

CREAMS-AP Meeting                      Oct. 16. 2015,    Qingdao

Important agenda for the meeting

1. Approval of new shorten version on “Status Report on supplementary chapter for Marine Ecosystems of the North Pacific Ocean 2003-2008” and submission to Science Board.
2. Progress Report on publication EAST-II Program
3. Confirmation of new co-chairperson from China (Dr. Yu Fei)
4. Status report and discussion on international cooperation
5. Next CREAMS-AP meeting in spring 2014.

1. Opening remarks
2. Progress on EAST-II Program (Joji, Jae-Hak)

During last year's PICES Annual Meeting in Nanaimo, AP-CREAMS proposed to publish "Oceanography of the Yellow and East China Sea" in a PICES Scientific Report series. We make the deadline of the first draft to April 2015 and the final draft to October 2015.

3. Brief national report on activities and plans related to CREAMS/PICES

3. Report and Discussion on capacity building activities in 2014 and later

Report on 2014 summer school (ecological modelling) (k-r)

Proposal: summer school (workshop + training) on Submarine Groundwater

Discharge in 2016. (Jing, k-r)

4. Status report and discussion on international cooperation

Russian-Korea Cruise in EAST-I area (Slava) middle-April 2015

Hakuho-maru (Jing) ECS Korean water in Oct. 14 - Nov. 2, 2015

Nagasaki, Japan – Naha, Japan

6. Proposal for Continuation of the AP activity

Advisory Panel for a CREAMS/PICES Program in East Asian Marginal Seas

*(Oct. 2005 - 2014)*

**Terms of reference:**

1. To initiate and oversee a program to study the
  - hydrography, circulation, and biology and their variability in East Asian Marginal Seas in the PICES area
  - effect of climate and long-term changes in the abiotic and biotic environments of this region
2. To facilitate the establishment of permanent observation and data exchange networks in this region;
3. To convene workshops/sessions to evaluate and compare results from the program.

As the activity of the CREAMS/PICES program is continuing it was suggested to propose continuation of the CREAMS/PICES Advisory Panel after 2014. One of the rational for this would be to support EAST-II publication proposed to be published by the end of 2015 by coordinating international activity on regional level.

Already approved.

7. Report on “Status Report on supplementary chapter of Marine Ecosystems for the North Pacific Ocean 2003-2008” (K-R)

**Minute from 2013 Nanaimo AP meeting:**

“Dr. K-R Kim presented a detailed account of events to date and lead discussion on the possible future steps to be done. It was agreed that the prepared manuscript be published without further delay.

The following recommendations were agreed:

- PICES should initiate the publication of the supplementary chapter without further delay as SB already endorsed.
- In case of further delay, CREAMS-AP will initiate efforts to publish the prepared manuscript outside PICES, possibly as a book. However, this publication will not be a replacement of the missing chapter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> NPERS by any means. PICES should continue efforts for completing the 2<sup>nd</sup> NPERS for the preparation of NPESR 3.

Further progress is underway:

Revision of manuscript comparable with other sections of the published Status Report for publication by PICES is underway. **Submission of this revised manuscript to Chairman of SB will close our CREAMS activity on this**

**issue.**

**Publication of other main part of the prepared manuscript will be pursued outside PICES on voluntary basis.** Survey on individual contributor's consent for publication is under way and most of the authors are fixed.

8. Next CREAMS-AP meeting in spring 2014.

Chinese members will decide from next three before the end of next week.,

1) Hanzhou (SIO, May)

2) Busan (PICES Intersessional meeting, middle of May)

3) Okinawa (PAMS, April 21-23)

9. Miscellaneous items

10. Closure