

**Preliminary Program "Centenary Afternoon"**

Thursday 27 September, 13.30 – 18.00 hrs.

Theme: "Challenges for ICES"

Chair: Professor Pentti Mälkki, President of ICES

Speakers: Finn Bergesen Jr., Director General, Confederation of Norwegian Business and Industry (NHO), Oslo, Norway.

Ola M. Johannessen, Director, Nansen Environmental and Remote Sensing Center (NERSC), Bergen, Norway.

Dr Philip C. Reid, Director, Sir Alister Hardy Foundation for Ocean Science (SAHFOS), Plymouth, UK.

**Proposed timetable.**

- 13.30 Opening, music / song.
- 13.50 Introduction. "Issues at the 1901 meeting in the context of today", Pentti Mälkki.
- 14.10 "Knowledge requirements in the Development of Fisheries and Mariculture – Expectations from ICES", Finn Bergesen Jr.
- 14.55 Comments and discussion.
- 15.30 Coffee
- 16.00 "Global warming and Arctic Ice melting – Possible consequences for North Atlantic water circulation and ocean climate". Ola M. Johannessen.  
Questions and comments.
- 17.00 Climate Change and Decadal Plankton Variation in the North Atlantic – are they linked? P. C. Reid.  
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