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l'Exploration de la Mer

Young Fishermen at the ICES ASC 2010

ICES has limited funds available to invite young fishermen to participate at the Annual Science Conference in 2010. A maximum of 12 young fishermen are invited to visit the ASC in Nantes, France from 21–24 September 2010.



ICES welcomes fishermen at the ASC as this will be mutually beneficial for both the receivers of ICES advice and ICES advisory scientists. ICES also encourages young scientists to visit the ASC and, by so doing, we can bring together networks with young people that are important for the future.

The Science Conference is an annual meeting place for scientists where new work is presented in Theme sessions. The topics for Theme sessions are diverse, see below for some examples:

- Elasmobranch Fisheries: developments in stock assessment, technical mitigation and management measures.
- Fisheries Certification; is it working and what are the implications for ICES?
- Operational oceanography for fisheries and environmental applications.
- The risk of failing in integrated coastal zone management.
- Natural mortality variation in populations and communities.
- Monitoring biological effects and contaminants in the marine environment: where do we go from here?
- Development of environmentally responsible fishing gear using knowledge of fish behaviour.
- Global change and aquatic bioinvasions.
- Fisheries-induced adaptive changes and their consequences: why should we care, and what can we do?

Some sessions are very scientific, but many relate directly to fisheries and their environment. The main language at the ASC is English.

Draft programme

Monday 20th

- 12:00 Meeting with ICES representatives at the Conference Center, for a one hour briefing
- 13:00 Participation in the Opening Session of the Annual Science Conference
- 14:30 Join the Theme Sessions
- 19:00 Official Reception

Tuesday 21st



- 9:00 –10:00 Plenary lecture
- 10:00–10:30 Meeting with ICES representatives; problems encountered?
- 10:30–18:00 Join the Theme Sessions
- Early evening Join the Poster Session

Wednesday 22nd

All day Excursion to a fishing harbour or another fisheries related venue–yet to be decided.

Thursday 23rd

09:00–18:00 Join the Theme Sessions



Friday 24th

- 9:00 Join the Theme Sessions
- 13:00–14:00 Farewell, rounding off, evaluation and feedback

Candidature

Potential candidates to attend this meeting can be nominated by the European Regional Advisory Councils (one each) and the delegates from ICES non-EU members. ICES will decide on the final stipends depending on some basic criteria for candidates:

- Age 25–40 years old;
- Active sea fisheries experience in the past year;
- Some fluency in English.

Since funds are limited, ICES support can only be partial. In general, ICES will fund each candidate attending the meeting with a maximum total of € 1,100.- for travel and hotel costs. Registration fee for the candidates will be waived. If RACs would like more than three candidates at the meeting, these cannot be supported by a stipend from ICES but the registration fee for a maximum of two additional candidates per RAC can be waived.

Your application form should be submitted through the RACs or non-EU delegates to the Science Programme (e-mail: hgj@ices.dk) by no later than **Friday 28 May 2010**. Successful applicants will be notified at the beginning of August 2010.

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Young Fishermen Application Form

Please complete this form and e-mail it as an attachment (pdf) to: hgj@ices.dk or send it or fax it to: ICES Secretariat, attention: Helle Gjeding Jorgensen, H.C. Andersens Boulevard 44-46, DK-1553 Copenhagen V, Denmark. Fax +45 33 93 42 15

Deadline for submission of this form is 28 May 2010.

Personal information
Family name..... First name
Date of birth (Da/Mo/Yr) ___/___/___
Nationality.....
Address
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City/State/Country.....
E-mail:

Main type of fisheries you have experience with

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When / Vessel, Fisheries / Position (apprentice - captain)

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Education (when, grade)

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Other relevant experience

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Name.....

Date..... **Signature**.....

To be filled in by the RAC or non –EU delegate:

This candidate is nominated by:

Name.....

Date..... **Signature**.....