

SCICOM Expert Groups under the new SCICOM structure

SCICOM Steering Group on Ecosystems Function (SSGEF)

Expert Group Acronym	Expert Group Name
SSICC	Science Strategic Initiative on Climate Change
EWPPCC	Editorial Workshop for the Position Paper on Climate Change
SGBICEPS	Study Group on Biological Characteristics as Predictors of Salmon Abundance
WKMCCEI	Workshop on How models help us to understand climate change evolution and impacts in the regional oceans
SGCBNS	Study Group on Climate related Benthic Processes in the North Sea
WGBIODIV	Working Group on Biodiversity Science
WGPME	Working Group on Phytoplankton and Microbial Ecology
WGOH	Working Group on Oceanic Hydrography
WGCEPH	Working Group on Cephalopod Fisheries and Life History
WGSE	Working Group on Seabird Ecology
SGBALANST	Study Group on data requirements and assessment needs for Baltic Sea trout
WGZE	Working Group on Zooplankton Ecology
WKMOR	Workshop on Understanding and Quantifying Mortality in Fish Early/Life Stages: experiments, observations and models
WGPBI	Working Group on Modelling of Physical/Biological Interactions
BEWG	Working Group on Benthos Ecology
WGCRAB	Working Group on Biology and Life History of Crabs
WGCRAN	Working Group on Crangon Fisheries and Life Histories (2001 C. Res)
SGIMT	Study Group on Integrated Morphological and Molecular Taxonomy
WGRECORDS	Working Group on the Science Requirements to Support Conservation, Restoration and Management of Diadromous Species
SGIPEE	Study Group on International Post-Evaluation on Eels
SGSSAFE	Study Group on Salmon Stock Assessment and Forecasting
SGAESAW	Study Group on Anguillid Eels in Saline Waters
WGSPEC	Working Group on Small Pelagic Fishes, their Ecosystems and Climate Impact

SCICOM Steering Group on Human Interactions on Ecosystems (SSGHIE)

Expert Group Acronym	Expert Group Name
WGBEC	Working Group on Biological Effects of Contaminants
WGPDMO	Working Group on Pathology and Diseases of Marine Organisms
MCWG	Marine Chemistry Working Group
WGMS	Working Group on Marine Sediments in Relation to Pollution

WGICZM	Working Group on Integrated Coastal Zone Management
SGONS	IOC-ICES Study Group on Nutrients Standards
WGMASC	Working Group on Marine Shellfish Culture
WGEIM	Working Group on Environmental Interactions of Mariculture
WGHABD	ICES - IOC Working Group on Harmful Algal Bloom Dynamics
WGEXT	Working Group on the Effects of Extraction of Marine Sediments on the Marine Ecosystem
WGFCCIFS	Joint PICES/ICES Working Group on Forecasting Climate Change Impacts on Fish and Shellfish
WGAGFM	Working Group on Application of Genetics in Fisheries and Mariculture

SCICOM Steering Group on Sustainable Use of Ecosystems (SSGSUE)

Expert Group Acronym	Expert Group Name
WGMHM	Working Group on Marine Habitat Mapping
WGEVO	Working Group on Fisheries Induced Adaptive Evolution
WGLMEBP	Working Group on Large Marine Ecosystem Program Best Practices
WGOOFE	Working Group on Operational oceanographic products for fisheries and environment
SIMWG	Stock Identification Methods Working Group
WGSAM	Working Group on Multispecies Assessment Methods

SCICOM Steering Group on Regional Sea Programmes (SSGRSP)

Expert Group Acronym	Expert Group Name
SGEH	Study Group for the Development of Integrated Monitoring and Assessment of Ecosystem Health in the Baltic Sea
WGIAB	ICES/HELCOM Working Group on Integrated Assessments of the Baltic Sea
WGNARS	Working Group on the Northwest Atlantic Regional Sea
WKANSARNS	Workshop on Anchovy, Sardine and Climate Variability in the North Sea and Adjacent Areas
WKIMM	Workshop on Introducing Coupled Ecological –economic modelling and risk assessment into management tools
ICESSAS	ICES/ESSAS Workshop on Ecosystem Studies of Sub-Arctic Seas

SCICOM Steering Group on Ecosystem Surveys Science and Technology (SSGESST)

Expert Group Acronym	Expert Group Name
WKPULSE	Workshop to Assess the Ecosystem Effects of Electric Pulse Trawls
WGMEGS	Working Group on Mackerel and Horse Mackerel Egg Surveys
WGIPS	Working Group of International Pelagic Surveys
WKEPM	ICES-Fresh Joint Workshop on Egg Production Methods for Estimating Fish Biomass
WKGILLMAN	Workshop on the Development of a Gillnet Selectivity Manual
IBTSWG	International Bottom Trawl Survey Working Group

WGBIFS	Baltic International Fish Survey Working Group
WGISUR	Working Group on Integrating Surveys for the Ecosystem Approach
WKCATDAT	Workshop on Cataloguing Data Requirements from Surveys for the EAFM
SGFARV	Study Group on Fish Avoidance of Research Vessels
SGCal	Study Group on Calibration of Acoustic Instruments in Fisheries Science
WGFAST	Working Group on Fisheries Acoustic Science & Technology
SGTCOD	Study Group on Turned 90° Codend Selectivity, focusing on Baltic Cod Selectivity
WGFTFB	ICES - FAO Working Group on Fishing Technology & Fish Behaviour
WKTAR	Workshop on the Determination of Acoustic Target Strength of Redfish
WGNEACS	Working Group on the North-east Atlantic continental slope survey
WGBEAM	Working Group on Beam Trawl Surveys
IGWG	ICES GOOS Working Group
WGRS	Working Group on Redfish Surveys
WGNAPES	Working Group on Northeast Atlantic Pelagic Ecosystem Surveys
SGSIPS	Study Group on Standards in Ichthyoplankton Surveys
SGNEPS	Study Group on Nephrops Surveys
WGEGGS	Working Group on North Sea Cod and Plaice Egg Surveys in the North Sea
JFATB	Joint Workshop of the ICES-FAO Working Group on Fishing Technology and Fish Behaviour (WGFTFB) and the Working Group on Fisheries Acoustics Science and Technology (WGFAST)
WKRESTIM	Workshop on the Estimation of DEPM-based Spawning Stock Biomass of Sardine and Anchovy using R

Expert Groups scheduled to meet/ report after ASC 2009 according to 2008 Resolutions

Expert Group Acronym	Expert Group Name	Meeting date /Comment
SCICOM Steering Group on Ecosystems Functions (SSGEF)		
WGFE	Working Group on Fish Ecology	26–30 October 2009
WKLUSTRE	Workshop on Learning from Salmon Tagging Records	16–18 September 2009
SCICOM Steering Group on Sustainable Use of Ecosystems (SSGSUE)		
WGFS	Working Group on Fishery Systems	12–16 October 2009
WGMG	Working Group on Methods of Fish Stock Assessments	20–29 October 2009
SGHIST	Study Group on the History of Fish and Fisheries	26–29 October 2009
WGOOFE	Working Group on Operational oceanographic products for fisheries and environment	16–18 November 2009
WGQAF	Working Group on Quantifying All Fishing mortality	24–26 November 2009
SGHERWAY	Study Group on the evaluation of assessment and management strategies of the western herring stocks	7–11 December 2009
SCICOM Steering Group on Regional Sea Programmes (SSGRSP)		
SGPROD	Study Group on Baltic Sea Productivity Issues in support of the BSRP	17–20 November 2009
WGHAME	Working Group on Holistic Assessments of Regional Marine Ecosystems	12–16 October 2009
WKCSMPB	Workshop on Combining Climatic Scenarios and Medium-Term Predictions for Baltic Herring and Sprat stocks	13–16 October 2009
SCICOM Steering Group on Ecosystem Surveys Science and Technology (SSGESST)		
SGEM	Study Group on combining gear parameters into effort and capacity metrics	11–15 August 2009
WGACEGG	Working Group on Acoustic and Egg Surveys for Sardine and Anchovy in ICES areas VIII and IX	17–20 November 2009
WKIDCL	Workshop on the Identification of Ichthyoplankton, especially Clupeid Larvae	1–3 Sep 2009, I have written to Chair.
WKNepEdge	Workshop on Edge Effects in <i>Nephrops</i> Surveys	Meeting cancelled until 2010 because of egg survey
WKBLUR	Workshop on Blue Whiting Recruitment	10–12 November 2009
WKMHMES	Workshop on Mackerel and Horse mackerel Egg Staging and Identification	5–9 October 2009 and 30 November – 4 December 2009 Report: 1 January 2010