

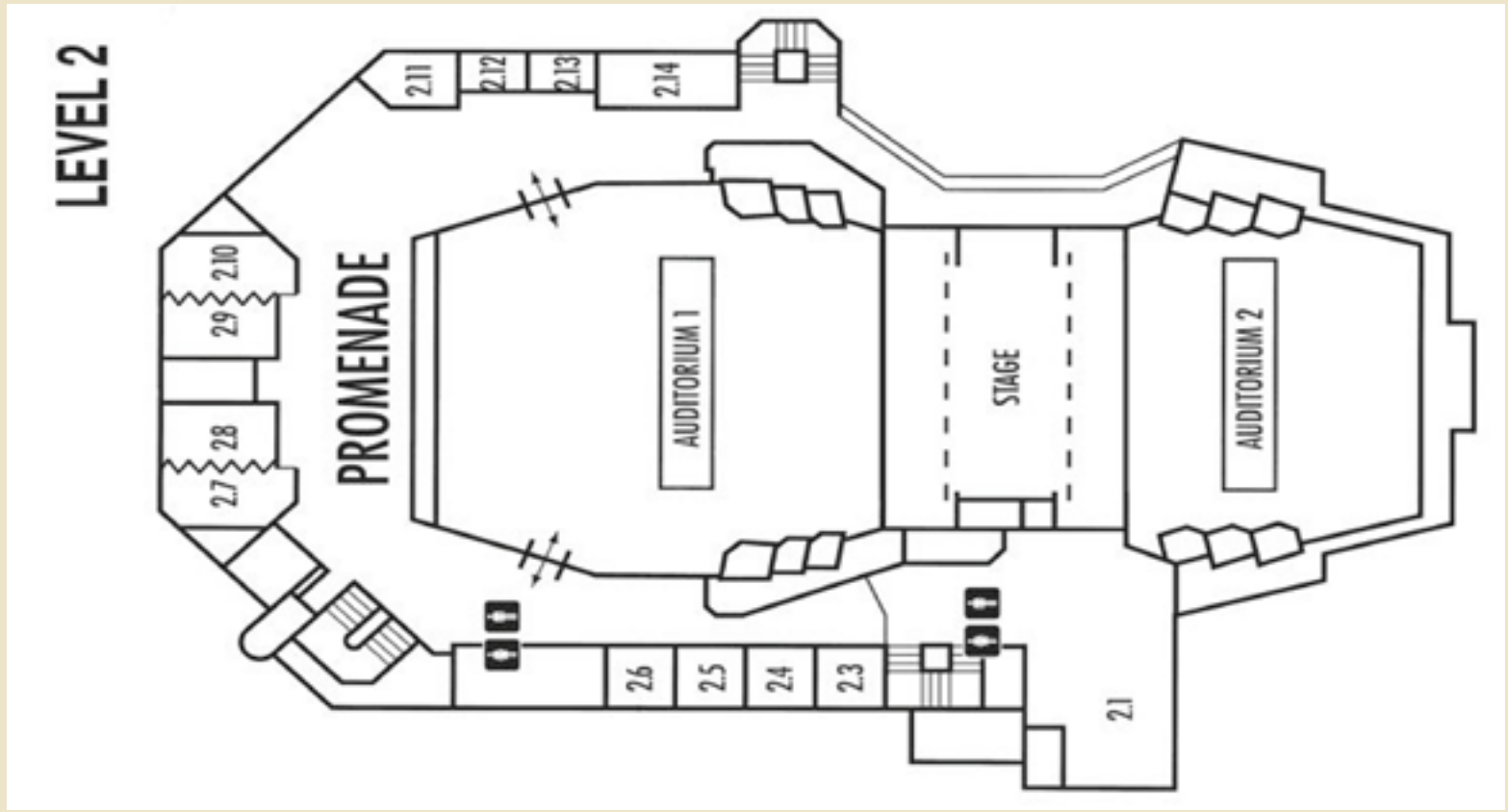
TUESDAY 19		OPENING SESSION General Assembly and Open Lecture on "Marine Biodiversity: the Exploration and Understanding of the Blue Planet" by Carlo Heip (The Netherlands)				
Time	Activity	Auditorium 1	Auditorium 2	Room 0.4	Room 0.5	Room 2.1
0900						
1100	COFFEE					
1130	Posters	D CoML: Community and species biodiversity		E Operational oceanography	J Is there more to eels than SLIME?	F What plankton are fish really eating?
1230	LUNCH					
1330	Posters	D CoML: Community and ...continued		E Operational oceanography ...continued	J Is there more to eels ...continued	F What plankton are ...continued
1530	COFFEE					
1600	Posters	D CoML: Community and ...continued		E Operational oceanography ...continued	J Is there more to eels ...continued	F What plankton are ...continued
1800						

WEDNESDAY 20						
Time	Activity	Auditorium 1	Auditorium 2	Room 0.4	Room 0.5	Room 2.1
0830	Posters		O Spatio-temporal characteristics of fish populations	N Technologies for monitoring fishing activities and observing catch	J Is there more to eels than SLIME?	R ICES advice in a changing world!
1000	COFFEE					
1030	Posters		O Spatio-temporal characteristics of fish populations ...continued	N Technologies for monitoring ...continued	J Is there more to eels ...continued	R ICES advice in a changing ...continued
1300	LUNCH					
1400	Posters	Science Committee meetings (see separate table)				
1530	COFFEE					
1600		Science Committee meetings (see separate table)				
1800						

THURSDAY 21		PLENARY SESSION "Marine Ecosystem and Fish Stocks under Climate Variability and Change" by Svein Sundby (Norway)				
Time	Activity	Auditorium 1	Auditorium 2	Room 0.4	Room 0.5	Room 2.1
0830						
0930	COFFEE					
1000	Posters		C Climatic variability in the ICES area	H Evolutionary effects of exploitation on living marine resources	Q Use of data storage tags for fisheries management	L Marine mammals, seabirds, and fisheries
1230	LUNCH					
1330	Posters		C Climatic variability in the ICES area ...continued	H Evolutionary effects of ...continued	Q Use of data storage tags ...continued	L Marine mammals, seabirds, ...continued
1530	COFFEE					
1600	Posters		C Climatic variability in the ICES area ...continued	H Evolutionary effects of ...continued	Q Use of data storage tags ...continued	L Marine mammals, seabirds, ...continued
1800		18.00 - 20.00: POSTERS SESSION				

FRIDAY 22		PLENARY SESSION "Marine Data – A Big Issue" by Leslie Rickards (UK)				
Time	Activity	Auditorium 1	Auditorium 2	Room 0.4	Room 0.5	Room 2.1
0830						
0930	COFFEE					
1000	Posters		M Environmental and fisheries data management, access, and integration	I Uncertainty in fisheries resource surveys	K Discarding: quantities, causes, and consequences	G Human health risks and marine environmental quality
1230	LUNCH					
1330	Posters		M Environmental and fisheries data ...continued	I Uncertainty in fisheries resource ...continued	K Discarding: quantities, causes, ...continued	G Human health risks and ...continued
1530	COFFEE					
1600	Posters		M Environmental and fisheries data ...continued	I Uncertainty in fisheries resource ...continued	K Discarding: quantities, causes, ...continued	B Large-scale changes in the migration of small pelagic fish
1800						

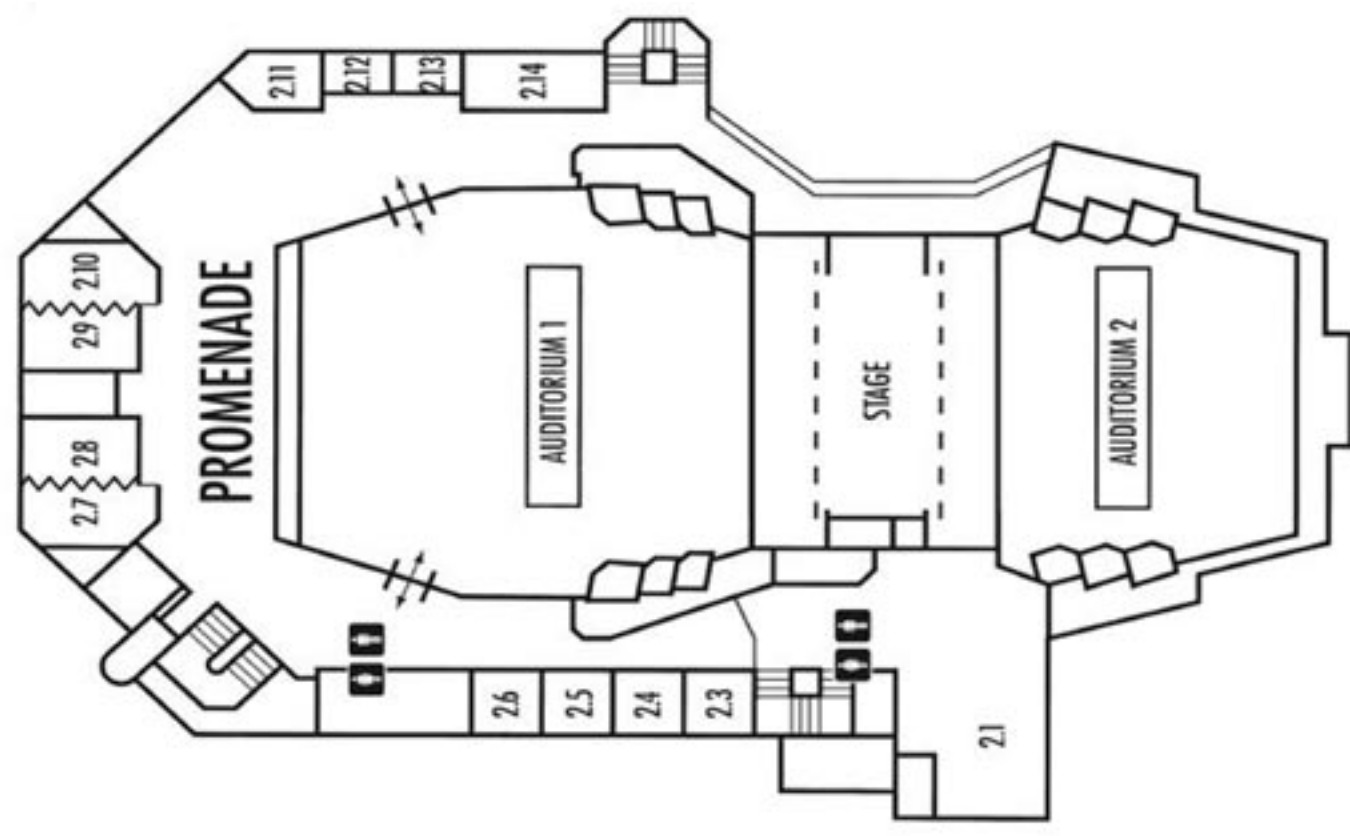
SATURDAY 23		PLENARY SESSION – INVITED LECTURE "Marine Sciences and Technologies in EC 7th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development 2007–2013" by P. Mathy (DG Research, European Commission)				
Time	Activity	Auditorium 1	Auditorium 2	Room 0.4	Room 0.5	Room 2.1
0830						
0930	Posters	M Environmental and fisheries data management, access, and integration		I Uncertainty in fisheries resource surveys	P Integrated assessments in support of regional seas ecosystem advice	B Large-scale changes in the migration of small pelagic fish
1100	COFFEE					
1130	Posters	M Environmental and fisheries data ...continued		I Uncertainty in fisheries resource ...continued	P Integrated assessments in support ...continued	B Large-scale changes in the migration ...continued
1330	Free snacks, coffee and tea					
1400	Posters					
1500		CLOSING SESSION				



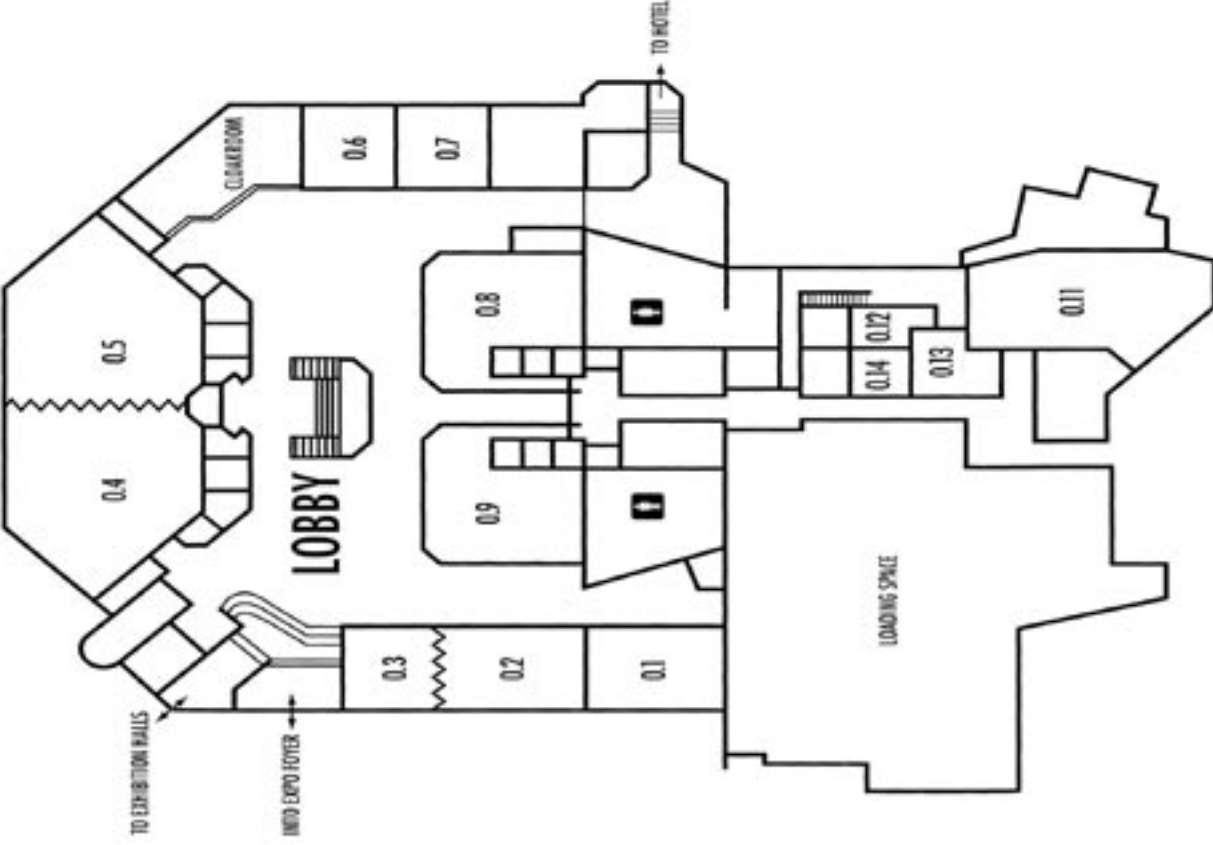
S O C I A L E V E N T S					
Date	Event	Time	Place	Hosted by	Price
19	Opening Night Reception	18.30 hrs	Limburg's Provincial Government Building	Delegates of Netherlands	Free
21	Poster Session	18.00–20.00 hrs	MECC Conference Centre	IMARES, Royal NIOZ, NIOO-CEME and the Dutch Fish Marketing Board	Free
22	Conference dinner	19.30–23.30	Fort St. Pieter situated outside Maastricht		€ 37.50
24	Excursion Day	10.00–15.00	Boat trip on the river Meuse visiting the city of Luik		€ 39

Spouses programme			
Date	Time	Tour	Price
19	13.00–17.00	Maastricht City Tour	€ 17.00
20	13.00–17.00	Mergelland bustour with a visit to a vineyard and wine tasting	€ 43.00
21	10.00–17.00	Valkenburg and a visit to a coal mine	€ 39.50
22	10.00–15.00	Hoensbroek Castle	€ 39.00

LEVEL 2



LEVEL 0



Meetings for Members only or on invitation by the Chair

Meeting	Date	Time	Room
MCAP	Sunday 17	09.00–13.30	Room 2.14
	Sunday 24	16.00–18.00	Room 2.7/2.8
ACFM	Monday 18	09.00–18.00	Room 0.11
	Saturday 23	09.30–13.30	Room 0.2/0.3
ACME	Monday 18	09.00–13.00	Room 0.1
	Thursday 21	13.30–18.00	Room 0.9
ACE	Monday 18	14.00–18.00	Room 0.1
	Saturday 23	09.30–11.00	Room 0.1
Publications Committee	Monday 18	09.00–18.00	Room 2.14
	Saturday 23	09.30–13.30	Room 2.14
Consultative Committee	Sunday 17	14.30–18.00	Room 2.14
	Monday 25	08.30–19.00	Rooms 2.7/2.8
	Tuesday 26	08.30–19.00	Room 2.7/2.8

Science Committee Meetings open to all Conference participants

Meeting	Date	Time	Room
Baltic Committee (BCC)	Wednesday 20	14.00–15.30	Room 0.2/0.3
		16.00–18.00	Room 0.11
Oceanography Committee (OCC)	Thursday 21	13.30–15.30	Auditorium 2
	Wednesday 20	14.00–15.30	Room 0.1
Diadromous Fish Committee (DFC)	Friday 22	10.00–12.30	Room 0.1
	Wednesday 20	14.00–15.30	Room 0.1
Resource Management Committee (RMC)	Friday 22	16.00–18.00	Room 0.11
	Friday 22	10.00–12.30	Room 0.4
Joint Session of RMC and LRC Committee (LRC)	Wednesday 20	14.00–15.30	Room 0.2/0.3
	Thursday 21	13.30–15.30	Room 0.4
Mariculture Committee (MCC)	Wednesday 20	16.00–18.00	Room 0.4
	Wednesday 20	14.00–15.30	Room 0.5
Fisheries Technology Committee (FTC)	Friday 22	10.00–12.30	Room 0.2/0.3
	Wednesday 20	14.00–15.30	Room 0.9
Marine Habitat Committee (MHC)	Friday 22	13.30–15.30	Room 0.2/0.3
	Friday 22	16.00–18.00	Room 0.11
Marine Habitat Committee (MHC)	Thursday 21	10.00–12.30	Room 0.1
	Wednesday 20	14.00–15.30	Room 2.1
	Friday 22	13.30–15.30	Room 0.9

Theme Sessions 2006

Code	Title and Conveners
A	Cancelled
B	Large-scale changes in the migration of small pelagic fish and the factors modulating such changes (Co-sponsored by PICES) Conveners: Jürgen Alheit (Germany), Dave Reid (UK), and Yoshiro Watanabe (Japan)
C	Climatic variability in the ICES area – 2000–2005 in relation to previous decades: physical and biological consequences Conveners: Alicia Lavín (Spain) and Chris Reid (UK)
D	Census of Marine Life: Community and species biodiversity in marine benthic habitats from the coastal zone to the deep sea Conveners: Michael Sinclair (Canada) and Myriam Sibuet (France)
E	Operational oceanography (Co-sponsored by PICES) Conveners: Yves Desaubies (France), Guoqi Han (Canada), and Bernard Megrey (PICES)
F	What plankton are fish really eating? Species and diets, availability and dependency Conveners: Xabier Irigoien (Spain) and Christian Möllmann (Denmark)
G	Human health risks and marine environmental quality Conveners: A. D. Verhaak (The Netherlands) and Thomas Lang (Germany)
H	Evolutionary effects of exploitation on living marine resources Conveners: Mikko Heino (Norway), Ulf Dieckmann (Austria), and Jeffrey A. Hutchings (Canada)
I	Quantifying, summarizing, and integrating total uncertainty in fisheries resource surveys Conveners: David Demer (USA) and Steve Smith (Canada)
J	Is there more to eels than SLIME? Conveners: Mike Pawson (UK), Håkan Wickström (Sweden), and Willem Dekker (The Netherlands)
K	Discarding: quantities, causes, and consequences Conveners: Marie-Joëlle Rochet (France) and Lisa Borges (The Netherlands)
L	Marine mammals, seabirds, and fisheries: ecosystem effects and advice provision Conveners: Mark Tasker (UK), Stefan Garthe (Germany), and Simon Northridge (UK)
M	Environmental and fisheries data management, access, and integration Conveners: Christopher Zimmerman (Germany), Helge Sagen (Norway) and Peter H. Wiebe (USA)
N	Technologies for monitoring fishing activities and observing catch Conveners: Bill Karp (USA) and Kjell Nedreaas (Norway)
O	Spatio-temporal characteristics of fish populations in relation to environmental forcing functions as a component of ecosystem-based assessment: effects on catchability Conveners: François Gerlotto (France) and Doug Beare (Italy)
P	Integrated assessments in support of regional seas ecosystem advice – beyond quality status reporting Conveners: Andrew Kenny (UK), Doug Beare (Italy), and Keith Brander (ICES)
Q	Use of data storage tags to reveal aspects of fish behaviour important for fisheries management Conveners: David Somerton (USA) and Julian Metcalfe (UK)
R	ICES advice in a changing world! Conveners: Wim van Densen (The Netherlands), Paddy Walker (The Netherlands), and Nick Bailey (UK)

Council Officers

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2006
ICES Annual Science Conference
19 – 23 September

Committee Meetings
17–26 September 2006

Maastricht Exhibition
and Congress Centre (MECC)
Maastricht, The Netherlands

Committee Chairs

Finance Committee (FIN)	Serge Labonté, Canada (2007)
Consultative Committee (CONC)	Harald Loeng, Norway (2007)
Management Committee for the Advisory Process (MCAP)	Paul Connolly, Ireland (2006)
Publications Committee (PUB)	Pierre Pepin, Canada (2007)
Advisory Committee on Fishery Management (ACFM)	Martin Pastoors, The Netherlands (2008)
Advisory Committee on the Marine Environment (ACME)	Paul Keizer, Canada (2007)
Advisory Committee on Ecosystems (ACE)	Simon Jennings, UK (2006)
Fisheries Technology (FTC)	François Gerlotto, France (2007)
Oceanography (OCC)	Einar Svendsen, Norway (2006)
Resource Management (RMC)	Dankert Skagen, Norway (2007)
Marine Habitat (MHC)	Heye Rumohr, Germany (2006)
Mariculture (MCC)	Ian Bricknell, Ireland (2008)
Living Resources (LRC)	David G. Reid, UK (2006)
Baltic (BCC)	Cornelius Hammer, Germany (2007)
Diadromous Fish (DFC)	Niall Ó Maoiléidigh, Ireland (2006)

(Year) for election/appointment of new Officer/Chair



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