Open session

Help plan the future of ICES – what do you want your organisation to be?

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As ICES initiates a process to revise and update its strategic plan, it is important to make sure that the ICES community is afforded every opportunity to participate and contribute. The first step in this process is to engage members of the community to improve understanding of the organization's activities, capacity and potential, and to better understand their needs and priorities.

Annual Science Conference participants were invited to participate in a game to inform and identify knowledge gaps and needs. The session used mmeet.net software to interact with the 15 participants at the session, and get feedback on what the priorities should be for ICES.

The main conclusions were that ICES should focus on:

1. Doing things different/impact/ communicating

2. Cooperation and a strategy/framework

3. Doing things more efficient (e.g. databases)