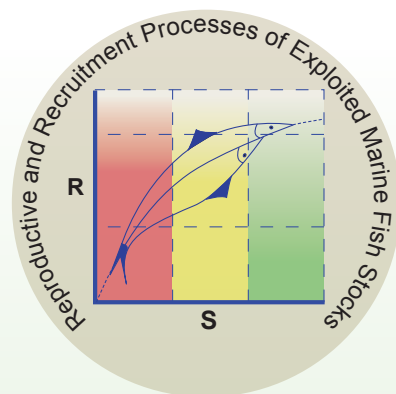


SYMPOSIUM

Reproductive and Recruitment Processes of Exploited Marine Fish Stocks

1–3 October 2007
Lisbon, Portugal



The Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO), the North Pacific Marine Science Organization (PICES), and the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES), announce a joint symposium on “*Reproductive and Recruitment Processes of Exploited Marine Fish Stocks*”, to be held on 1–3 October 2007, in Lisbon, Portugal.

The symposium will provide a scientific forum to present and discuss study findings on reproduction, early life history and recruitment of exploited marine finfish and invertebrate stocks. Continued low abundance and low recruitment of many stocks necessitates a broad examination of key biological processes underlying potential stock recovery.

Theme Sessions

- Age and Size at Sexual Maturation
- Fecundity and Spawning Success
- Survival of Eggs and Larvae
- Stock Assessment and Management Implications

Contributed oral and poster presentations are welcome. Abstracts should be submitted by 30 June 2007. Papers should be submitted by 31 October 2007 and will follow a peer-review process for publication in a special symposium issue of the *Journal of the Northwest Atlantic Fishery Science*. Participants who are not giving presentations must register by 1 September 2007.

The Symposium will be co-convened by:

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Further information may be obtained at <http://www.nafo.int/symposium.html>

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