

PICES Bioinvasion WG?

ICES-IOC-IMO Working Group on
Ballast and other Ship Vectors
(WGBOSV)

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- ❑ Significant data showing the introduced species are an ecological concern in the PICES region
 - ❑ Clear interest that all PICES member countries have concerns with introduced species
 - ❑ Filling science gaps would benefit from international cooperation.
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- ❑ Good interaction with ICES
 - ❑ Evidence from HAB Section activities that interaction with ICES/IOC can be advantageous
 - ❑ Key point – strong interest by PICES scientists.
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PICES Bioinvasion WG—next steps

- ❑ 1) Establish a PICES WG
 - ❑ 2) Become a part of the ICES-IOC-IMO WG or
 - ❑ 2) Establish a PICES WG with sufficient overlap in terms of reference with WGBOSV and encourage strong cooperation between these two groups.
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- ☐ Description of issue/need (short)
 - ☐ Terms of Reference (important)
 - ☐ Potential co-chairs (west and east)
 - ☐ Potential members of the WG
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