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Closing session and *Awards ceremony*



Science for sustainable seas

ICES SCIENCE COMMITTEE



ICES SERVICE AWARDS

ICES would like to recognize the achievements and contributions of outgoing chairs of Steering Groups, Strategic Initiatives, and Operational Groups.



SERVICE AWARD

- Graham Pierce, UK
Outgoing Chair of SCICOM
Steering Group on Ecosystem
Processes and Dynamics
(SSGEPD)
(new Chair to be decided)

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SERVICE AWARD



is hereby presented to

Graham Pierce, UK

in recognition of his contributions to ICES as Chair of SCICOM Steering Group on Ecosystem Processes and Dynamics (SSGEPD) from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2015.

25 September 2015,
Copenhagen, Denmark

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Paul L. Connolly
ICES President



SERVICE AWARD

- Steven Cadrin USA

Outgoing Chair of
ICES Training Group

(replaced by Daniel Duplisea,
Canada)

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Steven Cadrin, USA

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SERVICE AWARD

- Myron Peck

Outgoing Chair of Publications
and Communications Group
(PUBCOM)

(new Chair to be decided)

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Myron Peck, Germany

in recognition of his contributions to ICES as Chair
Publications and Communications Group (PUBCOM)
from September 2012 to August 2015.

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SERVICE AWARD

ICES-PICES Strategic Initiative on Climate Change Impacts on Marine Ecosystems (SICCME)

- Manuel Barange, UK
(replaced by John Pinnegar as of 1 April 2015)
- Brian MacKenzie, Denmark
(new SICCME Co-Chair to be decided)



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SERVICE AWARD

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Manuel Barange, UK

in recognition of his contributions to ICES
as Co-Chair of the ICES-PICES Strategic Initiative on
Climate Change Impacts on Marine Ecosystems (SICCME)
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SERVICE AWARD

ICES Strategic Initiative on Biodiversity Advice and Science (SIBAS)

- Henn Ojaveer, Estonia
- Mark Tasker, UK

SIBAS was dissolved in 2015



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is hereby presented to

Mark Tasker, UK

in recognition of his contributions to ICES as
Chair of the Strategic Initiative on Biodiversity
Science and Advice (SIBAS) from January 2012
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SERVICE AWARD

- John Simmonds, UK
ACOM Vice-Chair

(new ACOM Vice-Chair to be selected)



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This year's ASC Award Selection Group



- Dariusz Fey, Poland
- Antanas Kontautas, Lithuania
- Olafur Astthorsson, Iceland
- Antonina dos Santos, Portugal
- Tom Noji, USA
- Laura Uusitalo, Finland
- Francisco Velasco, Spain
- Brian MacKenzie, Denmark (Chair)



ICES MERIT AWARDS



Early Career Scientists (max. age 35 years)

- Best poster
- Best oral presentations (2 awards)

All participants (regardless of age, career stage, etc.)

- Best poster
- Best oral presentation

EARLY CAREER SCIENTIST BEST PRESENTATION



This award is given to the candidate who:

- ✓ Shows scientific excellence, creativity, innovation, and leadership
- ✓ Addresses a particular science question in an objective, clear, and concise manner
- ✓ Has the ability to respond to questions concerning their presentation

Honorable mentions for Best Presentation



D:18 Oral

Title: Mapping biodiversity indicators to balance European policy requirements: a practical perspective

Authors: Henrike Rambo and Vanessa Stelzenmüller

L:30 Oral

Title: Reflections on a stakeholder-centered approach to fisheries management

Authors: Renee Reilly, Michael Jones, Lisa Peterson, and John Syslo

C:13 Oral

Title: Unmanned aerial drone and stationary video surveys to estimate reef shark densities in shallow nursery habitats

Authors: James P. Kilfoil, Jeremy J. Kiszka, Johann Mourier, Aaron J. Wirsing, Michael R. Heithaus and Yuying Zhang



AND THE WINNER IS...

EARLY CAREER SCIENTIST BEST PRESENTATION



E11

The influence of life history variability on population connectivity: Development and application of a trait-based biophysical model of individuals

Jennifer Wong-Ala, USA

The presentation had a clear message, with good graphics, and was very well presented.

The work presented was engaging and holds interest for researchers working on the subject.

EARLY CAREER SCIENTIST BEST PRESENTATION



S:16

Small-scale distribution of plankton and marine snow in the North Atlantic

Klas Ove Möller

The presentation was clear, the flow of information was logical and the subject was novel. Using advanced imaging instrumentation, he highlighted the importance of marine snow in marine ecosystems and was able to differentiate types of marine snow originating from diatoms, *Phaeocystis*, krill, and others.

EARLY CAREER SCIENTIST BEST POSTER



The overall visual impact and the structure/organisation of the poster presentation have added importance

Specific criteria include: a concise title, lettering to be clearly read, logical and clear organization, clear graphics, and minimal text to tell the story

EARLY CAREER SCIENTIST BEST POSTER

Honorable mentions



B:27 Poster

Title: Fine scale ecosystem approaches to measure the abundance and distribution of juvenile Atlantic cod (*Gadus morhua*) in shallow subtidal waters

Authors: Sophie A. M. Elliott, Michael R. Heath, William R. Turrell, and David M. Bailey

I:21 Poster

Title: Comparative population genomics of two highly mobile whaler shark species caught in commercial and recreational fisheries

Authors: Claudia Junge, Stephen C. Donnellan, Charlie Huveneers, Corey Bradshaw, Alexis Simon, and Bronwyn Gillanders



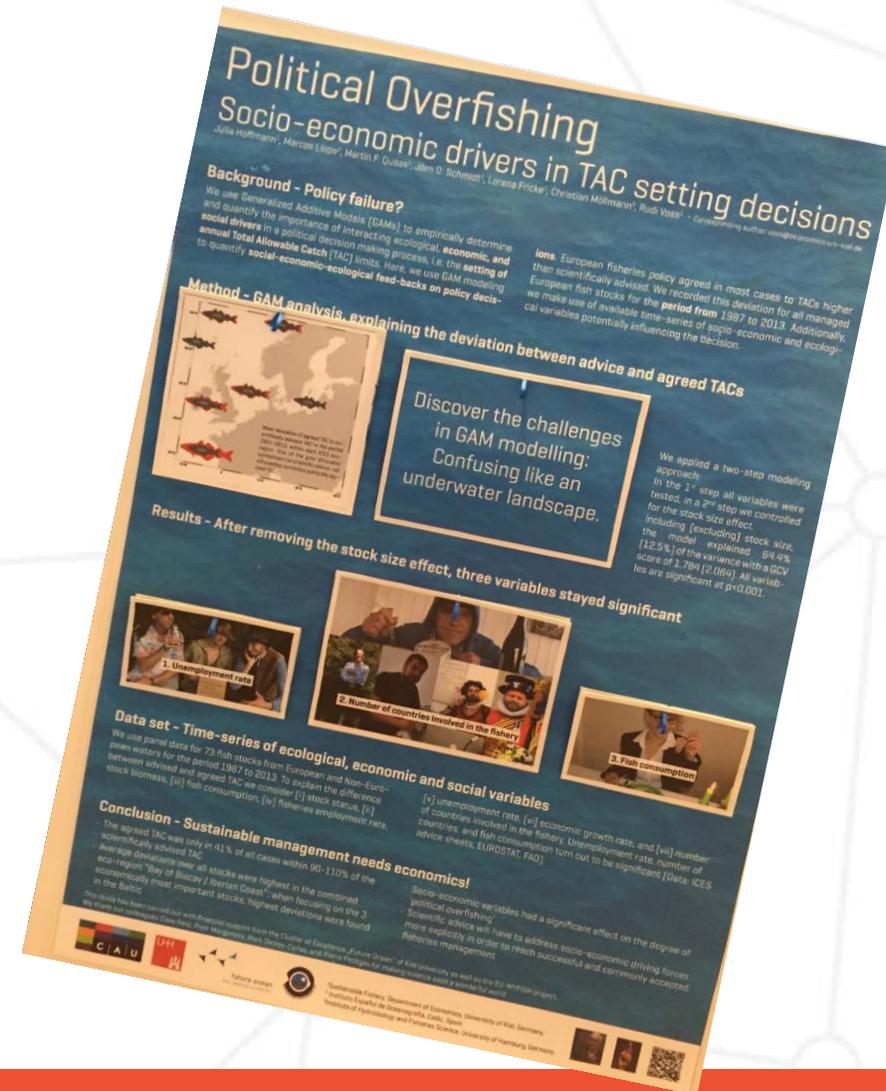
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Winner is...*

EARLY CAREER SCIENTIST BEST POSTER

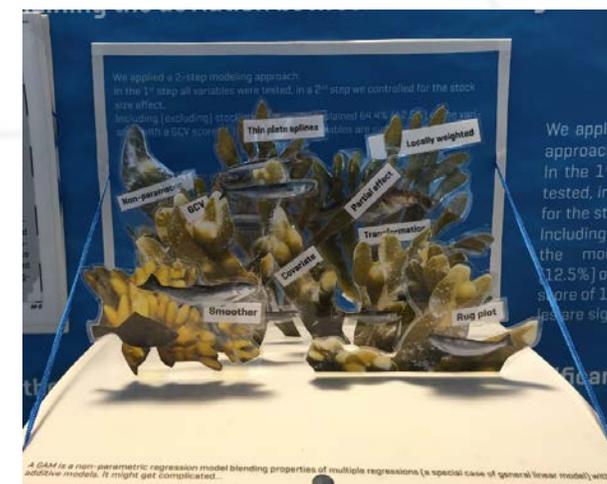


Political Overfishing –
Socio-economic drivers in TAC setting
decisions. (B:25)

Julia Hoffmann, Marcos Llope, Martin
Quaas, Jörn Schmidt, Lorena Fricke,
Christian Mölmann, Rudi Voss
Sustainable Fishery, Department of
Economics, University of Kiel,
Germany



With a great balance of text, graphics and interactive features, Julia Hoffmann and the Sustainable Fishery group of the Department of Economics at the University of Kiel have created a highly entertaining poster with several pop-open windows but, more importantly, a poster which persuasively and clearly communicates a message about the socio-economic factors influencing the implementation of stock assessment advice.



BEST POSTER



The Best Poster award is given to the candidate whose poster

- ✓ Is creative, straightforward, and balanced
- ✓ Combines science and art
- ✓ Integrates the text and the figures in a creative way
- ✓ Is presented in a manner whereby viewers with little previous knowledge can easily understand the scientific subject
- ✓ Has a readily visible and understandable message

Honorable mentions



Q:31 Poster

Title: Assessing the ocean health of the Baltic Sea

Authors: Thorsten Blenckner, L. Viktorsson, M. Schewenius, T. Elwing, J. Rockström, and B. Halpern

S:24 Poster

Title: Predator–prey synergism – a novel perspective in ecology

Author: Tore Johannessen



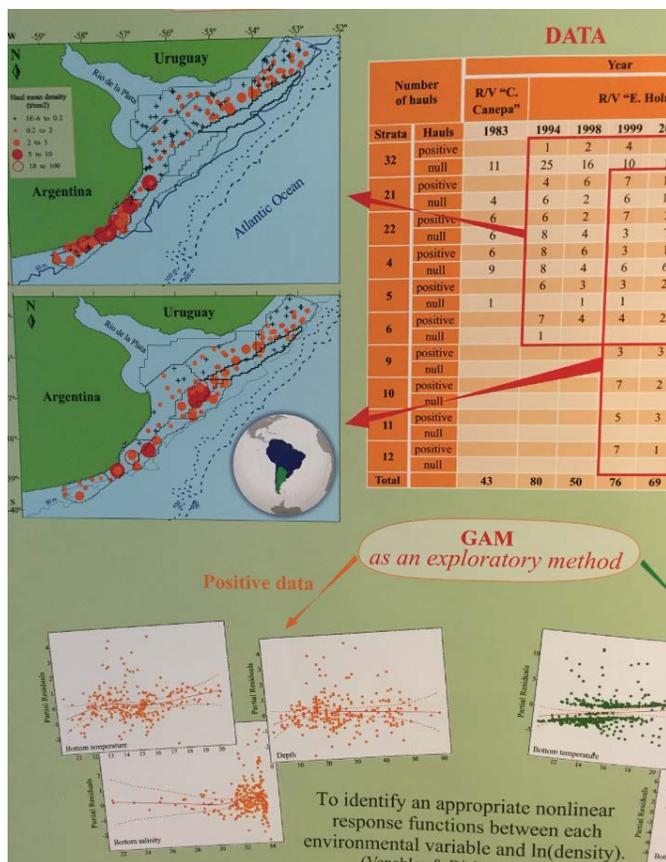
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Winner is...*

BEST POSTER

A:39) Abundance index estimation from survey data as a reliable alternative in a mixed and multi-fleet fishery: Application to *Percophis brasiliensis* off Southwest Atlantic Ocean (34°S–39°S)

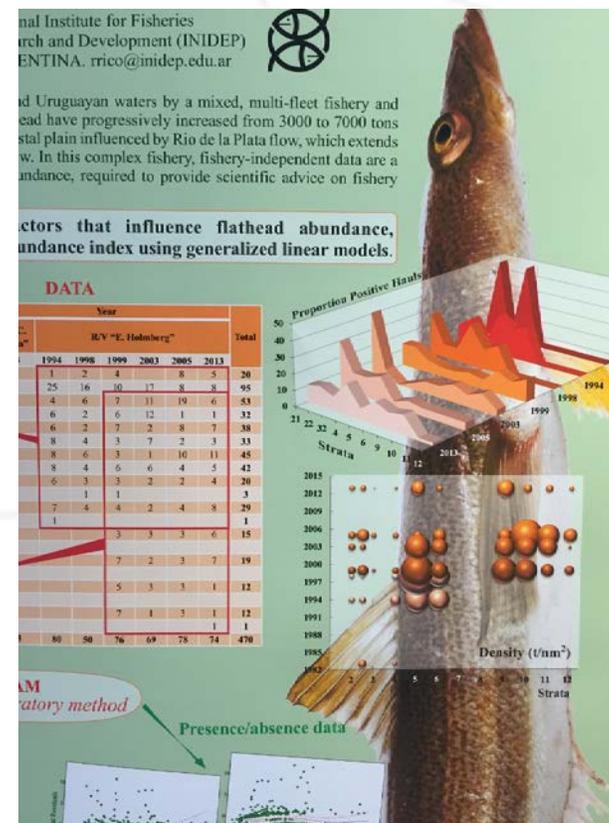
Maria Rita Rico and A. N. Lagos
National Institute for Fisheries Research and Development, Argentina





The poster captured the attention of viewers by its graphical attractiveness. It was well-designed and managed to do “the impossible”

- to combine delivering considerable amount of information with clarity of the message and allowing viewers to easily follow the story.



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Honorable mentions



E:09 Oral

Title: How can a commercial fish (Atlantic halibut) be certified as sustainable in Canada yet considered a “species of concern” just across the border in the USA?

Authors: Nancy L. Shackell, Kenneth T. Frank, and Janet A. Nye

Q:12 Oral

Title: Using expert knowledge for food web modelling – a Baltic fuzzy logic experiment

Authors: Phil S. Levin and Christian Möllmann



*And the
Winner is...*

BEST PRESENTATION



P:14 The large fish indicator is responsive to trawling pressure, and to reductions thereof

Georg H. Engelhard

A paper with a number of good props (outlines of various fish species, some "large", some "small") along with a very nice set of slides that delivered the single clear message of the paper (that reductions in fishing effort in parts of the North Sea have had a measurable effect on the size of fishes). Englehard engaged well with the audience.

Special recognition



L:10 Oral

Title: Advantages of placing cooperative research at the foundation of ecosystem based assessment and management

Authors: John Manderson, Chris Roebuck, and John Hoey

For the only presentation including a speaker from the fishing industry, and for persuasively demonstrating the value of cooperative research, there is a special mention for co-presenter Chris Roebuck.

Were you hungry at the poster session?

Because there was one poster presenter that was who was serving up an unusual menu....

Best Sandwich Award

John Pope

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How to make moment based multi-species fisheries models?



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