

BICEpS 2019 Colloquium

Registration until 25/11

Call for abstracts until 31/10

For Belgian marine scientists and ICES experts

You are kindly invited to the 2nd BICEpS Colloquium jointly organised by ILVO and RBINS. It will take place in the Virginie Loveling building (VAC) in Ghent on **Monday 2 December** from 9:30 until 16:30. The colloquium offers the Belgian ICES community an opportunity to share and improve its scientific contribution to ICES.

This second edition of the colloquium will cover a number of the strategic themes of the [new ICES Science Plan](#) (sessions 2-3-4). It will start with a session on the organisation of ICES from a Belgian perspective (invited speakers only), a sandwich lunch is foreseen at noon, and the day will end with a special "Cheers & Tears" session. As BICEPS members, your contribution is sought for sessions 2-3-4-5.

Session 1. ICES organisation from a Belgian perspective

Session 2. Ecosystem science: Advance and shape understanding of the structure, function and dynamics of marine ecosystems — to develop and vitalize marine science and underpin its applications

Session 3. Conservation and management science: Develop tools, knowledge, and evidence for conservation and management — to provide more and better options to help managers set and meet objectives

Session 4. Sea food production: Generate evidence and advice for management of wild-capture fisheries and aquaculture — to help sustain safe and sufficient seafood supplies

Session 5. Cheers and Tears: drink, pictures, networking and wrap-up of the day

Please [REGISTER](#) as soon as possible for this event and let us know how you will contribute!

For sessions 2-3-4, the **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS is extended until 31 October 2019**. Please use the template in annex to this email to submit your abstract for a short oral contribution to biceps@naturalsciences.be. There is no poster session this year. **We are looking for presentations on work in marine science that has in one way or another a link with ICES. The presentation is expected to be about the science on the one hand and the role ICES has played in it on the other hand.**

For session 5, you are also warmly invited to contribute to the content of this special session "ICES Cheers & Tears" by submitting pictures, souvenirs and anecdotes from your work with ICES (to be inserted in a slide show).

Event Timing: Monday 2 December 2019 (9:30 - 16:30) - Registration and welcome coffee at 9:00

Address: Virginie Loveling building (VAC), room Baekeland (4th floor),

Koningin Maria Hendrikaplein 70, 9000 Ghent

Contacts: biceps@naturalsciences.be

Submission of abstracts until 31 October. [Guidelines for abstracts available here](#).

Registration until 25 November (the registration is free but mandatory).

With kind regards,

BICEpS organizing committee

Have a look at the [BICEpS community](#) web page on the ICES website ices.dk/community/groups/Pages/BICEpS.aspx and access the [BICEpS Annual Report 2018](#), [presentations](#) of the BICEpS Colloquium 2018 and a selection of [pictures](#).

Fill out your mini CV in this [online survey](#) and share your field of expertise with BICEpS community.

MONDAY
02 December 2019
Koningin Maria
Hendrikaplein 70,
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INVITATION

Second BICEpS annual colloquium
Programme

- 9:00 Welcome coffee
9:00 Feed-back on BICEpS initiative
Session 1: ICES organisation
Session 2: Ecosystem science
- 12:15 Lunch
- 13:30 Session 3: Conservation and management science
Session 4: Sea food production
Session 5: Cheers & tears
- 16:30 End of the day

**BICEpS Colloquium:
Reinforcing Belgian ICES people**

An opportunity to share Belgian contributions to and experience with ICES as an inspiration for future work

For fisheries and non-fisheries experts

Call for **abstracts** until 30 September. **Registration** until 25 November. **Contact:** biceps@naturalsciences.be



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