

PICES-2017 – **DRAFT SCHEDULE #2j**—Vladivostok, Russia, HPB 170327

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** This is a draft schedule, and may be subject to change in date and duration of Workshops, Topic Sessions and Business Meetings.

Friday, September 22											
0900 1230			W3 Highly Migratory Species			W4 Long Term Changes HABs (end at 1900)			W6 ZP Production		
1400 1800									W2 Coastal Ecosystem Services		
Saturday, September 23											
0900 1230	W1 Bering Sea	WG-32 (Ring- Hub) Business Meeting	SG-MES Business Meeting	S-HAB Business Meeting	S-CC Business Meeting	WG-38 (Mesoscal- e) Business Meeting	WG-30 (Radio) Business Mtg	WG-40 (CEP) Bus. Mtg	WG-36 (CERP) Business Meeting	WG-35 (NPESR3) Business Meeting	
1400 1800											S-MBM Business Meeting [13:00- 18:00]
Sunday, September 24											
0900 1230	Science Board Business Meeting*	WG-37 (ZP) Bus. Mtg	AP-NPCOOS Business Meeting	S-CCME Business Meeting	AP-CREAMS Bus. Mtg	AP-NIS Bus. Mtg	WG39 (Arctic) Bus Mtg	WG-33 (Carbon Sequestration) Bus. Mtg.			
1400 1700	FUTURE SSC Bus. Mtg	WG-37 (ZP) Bus. Mtg	AP-NPCOOS Business Meeting	S-CCME Business Meeting		S-MBM Business Meeting [13:00-17:00]	WG39 (Arctic) Bus Mtg	WG-33 (Carbon Sequestration) Bus. Mtg			
1800 2000	BIO Bus. Mtg.	MEQ Bus. Mtg.	FIS Bus. Mtg	MONITOR Bus. Mtg.	POC Bus. Mtg.	TCODE Bus. Mtg.	HD Bus. Mtg.				
Monday, September 25											
0845 1010	OPENING SESSION										
1030 1230	Plenary Science Board Symposium (S1 <sub>SB</sub> )										
1400 1600	Plenary Science Board Symposium (S1 <sub>SB</sub> )										
1620 1820	Plenary Science Board Symposium (S1 <sub>SB</sub> )										
1830 2100	WELCOME RECEPTION (open to all participants and registered guests)										

Tuesday, September 26 (posters can be displayed starting at noon)							
0900 1030	PLENARY SESSION						
1050 1230	S13 (Anthropogenic Effects)	S3, ½-day (MSY)	S8/HD-Paper (Marine Ecosys Health)		S6 (Inter Var; Forecasts & Climate Proj)		
1400 1600	S13 (Anthropogenic Effects)	S12, ½-day (Prey Consumption) [15:30-18:00]	S8/HD-Paper (Marine Ecosys Health)		S6 (Inter Var; Forecasts & Climate Proj)	F&A Meeting*	
1620 1800	S13 (Anthropogenic Effects)	S12 (Prey Consumption)	S8/HD-Paper (Marine Ecosys Health)		S6 (Inter Var; Forecasts & Climate Proj)	F&A Meeting*	
1900 2100	Two 45 min or three 30 min public lectures for University students (Option 1—most desirable)			FUTURE SSC Meeting*			
Wednesday, September 27 (Posters available for viewing all day)**							
0900 1030	S10 FUTURE PLENARY (Emerging Issues)				F&A Meeting*		
1050 1230	S10 FUTURE PLENARY (Emerging Issues)				F&A Meeting*		
1400 1800	BIO Business Meeting	MEQ Business Meeting	FIS Business Meeting	MONITOR Business Meeting	POC Business Meeting	TCODE Business Meeting	HD Business Meeting
1830 2100	Sporting Event****						
Thursday, September 28 (Posters available for viewing all day)**							
0900 1030	PLENARY SESSION						
1050 1230		S4 (Adverse Impacts)	S9 (Meso/Submeso)	S11 (Arctic/Subarctic Envir Var)	S2 (Microplastics)		
1400 1600		S4 (Adverse Impacts)	S9 (Meso/Submeso)	S5 (Coast Ecosys Cons)	S2 (Microplastics)	1300-1500 2 (45 min) or 3 (30 min) public lectures for University students	
1620 1800		S4 (Adverse Impacts)	S9 (Meso/Submeso)	S5 (Coast Ecosys Cons)	S2 (Microplastics)		
1800 2100	POSTER SESSION**(reception) (1800-2100: Wine and Cheese, etc.)						

Friday, September 29 [PICES Office: (24-7); Local Organizing Committee: (24-7)]					
0900 1030	BIO-P	FIS-P	MEQ-P	POC-P	HD-P [cancelled: joined with S8]
1050 1220	BIO-P	FIS-P	MEQ-P	POC-P	
1240 1340	CLOSING SESSION***				
1350 1800	Science Board Business Meeting*				
1830 2100	Chairman's Reception*				
Saturday, September 30 [PICES Office: (24-7); Local Organizing Committee: (24-7)]					
0900 1800	Science Board Meeting*			Governing Council Meeting*	
Sunday, October 1 [PICES Office: (24-7); Local Organizing Committee: (24-7)]					
0900 1800	Governing Council Meeting*				

\* Closed meetings

\*\* Posters of general interest to the PICES Scientific Committees, including those not necessarily matching the themes of the Topic Sessions and workshops, are welcome. Posters will be on display from Tuesday noon to Thursday, 26-28 September. Poster presenters are expected to be available near their poster to answer questions during the Thursday evening poster session.

The max size of a poster is 42" high x 36" wide [Oleg: will this size be possible on the poster boards that will be used?]. Please add your photograph to the right upper corner of your poster.

\*\*\* Awards for [Best Oral/Poster presentations](#) will be announced during the Closing Session

\*\*\*\* This year the sporting event is (TBD).

### **Topic Session Titles:**

S1: Environmental changes in the North Pacific and impacts on biological resources and ecosystem services

S2: Microplastics in marine environments: fate and effects

S3: Below and beyond maximum sustainable yield: ecosystem reference points

S4: Adverse impacts on coastal ocean ecosystems: how do we best measure, monitor, understand and predict?

S5: Coastal ecosystem conservation and challenges

S6: Interannual variability in marine ecosystems and its coupling with climate projections

S7: Indicators for assessing and monitoring biodiversity of biogenic habitats—**POSTPONED UNTIL PICES-2018**

**S8/HD-Paper (joined):** Marine ecosystem health and human well-being: a social-ecological systems approach

S9: Meso-/submeso-scale processes and their role in marine ecosystems  
S10: Emerging issues in understanding, forecasting and communicating climate impacts on North Pacific marine ecosystems  
S11: Environmental variability in arctic and subarctic regions and evaluating fishery management strategies  
S12: Seasonal and climatic influences on prey consumption by marine birds, mammals, and predatory fishes  
S13: Joint PICES-ICES Session on Anthropogenic effects on biogeochemical processes, carbon export and sequestration: Impact on ocean ecosystem services—**ADDED SINCE PICES-2017**

BIO-P: Biological Oceanography Committee Paper Session

FIS-P: Fisheries Science Committee Paper Session

MEQ-P: Marine Environmental Quality Committee Paper Session

POC-P: Physical Oceanography and Climate Committee Paper Session

**HD-P: Human Dimension Committee Paper Session CANCELLED, Joined with S8, September 26**

Note: All of the above oral sessions can also accept posters, and there will also be an Observer/Organization Poster Session.

#### **Workshop Titles:**

W1: The role of the northern Bering Sea in modulating the arctic II: international interdisciplinary collaboration  
W2: Coastal ecosystem services in the North Pacific and analytical tools/methodologies for the assessment  
W3: Linking oceanographic conditions to the distribution and productivity of highly migratory species and incorporation into fishery stock assessment models  
W4: Long-term changes in HAB occurrences in PICES nations; the Eastern vs. Western Pacific  
W5: A guide to communicating PICES science to scientists, governments, stakeholders and the public—**POSTPONED UNTIL PICES-2019**  
W6: Advantages and limitations of traditional and biochemical methods of measuring zooplankton production

#### **Open Business Meetings:**

FUTURE SSC; MAFF; BIO; MEQ; FIS; MONITOR; POC; TCODE; HD;  
WG-30 (Assessment of Marine Environmental Quality of Radiation around the North Pacific)  
WG-32 (Biodiversity of Biogenic Habitats)  
WG-33 (Climate and Carbon Sequestration; tentatively scheduled)  
WG-35 (Third North Pacific Ecosystem Status Report)  
WG-36 (Common Ecosystem Reference Points across PICES Member Countries)  
WG-37 (Zooplankton Production Methodologies, Applications and Measurements in PICES Regions)  
WG-38 (Mesoscale and Submesoscale Processes)  
WG-39 (Climate and Ecosystem Predictability)  
S-HAB; S-CC; S-CCME; S-MBM  
AP-CREAMS; AP-NPCOOS; AP-NIS  
SG-MES (Study Group on Marine Ecosystem Services)