

Standing List of International Organizations and Programs

The Standing List of International Organizations and Programs, which facilitates PICES interactions with other programs, and indicates high priority organizations/programs to whose meetings PICES should regularly send a representative, was updated by Science Board at PICES XIV.

The 2005 additions added to the list were:

ESSAS* Ecosystem Studies of Sub-Arctic Seas,
BEST* Bering Ecosystem Study
IMO International Maritime Organization
NPFMC North Pacific Fishery Management Council
NANOOS-IOOS Northwest Association of Networked Ocean Observing Systems – Integrated Ocean Observing System replacing Pacific Northwest Integrated Ocean Observing System (PNW-IOOS)
GEOS Global Earth Observing System

This list is used, in part, to assist the Executive Secretary and Science Board in making decisions regarding travel to meetings of other international organizations. Council reviewed and approved the *Standing List* for 2005-2006 (below) as recommended by Science Board, and agreed with the identified priorities for interaction (Decision 05/S/7).

ACIA Arctic Climate Impact Assessment Program (ACIA of AMAP)
AFSCAR American Fisheries Society Program on Climate and Aquatic Resources
AMAP Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program
AOOS* Alaska Ocean Observing System
APEC-MRC* Marine Resources Conservation WG, Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
APEC-FWG* Fisheries Working Group, Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
APFIC Asia-Pacific Fisheries Commission
APN Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research
Argo* International Program for deployment of profiling floats (linked with GOOS)
BEST* Bering Ecosystem Study
CLIVAR* Climate Variability and Predictability Program
CoML* Census of Marine Life
CREAMS* Circulation Research in the East Asian Marginal Seas
DBCP Data Buoy Cooperation Panel
ECOR Engineering Committee on Oceanic Resources
ESSAS* Ecosystem Studies of Sub-Arctic Seas
FAO Food and Agriculture Organization
GCOS* Global Climate Observing System
GEM* Gulf of Alaska Ecosystem Monitoring and Research Program of *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council (EVOS)
GEOS Global Earth Observing System
GESAMP Group of Experts on Scientific Aspects of Marine Pollution
GIPME Global Investigation of Pollution in the Marine Environment
GLOBEC* Global Ocean Ecosystem Dynamics
GOOS* Global Ocean Observing System
IAMSLIC International Association of Marine Science Libraries
IASC International Arctic Science Committee
IATTC Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
ICES* International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
ICSU International Council of Scientific Unions
IGBP* International Geosphere-Biosphere Program

IGOSS Integrated Global Ocean Services System
IMBER* Integrated Marine Biogeochemistry and Ecosystems Research (former OCEANS)
IMO International Maritime Organization
IOC* Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
IODE International Oceanographic Data and Information Exchange
IPCC* Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPHC International Pacific Halibut Commission
IWC International Whaling Commission
NAFO Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization
NANOOS-IOOS Northwest Association of Networked Ocean Observing Systems – Integrated Ocean Observing System
NASCO North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization
NEAR-GOOS* North East Asian Regional GOOS
NOWPAP* Northwest Pacific Action Plan
NPAFC* North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission
NPFM North Pacific Fishery Management Council
NPRB* North Pacific Research Board
PaCOOS* Pacific Coast Observing System
PORSEC Pacific Ocean Remote Sensing Conference
PSA Pacific Science Association
PSC Pacific Salmon Commission
PSG Pacific Seabird Group
SAHFOS* Sir Alister Hardy Foundation for Ocean Science
SCOPE Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment
SCOR* Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research
SOLAS* Surface Ocean Low Atmosphere Study
SPC South Pacific Commission
SPREP South Pacific Regional Environmental Program
START South Asian Regional Committee for the System for Analysis, Research and Training
UNEP United Nations Environment Program
WCRP World Climate Research Program
WESTPAC* Cooperative Study of the Western Pacific, IOC Sub Committee for the Western Pacific
WMO World Meteorological Organization

The program and study marked with an asterisk denotes those having the highest priority for PICES with respect to scientific cooperation and facilitation in the coming year.