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Dates	Committee	Group	Acronym	Chairs	Venue
Science Committee (SciCom)					
January, May and September 2009	SciCom	ICES Science Committee	SciCom	Chair to be announced	ICES HQS and Berlin, in connection with ASC
Will meet on two days in 2009 during the Annual Science Conference	SciCom	Transition Group on ICES Publications [TGIP]	TGIP	Pierre Pepin*, Canada	Berlin, in connection with ASC
26–28 May 2009	SciCom	Working Group on Data and Information Management	WGDIM	H. Sagen, Norway, and Richard Ayers, UK	ICES
3 June 2009	SciCom	Steering Group on Climate Change [SGCC]	SGCC	Luis Valdes*, Spain	Copenhagen, Denmark,
Baltic Committee (BCC)					
2–5 March 2009	BCC	Study Group on Baltic Ecosystem Health Issues in support of the BSRP	SGEH	Kari Lehtonen*, Finland	Warnemünde, Germany
16–20 March 2009	BCC	ICES/HELCOM Working Group on Integrated Assessments of the Baltic Sea	WGIAB	Christian Möllmann, Denmark, Bärbel Müller-Karulis, Latvia and Juha Flinkman, Finland	Rostock, Germany
21–24 April 2009	BCC	ICES Workshop on Combining Climatic Scenarios and Medium-Term Predictions for Baltic Herring and Sprat Stocks	WKCSMPB	M. Cardinale, Sweden, and Piotr Margonski, Poland	Ponza, Italy
16 March and 23 April, back to back with WGIAB and WGBFAS, respectively.	BCC	Transition Group of Integration Activities in the Baltic	TGBALT	Yvonne Walther*	Rostock, Germany and ICES HQS, Copenhagen, Denmark
17–20 November 2009	BCC	Study Group on Baltic Sea Productivity Issues in Support of the BSRP	SGPROD	B. Müller-Karulis, Latvia	Helsinki, Finland
Diadromous Committee (DFC)					
	DFC	Study Group on Anguillid Eels in Saline Waters	SGAESAW	Chair: David Cairns*, Canada	XXX, Sweden
26–28 March 2009	DFC	Study Group on Salmon Stock Assessment and Forecasting	SGSSAFE	Gerald Chaput,* Canada	ICES Headquarters, DK

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3–5 September 2009	DFC	Study Group on the identification of biological characteristics for use as predictors of salmon abundance	SGBICEPS	Ian Russell*, UK	Lowestoft, England
16–18 September 2009	DFC	Workshop on Learning from Salmon Tagging Records	WKLUSTRE	Lars Petter Hansen*, Norway	London, UK,
By correspondence in 2008 and 3–5 February 2009	DFC	Study Group on Data Requirements and Assessment Needs for Baltic Sea Trout	SGBALANST	Stig Pedersen, Denmark	by correspondence and at ICES Headquarters, DK
By Correspondence and on 20 September 2009 in Berlin, Germany	DFC	Transition Group on the Science Requirements to Support Conservation, Restoration and Management of Diadromous Species	TGRECORDS	Ted Potter*, UK	by correspondence and in Berlin, Germany
Fisheries Technology Committee (FTC)					
16–17 May 2009	FTC	Study Group on the Development of Fish Pots for Commercial Fisheries and Survey Purposes	SGPOT	Bjarti Thomsen, Faroe Islands	Ancona, Italy
<i>By Correspondence</i>	FTC	Study Group on Survey Trawl Standardization	SGSTS	D. Reid, UK	<i>By Correspondence</i>
16–17 May 2009	FTC	Study Group on Fisheries Optical Technologies	SGFOT	Eirik Tenningen*, Norway	Ancona, Italy
18–22 May 2009	FTC	ICES-FAO Working Group on Fishing Technology and Fish Behaviour	WGFTFB	Dominic Rihan*, Ireland	Ancona, Italy
16–17 May 2009	FTC	ICES Working Group on Quantifying all Fishing Mortality	WGQAF	Philip MacMullen, UK	Ancona, Italy
18 May 2009	FTC	Joint Workshop of ICES-FAO WG on Fishing Technology and Fish Behaviour and WG on Fisheries Acoustics Science and Technology	JFATB	Paul Winger* Canada, Emma Jones*, New Zealand and Julia Parish*, USA	Ancona, Italy
18–22 May 2009	FTC	Working Group on Fisheries Acoustics Science and Technology	WGFAST	Rudy Kloser*, Australia	Ancona, Italy
16–17 May 2009	FTC	Study Group on Fish Avoidance of Research Vessels	SGFARV	François Gerlotto*, France and Julia Parrish, USA	Ancona, Italy
23–24 May 2009	FTC	Study Group on Turned 90° Codend Selectivity, focusing on Baltic Cod Selectivity	SGTCOD	Bent Hermann*, Denmark and Waldemar Moderhak Poland	Ancona, Italy

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20 May 2009	FTC	Transition Group for Technology Expert Group Coordination and Planning	TGTECH	Bill Karp, USA	Ancona, Italy
<i>By Correspondence</i>	FTC	Planning Group on the HAC Data Exchange Format	PGHAC	L. Berger, France	<i>By Correspondence</i>
11–15 August 2009	FTC	Study Group on combining gear parameters into effort and capacity metrics	SGEM	Dave Reid,* UK and Norman Graham,* Ireland	ICES Headquarters, Copenhagen, DK
Living Resources Committee (LRC)					
2-3 December 2008	LRC	Planning Group on North Sea Cod and Plaice Egg Surveys in the North Sea	PGEGGS	Cindy van Damme, the Netherlands	Ijmuiden, the Netherlands
20-23 January 2009	LRC	Planning Group of Temperate International Pelagic Surveys	PGTIPS	Norbert Rohlf, Germany	Aberdeen, Scotland, UK
To be determined		Planning Group on the North-east Atlantic Continental Slope Survey	PGNEACS	Leonie Dransfeld, Ireland	To be resolved
9-12 June 2009	LRC	Working Group on Beam Trawl Surveys	WGBEAM	Ingeborg de Boois, The Netherlands	La Rochelle, France
30 March –3 April 2009	LRC	Working Group on Baltic International Fish Survey	WGBIFS	H. Degel, Denmark	Lysekil, Sweden
3 days in second half of April 2009.	LRC	Working Group on Cephalopod Life History and Fisheries	WGCEPH	G. Pierce, Spain/UK	Vigo, Spain
11-15 May 2009	LRC	Working Group on Crangon Fisheries and Life History	WGCRAN	Ingrid Tulp, The Netherlands	Oostende, Belgium
26-30 October 2009	LRC	Working Group on Fish Ecology	WGFE	D. Kulka, Canada	Copenhagen, Denmark
20-24 April 2009	LRC	Working Group on Mackerel and Horse Mackerel Egg Surveys	WGMEGS	Jens Ullewit, Germany	Hamburg, Germany
23–27 March 2009	LRC	Working Group on Seabird Ecology	WGSE	Jim Reid, UK	Bruges, Belgium
By Correspondence	LRC	ICES/GLOBEC Working Group on Life Cycle and Ecology of Small Pelagic Fish	WGLESP	P. Petitgas, France	By Correspondence
24-26 June 2009	LRC	Stock Identification Methods Working Group	SIMWG	S. Mariani, Ireland	Dublin

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5-9 October 2009 and 30 November-4 December	LRC	Workshop on Mackerel and Horse mackerel egg staging and identification	WKMHMES	Jürgen Alheit, Germany, Maria Fatima Borges, Alicia Lavín and Andres Uriarte	(Oct) Ijmuiden, The Netherlands and (Nov) San Sebastian, Spain
01-03 September 2009	LRC	Workshop on the Identification of Ichthyoplankton, especially Clupeid Larvae	WKIDCL	Norbert Rohlf*, Germany	Hamburg, Germany
3-4 March 2009	LRC	Study Group on Nephrops Surveys	SGNEPS	Ewen Bell*, UK	Aberdeen, Scotland, UK
September 2009	LRC	Workshop on Edge Effects in Nephrops Surveys	WKNepEdge	Ewen Bell*, UK	By correspondence
20-24 April 2009	LRC	Working Group on the Biology and Life History of Crabs	WGCRAB	Julian Addison, UK	Scalloway, Shetland, UK
ASC, Berlin, Germany		Transition Group on Integrating Surveys for the Ecosystem Approach	TGISUR	D. Reid*, UK	ASC, Berlin, Germany
ASC, Berlin, Germany		Transition Group on Holistic Ecosystem Assessments and Diagnostics	TGHEAD	C. Mollmann*, Germany, P. Petitgas*, France	ASC, Berlin, Germany
<i>Due to meet later in 2008. Will propose to draft res. for approval of new scicom.</i>	LRC	Working Group on Acoustic and Egg Surveys for Sardine and Anchovy in ICES areas VIII and IX	WGACEGG		
Mariculture Committee (MCC)					
24-28 February 2009	MCC	Working Group on Pathology and Diseases of Marine Organisms	WGPDMO	Sharon MacLean, USA	Riga, Latvia
7-9 April 2009	MCC	Working Group on Marine Shellfish Culture	WGMASC	Pauline Kamermans*, the Netherlands	Bermaven, Germany
1-3 April 2009	MCC	Working Group on Environmental Interactions of Mariculture	WGEIM	Chris McKindsey*, Canada	Galway, Ireland
14-18 April 2009	MCC	Working Group on the Application of Genetics in Fisheries and Mariculture	WGAGFM	Einar Eg Nielsen, Denmark	Sopot, Poland
Marine Habitat Committee (MHC)					
8-10 December 2008	MHC	Workshop on Climate related Benthic Processes in the North Sea	WKCBS	H. Reiss*, Germany	Wilhelmshaven, Germany
2-6 March 2009	MHC	Working Group on Marine Sediments in Relation to Pollution	WGMS	P. Roose*, Belgium, and Lica Vinas*, Spain	Galway, Ireland

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16–20 March 2009	MHC	Marine Chemistry Working Group	MCWG	Evin McGovern*, Ireland	Ijmuiden, The Netherlands
16–20 March 2009	MHC	Working Group on Biological Effects of Contaminants	WGBEC	John Thain, UK	Weymouth, UK
17–20 March 2009	MHC	Study Group on Biodiversity	SGBIODIV	M Schratzberger, UK	Wilhelmshaven, Germany
24–27 March 2009	MHC	Working Group on Integrated Coastal Zone Management	WGICZM	Beatriz Morales-Nin	GKSS Research Center, Geesthacht, Germany
21–24 April 2009	MHC	Working Group on Marine Habitat Mapping	WGMHM	J. Populus*, France	ICES Headquarters, Copenhagen, Denmark
20–24 April 2009	MHC	Benthos Ecology Working Group	BEWG	S. Degraer*, Belgium	Askö, Sweden
14–17 April 2009	MHC	Working Group on the Effects of Extraction of Marine Sediments on the Marine Ecosystem	WGEXT	Gerry Sutton*, Ireland	School of Marine and Atmospheric Science of Stony Brook University, NY
Oceanography Committee (OCC)					
30 March – 2 April 2009	OCC	Working Group on Zooplankton Ecology	WGZE	M. C. Benfield*, USA	Tórshavn, Faroe Islands
31 March – 2 April 2009	OCC	Working Group on Modelling of Physical/Biological Interactions	WGPBI	C. Hannah, Canada and U. Thygesen*, Denmark	El Rompido (Huelva) Spain
24–26 November 2008	OCC	Working Group on Operational oceanographic products for fisheries and environment	WGOOFE	Morten Skogen*, Norway, Mark Dickey-Collas*, the Netherlands	GKSS/BSH in Hamburg, Germany
10–12 March 2009	OCC	Working Group on Oceanic Hydrography	WGOH	Glenn Nolan*, Ireland, and Hedinn Valdimarsson*, Iceland	will meet in Texel, The Netherlands
31 March – 2 April 2009	OCC	ICES-IOC Working Group on Harmful Algal Bloom Dynamics	WGHABD	J. Silke, Ireland	El Rompido (Huelva) Spain
25–26 March 2009	OCC	ICES-IOC Steering Group on GOOS [SGGOOS] will be renamed the ICES GOOS Steering Group	IGSG	Jon Hare*, USA	Woods Hole, USA
22–24 March 2010	OCC	Workshop on Understanding and quantifying mortality in fish early-life stages: experiments, observations and models	WKMOR	A. Gallego*, UK, E. North*, USA, and E. Houde*, USA,	Aberdeen, Scotland

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By Correspondence in 2008/2009	OCC	ICES/GLOBEC Working Group on Cod and Climate Change	WGCCC	G. Ottersen, Norway and Kia Wieland, Denmark	By correspondence and a 2 hr meeting at the 2009 ASC in Berlin
21 June 2009	OCC	Joint PICES/ICES Working Group on Forecasting Climate Change Impacts on Fish and	WGFCCIFS	A. Hollowed, USA, Manuel Barange, UK, Suam Kim, Korea, and Harald Loeng, Norway	Victoria B.C, Canada to:
By Correspondence and a 2 hr. meeting during the ASC 2009	OCC	Working Group on Recruitment Processes	WGRP	R. D. M. Nash, Norway and T. Miller, USA	By Correspondence
Resource Management Committee (RMC)					
27–30 January 2009 28–30 July 2009 and 1–3 September 2009	RMC	Planning Group on Redfish Surveys	PGRS	A. Pedchenko*, Russia and Benjamin Planque*, Norway	ICES Headquarters, DK, Reykjavik, Iceland, and Bergen Norway
<i>Due to meet later in 2008. Has not as yet proposed a further meeting as future of group felt to be unsure</i>	RMC	Study Group on Risk Assessment and Management Advice	SGRAMA	Knut Korsbrekke, Norway	<i>Due to meet later in 2008. Has not as yet proposed a further meeting as future of group felt to be unsure</i>
30 March – 3 April 2009	RMC	Study Group on Fisheries Induced Adaptive Change	SGFIAC	M. Heino, Norway, U. Dieckmann, Austria, and A. Rijnsdorp, the Netherlands	ICES Headquarters, DK
<i>WGMG. Due to meet later in 2008. Will propose to meet in France, Mid Oct 2009</i>	RMC	Working Group on Methods on Fish Stock Assessments	WGMG	Coby Needle, UK	<i>WGMG. Due to meet later in 2008. Will propose to meet in France, Mid Oct 2009</i>
30 March – 3 April 2009	RMC	International Bottom Trawl Survey Working Group	IBTSWG	R. ter Hofstede, Netherlands	Bergen, Norway
<i>Due to meet later in 2008. Will propose to meet 12-16 Oct 2009, ICES HQ</i>	RMC	Working Group on Fishery Systems	WGFS	Doug Wilson, Denmark	<i>Due to meet later in 2008. Will propose to meet 12-16 Oct 2009, ICES HQ</i>
18–21 August 2009	RMC	Planning Group on Northeast Atlantic Pelagic Ecosystem Surveys	PGNAPES	Sytse Ybema*, the Netherlands	Torshavn, Faroe Islands
16–18 February 2009	RMC	PGNAPES Scrutiny of Echograms Workshop	WKECHOSCR U	Alexander Krysov*, the Russian Federation)	Bergen, Norway

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10–13 August 2009	RMC	Study Group on the History of Fish and Fisheries	SGHIST	Bo Poulsen* and Martin Pastoors*, The Netherlands	Vlaardingen, The Netherlands,
2–4 November 2009	RMC	Workshop on Blue Whiting Recruitment	WKBLUR	Mark Payne*, Denmark	ICES Headquarters, DK
<i>Due to meet later in 2008. Will propose to meet 30 Nov- 4 Dec 2009, ICES HQ</i>	RMC	Working Group on Multispecies Assessment Methods	WGSAM	John Pinnegar, UK and Bjarne Bogstad, Norway	<i>Due to meet later in 2008. Will propose to meet 30 Nov- 4 Dec 2009, ICES HQ</i>
<i>Due to meet later in 2008. Will propose to meet early Dec 2009, Aberdeen.</i>	RMC	Study Group on the evaluation of assessment and management strategies of the western herring stocks	SGHERWAY	Emma Hatfield,* UK	<i>Due to meet later in 2008. Will propose to meet early Dec 2009, Aberdeen.</i>

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2008/1/OCC01 The report on the “Workshop on the Significance of Changing Ocean CO₂ and pH in Shelf Sea Ecosystems”, edited by L. Fernand (Sweden) and P. Brewer (USA), as reviewed and approved by the Chair of the Oceanography Committee, will be published in the *ICES Cooperative Research Report* series. The estimated number of pages is 40.

2008/1/OCC00 The **ICES Report on Ocean Climate**, edited, reviewed and approved by the Chair of the Oceanography Committee, will be published annually for five years in the *ICES Cooperative Research Report* series. The estimated number of pages is approximately 50.

2008/1/OCC00 The report **Status of Zooplankton in the ICES area**, edited by members of WGZE, as reviewed and approved by the Chair of the Oceanography Committee, will be published every two years (for a six-year period) in the *ICES Cooperative Research Report* series. The estimated number of pages for each issue is 150.

2008/1/OCC00 The report on **Decline and Recovery of cod Stocks throughout the North Atlantic, including tropho-dynamic effects (WKDRCS)**, edited by Dr K Brander, as reviewed by the Chair of the Oceanography Committee, will be published in the *ICES Cooperative Research Report* series. The estimated number of pages is 150 and the report will be prepared for publication by December 2008.

2008/1/OCC00 The report on the **Integration of Environmental Information into Fisheries Management Strategies and Advice (WKEFA)** as Edited by Manuel Barange (UK) and John Simmonds (UK) and reviewed by the Chair of the Oceanography Committee will be published in the *ICES Cooperative Research Report* series. The estimated number of pages is 180 pages and the report will be prepared for publication by December 2008.

2008/1/OCC00 The report on the **Workshop on Cod and Future Climate Change (WCFCC)** edited by Ken Drinkwater, Norway, and Corinna Schrum, Norway, as reviewed by the Chair of the Oceanography Committee, will be published in the *ICES Cooperative Research Report* series. The estimated number of pages is 80 and the report will be prepared by March 2009.

2008/1/OCC00 The report on the **Manual of Recommended Practices for Modelling Physical-Biological Interactions during Fish Early Life**, edited by E. W. North (USA), A. Gallego (UK), and P. Petitgas (France), as reviewed and approved by the Chair of the Oceanography Committee, will be published in the *ICES Cooperative Research Report* series. The estimated number of pages is 122.

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2008/1/OCC00 The proceedings from the '**Joint ICES/CIESM Workshop to compare Zooplankton Ecology and Methodologies between the Mediterranean and the North Atlantic (WKZEM)**', edited by members of WGZE and CIESM, as reviewed and approved by the Chair of the Oceanography Committee, will be published in the *ICES Cooperative Research Report* series. The estimated number of pages is 80.

2008/1/RMC 00 The report on the "**Definition of Standard Data Exchange Format for Samplings, Landings and Effort Data from Commercial Fisheries**", edited by Teunis Jansen, as reviewed and approved by the Resource Management Committee, will be published in the *ICES Cooperative Research Report* series. The estimated number of pages is 80.

2008/1/MHC00 The report on the **The importance of the phytobenthic plant and animal communities to marine ecosystems and their scientific study**, edited by **Hans Kautsky** as reviewed and approved by the Chair of the Marine Habitat Committee, will be published in the *ICES Techniques in Marine Environmental Sciences (TIMES)* series. The estimated number of pages is 50.

2008/1/MHC00 The report on the **Sediment Dynamics and Trend Monitoring of Sediment Contamination**, by a number of WGMS members, as reviewed and approved by the Chair of the ACOM, will be published in the *ICES Cooperative Research Report* series. The estimated number of pages is 35.

2008/1/MHC00 **The protocol for gonadal histology in flounder**, will be compiled by Steve Feist (UK) and co-authors. Following review and approval by the ICES Working Group on the Biological Effects of Contaminants (WGBEC) it will be submitted for approval by the Chair of the Marine Habitats Committee, for subsequent publication in the *ICES Techniques in Marine Environmental Sciences* series on Biological Effects of Contaminants. The estimated number of pages is 30.

2008/1/MHC00 **The protocol for measuring dioxin-like and estrogenic activity in environmental samples using CALUX assays**, will be compiled by Dick Vethaak (Netherlands) and John Thain (UK). Following review and approval by the ICES Working Group on the Biological Effects of Contaminants (WGBEC) it will be submitted for approval by the Chair of the Marine Habitats Committee, for subsequent publication in the *ICES Techniques in Marine Environmental Sciences* series on Biological Effects of Contaminants. The estimated number of pages is 30.

2008/1/MHC00 **The protocol for measuring micronucleus formation in cells as an indicator of toxicant induced genetic damage**, will be compiled by Brett Lyons (UK) and co-authors. Following review and approval by the ICES Working Group on the Biological Effects of Contaminants (WGBEC) it will be submitted for approval by the Chair of the Marine Habitats Committee, for subsequent publication in the *ICES Techniques in Marine Environmental Sciences* series on Biological Effects of Contaminants. The estimated number of pages is 30.

2008/1/MHC00 **The protocol for measuring estrogen / androgen activity in environmental samples using the YES /YAS yeast screen assays**, will be compiled by John Thain (UK) and Kevin Thomas (Norway). Following review and approval by the ICES Working Group on the Biological Effects of Contaminants (WGBEC) it will be submitted for approval by the Chair of the Marine Habitat Committee, for subsequent publication in the *ICES Techniques in Marine Environmental Sciences* series on Biological Effects of Contaminants. The estimated number of pages is 30.

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2008/1/LRC00 The report on **Life cycle spatial patterns of small pelagic fish in the North East Atlantic**, edited by members of WGLESP, as foreseen in WGLESP's Terms of Reference for 2008 and 2009, will be published in the *ICES Cooperative Research Report* series. The estimated number of pages is 80.

2008/1/LRC00 The report on **Cephalopod Biology and Fisheries in Europe**, edited by members of WGCEPH and containing material from the previous EU-funded project CEPHSTOCK, as foreseen in WGCEPH's Terms of Reference for 2006, 2007 and 2008, will be published in the *ICES Cooperative Research Report* series. The estimated number of pages is 150.

2008/1/BCC00 **Ecosystem Overview Documents based on Integrated Assessments of the Baltic Sea**, edited by C. Möllmann (Germany) and A. Gårdmark (Sweden), as reviewed and approved by the Chair of the Baltic Committee, will be published in the *ICES Cooperative Research Report* series. The estimated number of pages is 90.

2008/1/LRC00 The report on the **Resolving climatic impacts on fish stocks**, edited by A.D. Rijnsdorp, C. Möllmann, M. A. Peck, G. H. Engelhard, J. K. Pinnegar as reviewed and approved by the Study Group on Climate Change, will be published in the *ICES Cooperative Research Report* series. The estimated number of pages is 250.

2008/1/OCC00 The report "**A new climatology of surface and nearbed temperature and salinity of the North-West European Shelf**" as prepared by B. Berx and S. Hughes as reviewed and approved by Glenn Nolan, Chair of the Working Group on Oceanic Hydrography, will be published in the *ICES Co-operative Research Report Series*. The estimated number of pages is 30.

2008/1/OCC00 The report on **The effect of climate change on the distribution and abundance of marine species in the OSPAR Maritime Area**, edited by Mark Tasker and many others as reviewed and approved by the Advisory Committee, will be published in the *ICES Cooperative Research Report* series. The estimated number of pages is 44.

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2008/3/MHC00 A “**European Marine Sand and Gravel Group (EMSAGG) Conference**” will be held on 5–6 February 2009, at Rome, Italy with [names and nationalities] as Conveners.

2008/3/XXX00 A **2009 International Nutrients Scale System (INSS) International Workshop** will be held during 10–12 February 2009, at UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, France with Michio Aoyama as principal Convener.

2008/3/OCC00 An **ICES-GLOBEC Symposium on “Marine Ecosystems: from function to prediction”** will be held from 22–26 June 2009, at Victoria, British Columbia, Canada with Manuel Barange and other scientists as Conveners.

2008/3/MHC00 The **Sixth International Conference on Marine Bioinvasions** will be held from 24–27 August 2009, in Portland, Oregon, USA, with Judith Pederson (US), Gil Rilov (US), and Mark Sytsma, (US) as Conveners.

2008/3/LRC00 A **Cephalopod International Advisory Council, CIAC '09 symposium on “The effects of environmental variability on cephalopod populations”** will be held from 3-11 September 2009, in Vigo, Spain, with Ángel Guerra. Instituto de Investigaciones Marinas (IIM, CSIC, Vigo), Ángel F. González (IIM, CSIC, Vigo), Santiago Pascual (IIM, CSIC, Vigo), María Teresa Fernández. Ecobiomar (IIM, CSIC, Vigo), Francisco Rocha. Dpto. de Ecología y Biología Animal. Univ. de Vigo, Jesús S. Troncoso. Dpto. de Ecología y Biología Animal. Univ. de Vigo.as Conveners.

2008/3/OCC00 A **Symposium on “Carrying Capacity what does it mean in a Changing Ocean?”** will be held during [xx-xx/xx/ 2010], at Lisbon, Portugal, with Maria Fatima Borges (Portugal), Jake Rice (Canada), and Skip McKinnel (PICES) as Conveners.

2008/3/OCC00 A Symposium on “**Hydrobiological and ecosystem variability in the ICES area during the first decade of the XXI century**” will be held during [spring/summer 2011], in Santander, Spain with Alicia Lavín (IEO) as local organizer and Conveners to be named (tentatively Ken Drinkwater IMR Bergen, possibly someone from NAFO).

2008/3/OCC00 The **5th International Zooplankton Production Symposium** will be held during March or April 2011, at Pucon, Chile with Ruben Escribano as local organizer and Steve Hay (UK) as ICES convener, together with conveners appointed by PICES and IMBER (contacts with both institutions are initiated).