

W4 Workshop agenda  
Workshop 4 PICES 2026 Annual Meeting  
October 25, 2026, 09:00 – 12:35  
Nanaimo, Canada

Hybrid meeting: We will set up Zoom meeting by ourself and borrow OWLs system

## **Workshop 4**

### **HD Workshop**

### **Connections between the Arctic Gateways and the Central Arctic Ocean – Key research questions for the next 10 years**

**Conveners:** Sei-Ichi Saitoh (Japan), Nadja Steiner (Canada), Hyoung Chul Shin (Korea), Lis L. Jørgensen (Norway)

*Session: 09:00-12:35 (half day)*

#### **09:00 Introduction by conveners**

**09:10 Franz Mueter**, Katrin Iken, Irene D. Alabia, Seth L. Danielson, Jaqueline M. Grebmeier, Russell R. Hopcroft, Kaitlyn A. O'Brien and Kathleen M. Stafford **(Invited)**

Biodiversity changes along the Pacific Arctic corridor: From the Bering Sea to the Central Arctic Ocean

**09:40 Irene D. Alabia**, Jorge García Molinos, Takafumi Hirata, Hiromichi Ueno, Megan J. Williams, Otso Ovaskainen, Benjamin Planque and Sei-Ichi Saitoh **(Contributed)**

Climate-driven fish community reorganization in the Eastern Bering Sea: Early signals from the Pacific Arctic gateway

**09:55 Kristen Sora**, Y. Egorova, G. Reygondeau, C. Hoover, A. Niemi, L. Loseto, E.V. Lea, C.C. Breiter, C.J. Mundy, A. Monahan, W.W.L. Cheung, and N.S. Steiner **(Contributed)**

Species distribution modeling of fishes in the Central Arctic Ocean

**10:10 Lis L. Jørgensen**, Martine van den Heuvel-Greve, Nadja Steiner

WGICA introduction and update on TORs

**10:30 *Coffee/Tea Break***

**10:50 Discussion 1**

Gaps in data and information relevant to the Pacific Arctic – Central Arctic Ocean  
Connection

**11:30 Discussion 2**

Key research questions for the next 10 years

**12:20 Summary and Next Steps**

**12:35 W4 Ends**