

Publications Committee (PUBCOM)Resolutions 2007

2007/2/PUB01 The **Publications Committee** [PUBCOM] (Chair: P. Pepin, Canada) will meet on two days in 2008 during the Annual Science Conference to monitor and advise on:

- a) all inter-sessional activities 2007–2008, including matters brought to the attention of the Chair through the year;
- b) all ICES Publications activities, including communications and the website, in 2007/2008;
- c) progress with the Work Plan, and integrated web guidance, to achieve publication, information and media objectives in the ICES Strategic Plan;
- d) information to be supplied by the Secretariat on the cost of ICES publication-related work during 2007/2008.

PUBCOM will report to the Consultative Committee at the Annual Science Conference.

Supporting Information

PRIORITY:	This work is of high priority for the development and implementation of ICES Strategic Plan
SCIENTIFIC JUSTIFICATION AND RELATION TO ACTION PLAN:	<p>The Publications Committee oversees actions towards Goals 6,7 8 and 10 of the Strategic Plan</p> <p>a) requests are routinely directed to the PUBCOM Chair through the year regarding decisions / comments about ICES publication activities. These will be summarised and reviewed by the Committee [Action Plan item 6.3, 10.1]</p> <p>b) monitoring of activities and dealing with issues of publication policy as they arise. All Internet based activities will be considered in the same way as other ICES publication activities to enhance integration. [Action Plan items 6.3, 7.4, 8.4, 10.4, 10.3]</p> <p>c) to produce advice on publications policy for all ICES publication related activities. [Action Plan items 7.4, 10.1, 10.4, 10.6]</p> <p>d) in order that recommendations for prioritisation of items for publications can be made in full knowledge of cost implications of different publication options. [Action Plan item 10.5]</p> <p>e) to provide advice on the perceived view of the community of ICES publications and access their benefit. [Action Plan item 10.5]</p>
RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS:	Requires significant input from the Secretariat. Secretariat are requested to provide all relevant reports for ToR b), and cost information for ToR d).
PARTICIPANTS:	<p>The Editor of IJMS, and the ICES Technical Editor and Communication Officer should attend the first day at ICES expense.</p> <p>Elsevier will be invited to be represented.</p>
SECRETARIAT FACILITIES:	None
FINANCIAL:	For Chair to attend mid-term CONC meeting.
LINKAGES TO ADVISORY COMMITTEES:	Close. Through membership of Consultative Committee.
LINKAGES TO OTHER COMMITTEES OR GROUPS:	Close. Through membership of Consultative Committee.
LINKAGES TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:	ICES Journal Publisher.