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## **Nomination procedure for New Chair of the ICES Advisory Committee (ACOM)**

The present Chair of ACOM, Mike Sissenwine, will end his 3-year term by the end of this year. ICES is soliciting nominations to chair ACOM in the period 2011-2013. The nomination period ends 15 August. Self nominations are welcome. A brief biographical description should be provided with nominations.

ICES advises governments and intergovernmental Commissions on issues regarding the management of the marine environment and of living marine resources. ICES is looking for a qualified person familiar with the role of ICES in advice, as a candidate for the Chair of ACOM. The obligations of the post as chair of ACOM include the following activities:

1. lead the Advisory Committee in close cooperation with the Vice-Chairs and the Secretariat to develop the advice required and plan the advice for the following year. This includes chairing the ACOM and communicating with governments and Commissions requesting ICES advice;
2. participate in other relevant internal ICES meetings as laid down in Council recommendations;
3. present the ICES advice to governments and Commissions requesting ICES advice and to stakeholders, in cooperation with the ICES Secretariat;
4. represent ICES in other meetings as deemed appropriate and with the approval of the General Secretary;
5. provide the link between the Advisory Committee and the Council;
6. provide other services as prove necessary for the proper functioning of the Advisory Committee and Advisory process.

The Chair will be appointed for 3 years with a possibility of a one-year extension and is expected to work 1/2 of a full year spread out over the 12 months period according to the needs of the Advisory Committee. The post is associated with an honorarium which corresponds to approximately 50% of an UN P5 position. Travel and per diem will be paid according to the ICES rules.

Applications should be sent to [applications@ices.dk](mailto:applications@ices.dk) by **15 August 2010**.

Further information can be obtained through contact with the ICES General Secretary Gerd Hubold at [gerd@ices.dk](mailto:gerd@ices.dk).