



What is ICES?

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Back in time.... to 1902

Research duplication

Concern over fish stocks

Not getting the overall
picture



Scientists decided to get together....



Set up International organisation

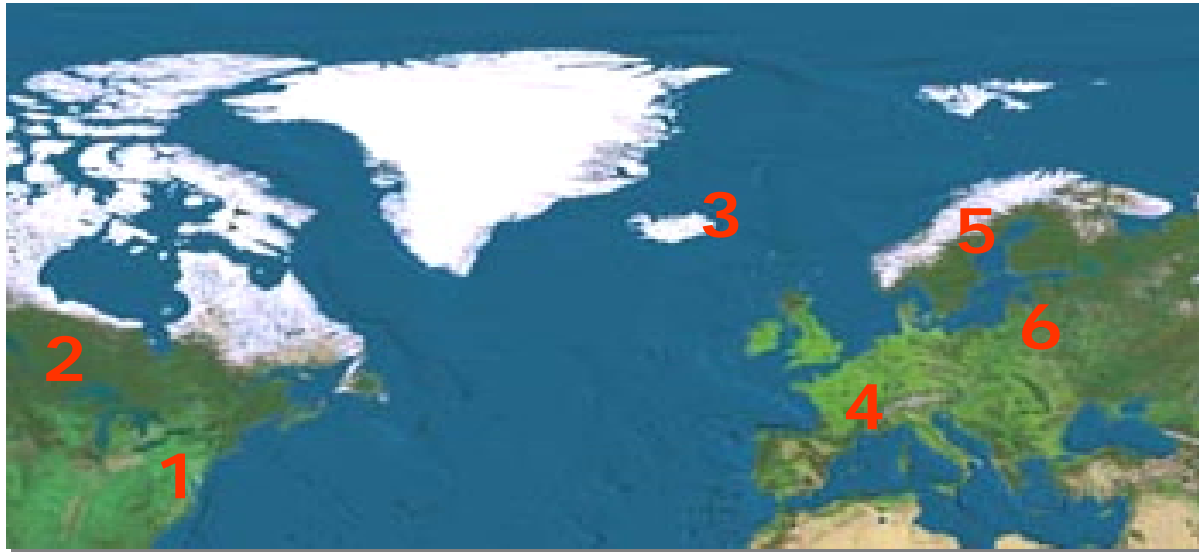
A meeting place.

ICES begins





The Present



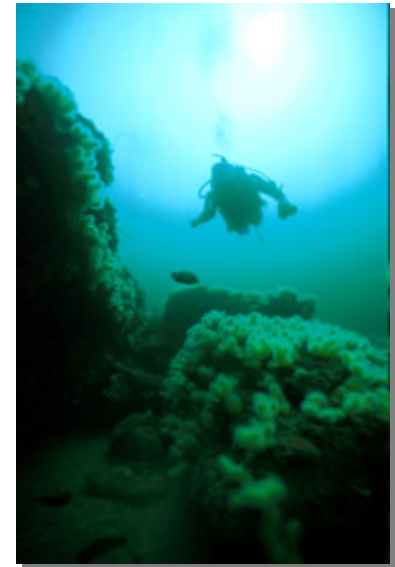
19 member countries

Community > 1600 scientists



What we do

- Coordinate marine research
- Promote marine research
- Produce advice

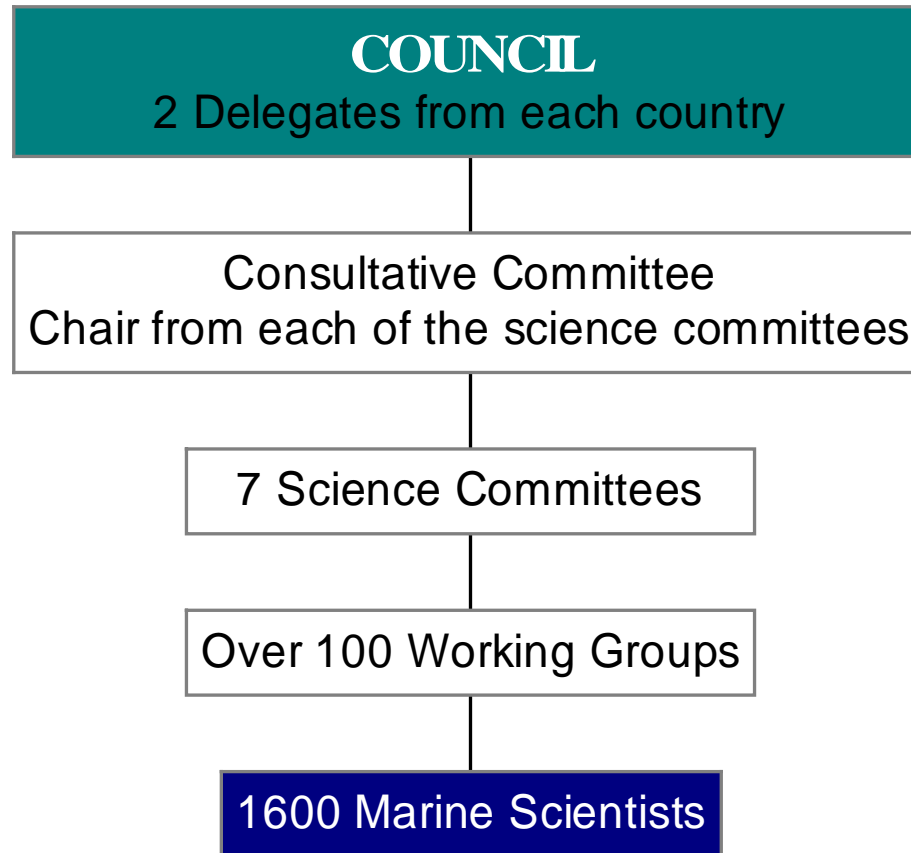




Coordination

- Meetings, meetings
- > 100 working/study groups
- 7 Science Committees
- Advisory Committees
- Data centre

ICES Structure





Promotion

- ICES Journal of Marine Science, reports etc.
- Symposia & Annual Conference
- Newsletter
- Web site





Advice

- ICES Community = Resource
- Fisheries, Oceanography and Environment
- ACFM (135 Stocks)
- ACME
- ACE





Marine Ecosystems

- Combine disciplines
- See whole picture
- Provide advice
- New ACE





Who uses our advice?

- Governments
- Regulatory Commissions
HELCOM, OSPAR etc
- European Commission
set TACs in EU waters.



How we do it

- 37 Staff
- General Secretary
- Scientific, Admin. and Secretarial support
- Lots of space for meetings





Projects

- Baltic Sea Regional Project [link](#)
- GLOBEC - Cod and climate change
- Oceanography projects

To finish....



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the Exploration of the Sea
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