday, October 18, 2015(18:00 – 20:00)**

1. Welcome and adoption of agenda (Chuanlin Huo)

Welcome members and introduce the agenda about the MEQ meeting.

2. Implementation of PICES-2014 decisions and review of the main achievement of MEQ-2015 (Chuanlin Huo)

Review the relevant content of the Reports of the SB Meeting 2014 & the ISB Meeting 2015, and summarize the progress and the main achievements of MEQ in the past 1 year.

3. Relations with other groups/organizations (All)
  - Introduce the progress on their work with other groups or other organizations.
  - Review and rank SCOR Working Group Proposals (from the perspective of the value to PICES)
4. Other business (All)

**Tuesday, October 20, 2015 (14:00 – 18:00)**

5. Relations with other groups/organizations (continue, All)

Discuss MEQ-related work with other groups or other organizations. [Potential presentations and the duration from observers will be updated after contact with representatives.]

- NOWPAP presentation: Mr. Xiaodong Zhong (NOWPAP Deputy Coordinator)
  - Discussion and arrangement of representation at 2016 NOWPAP and other organizations' schedule of meetings, ensure the participation in and the increasing exchange at each other's meetings or workshops (need to be reported to SB and ensure the framework works essentially)
6. Reports from MEQ Expert Groups and discussion (S-HAB, WG28, WG30, WG31)

High priority items (things that need to be reported to SB) from each ExG shortly

- Proposals of new topics and direction (All), new topics and direction should be discussed for the development of MEQ.
- Statement about sessions and workshops for PICES 2016 (Sponsors or other delegates)
- Items with financial implications for 2016 (Topic sessions, Workshops, etc.) (All)

All WGs could propose their financial implications for topic sessions, workshops, etc. The meeting will form the document about financial implications to the SB.

7. MEQ Best Oral Presentation award for PICES 2015 (All)

Discuss and propose candidates for MEQ Best Oral Presentation award.

8. Other business (All)
  - Discussion of PICES-2016 (25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary), and arrangement of MEQ-P session and MEQ-meeting

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