

BIO Committee Meeting Agenda

Sunday, October 17, 2004, 08:30-17:00

Chairman: Vladimir I. Radchenko (Russia)

1. Welcome and introduction of members, appointment of rapporteur
2. Approval of agenda
3. Election of new BIO Committee Chairman
4. Progress reports of existing subsidiary bodies and proposals for new subsidiary bodies:
 - a. Final report of WG 14 on Effective sampling of micronekton (Richard D. Brodeur);
 - b. Progress report of Advisory Panel on *Micronekton sampling inter-calibration experiment* (Michael Seki), including:
 - *Oscar Elton Sette* cruise and workshop of cruise participants.
 - c. Progress report of Advisory Panel on *Marine bird and mammals* (Hidehiro Kato or William Sydeman), including:
 - MBM-AP Workshop (W6) “Combining data sets on diets of marine birds and mammals II”;
 - SB recommendation to consider reviewing status of the MBM AP.
 - d. Proposals for new subsidiary bodies.
 - e. Other business from the last year’s meeting:
 - Status of other proposed interim meetings, travel requests and publications. (Vladimir I. Radchenko)
5. Items with financial implications:
 - a. Inter-sessional meetings proposed for 2005 and beyond;
 - b. Proposed publications (PICES Scientific Report series and primary journals) for 2005 and beyond;
 - c. Travel support requests;
 - d. Other items with financial implications.
6. Programs of scientific sessions supported by BIO:
 - a. *Mechanisms that regulate North Pacific ecosystems: Bottom up, top down, or something else?* (Michio J. Kishi)
 - b. *Role of gelatinous zooplankton in coastal and oceanic ecosystems.* (Richard D. Brodeur)
 - c. *Hot spots and their use by migratory species and top predators in the North Pacific.*(Hidehiro Kato or William Sydeman).
 - d. *BIO Paper Session.* (Vladimir I. Radchenko)
7. Topic session proposals for PICES XIV in Vladivostok, Russia
8. Theme for PICES XV
9. High priority projects, including:
 - An East-West Comparative Study of Lower Trophic Level Pelagic Ecology in the Subarctic Pacific Ocean. (Charlie Miller or Tom Ikeda).
10. Discussion of the PICES Strategic Plan and BIO Committee contribution to the *PICES Action Plan*

11. Discussion of potential topics toward next major PICES scientific program(s).
12. PICES web site: contributions from BIO Committee. (Hidehiro Kato).
13. Discussion of developing a Vice-Chair position for the BIO Committee following the SB Interim meeting recommendations.
14. Relations with other international organizations/programs
15. Discussion of *PICES Capacity Building* opportunities
16. 2004 BIO Best Presentation Award
17. Other business
18. Preparation of report to Science Board