

# Mini CV's and membership list of Belgian ICES experts

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and experience with ICES as  
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# List of Belgian membership to ICES groups (Jan. 2020\*)

	Group_Com	Long_Name	Member
1	ACOM	Advisory Committee	Els Torreele
2	BEWG	Benthos Ecology Working Group	Steven Degraer
3	BEWG	Benthos Ecology Working Group	Jan Vanaverbeke
4	BEWG	Benthos Ecology Working Group	Gert Van Hoey
5	BEWG	Benthos Ecology Working Group	Carl Van Colen
6	BEWG	Benthos Ecology Working Group	Hans Hillewaert
7	COUNCIL	ICES Council	Hans Polet
8	COUNCIL	ICES Council	Serge Scory
9	DIG	Data and Information Group	Lennert Tyberghein
10	DIG	Data and Information Group	Wim Allegaert
11	DIG	Data and Information Group	<a href="#">Thomas Vandenberghe</a>
12	JWGBIRD	Joint OSPAR/HELCOM/ICES Working Group on Seabirds	Eric Stienen
13	MCWG	Marine Chemistry Working Group	Koen Parmentier
14	MCWG	Marine Chemistry Working Group	Alberto Vieira Borges
15	MCWG	Marine Chemistry Working Group	Bavo De Witte
16	MCWG	Marine Chemistry Working Group	Patrick Roose
17	PGDATA	Planning Group on Data Needs for Assessment and Advice	Sofie Nimmegeers
18	PGDATA	Planning Group on Data Needs for Assessment and Advice	Els Torreele
19	SCICOM	SCICOM	Steven Degraer
20	SCRDB	Steering Committee of the Regional Fisheries Database	Sofie Nimmegeers
21	SCRDB	Steering Committee of the Regional Fisheries Database	Els Torreele
22	WGAGFA	Working Group on Application of Genetics in Fisheries and Aquaculture	Federico Calboli
23	WGAGFA	Working Group on Application of Genetics in Fisheries and Aquaculture	Johan Robbens
24	WGAGFA	Working Group on Application of Genetics in Fisheries and Aquaculture	Filip Volckaert
25	WGAGFA	Working Group on Application of Genetics in Fisheries and Aquaculture	Peter Bossier
26	WGAGFA	Working Group on Application of Genetics in Fisheries and Aquaculture	<a href="#">Sofie Derycke</a>
27	WGBEAM	Working Group on Beam Trawl Surveys	Loes Vandecasteele
28	WGBEC	Working Group on Biological Effects of Contaminants	Lisa Devriese
29	WGBEC	Working Group on Biological Effects of Contaminants	Johan Robbens
30	WGBEC	Working Group on Biological Effects of Contaminants	Kris Cooreman
31	WGBEC	Working Group on Biological Effects of Contaminants	Patrick Roose
32	WGBIE	Working Group for the Bay of Biscay and the Iberian Waters Ecoregion	Lies Vansteenbrugge
33	WGBIE	Working Group for the Bay of Biscay and the Iberian Waters Ecoregion	Sofie Nimmegeers
34	WGBIE	Working Group for the Bay of Biscay and the Iberian Waters Ecoregion	Bart Vanelander
35	WGBIODIV	Working Group on Biodiversity Science	Gert Van Hoey
36	WGBIODIV	Working Group on Biodiversity Science	Olivier Beauchard
37	WGBIODIV	Working Group on Biodiversity Science	Jan Mees
38	WGBIODIV	Working Group on Biodiversity Science	Francisco Hernandez
39	WGBIOP	Working Group on Biological Parameters	Kevin DeCoster
40	WGBIOP	Working Group on Biological Parameters	Wim Allegaert

\* Latest nominations in blue (Jan. 2020)

41	WGBIOP	Working Group on Biological Parameters	Karen Bekaert
42	WGBIOP	Working Group on Biological Parameters	Els Torreele
43	WGBOSV	ICES/IOC/IMO Working Group on Ballast and Other Ship Vectors	Lies Vansteenbrugge
44	WGBOSV	ICES/IOC/IMO Working Group on Ballast and Other Ship Vectors	Francis Kerckhof
45	WGBYC	Working Group on Bycatch of Protected Species	Jan Haelters
46	WGCATCH	Working Group on Commercial Catches	Justin Defever
47	WGCATCH	Working Group on Commercial Catches	Sofie Vandemaele
48	WGCATCH	Working Group on Commercial Catches	Sofie Nimmegeers
49	WGCEAM	Working Group on Cumulative Effects Assessment Approaches in	Steven Degraer
50	WGCRAN	Working Group on Crangon Fisheries and Life History	Mattias van Opstal
51	WGCRAN	Working Group on Crangon Fisheries and Life History	Lies Vansteenbrugge
52	WGCRAN	Working Group on Crangon Fisheries and Life History	Daan Delbare
53	WGCRAN	Working Group on Crangon Fisheries and Life History	Hans Polet
54	WGCSE	Working Group for the Celtic Seas Ecoregion	Sofie Nimmegeers
55	WGCSE	Working Group for the Celtic Seas Ecoregion	Bart Vanelslander
56	WGCSE	Working Group for the Celtic Seas Ecoregion	Lies Vansteenbrugge
57	WGDG	Working Group DATRAS Governance	Wim Allegaert
58	WGDIAD	Working Group on Science to Support Conservation, Restoration a	Claude Belpaire
59	WGECO	Working Group on Ecosystem Effects of Fishing Activities	Kris Hostens
60	WGECO	Working Group on Ecosystem Effects of Fishing Activities	Jochen Depestele
61	WGECON	Working Group on Economics	Klaas Sys
62	WGEEL	Joint EIFAAC/ICES/GFCM Working Group on Eels	Claude Belpaire
63	WGEF	Working Group on Elasmobranch Fishes	Loes Vandecasteele
64	WGEF	Working Group on Elasmobranch Fishes	Noemi Van Bogaert
65	WGELECTRA	Working Group on Electrical Trawling	Lies Vansteenbrugge
66	WGELECTRA	Working Group on Electrical Trawling	Mattias van Opstal
67	WGELECTRA	Working Group on Electrical Trawling	Annemie Decostere
68	WGELECTRA	Working Group on Electrical Trawling	Maarten Soetaert
69	WGELECTRA	Working Group on Electrical Trawling	Hans Polet
70	WGEXT	Working Group on the Effects of Extraction of Marine Sediments o	Annelies De Backer
71	WGEXT	Working Group on the Effects of Extraction of Marine Sediments o	Brigitte Lauwaert
72	WGFAST	Working Group on Fisheries Acoustics, Science and Technology	Hans Polet
73	WGFAST	Working Group on Fisheries Acoustics, Science and Technology	Kris Hostens
74	WGFBIT	Working Group on Fisheries Benthic Impact and Trade-offs	Olivier Beauchard
75	WGFBIT	Working Group on Fisheries Benthic Impact and Trade-offs	Jochen Depestele
76	WGFBIT	Working Group on Fisheries Benthic Impact and Trade-offs	Gert Van Hoey
77	WGFTFB	ICES - FAO Working Group on Fishing Technology and Fish Behavior	Mattias van Opstal
78	WGFTFB	ICES - FAO Working Group on Fishing Technology and Fish Behavior	Maarten Soetaert
79	WGFTFB	ICES - FAO Working Group on Fishing Technology and Fish Behavior	Sebastian Uhlmann
80	WGFTFB	ICES - FAO Working Group on Fishing Technology and Fish Behavior	Arne Kinds

81	WGFTFB	ICES - FAO Working Group on Fishing Technology and Fish Behavior	Heleen Lenoir
82	WGFTFB	ICES - FAO Working Group on Fishing Technology and Fish Behavior	Christian Van Den Berghe
83	WGFTFB	ICES - FAO Working Group on Fishing Technology and Fish Behavior	Hans Polet
84	WGFTFB	ICES - FAO Working Group on Fishing Technology and Fish Behavior	Jochen Depestele
85	WGFTFB	ICES - FAO Working Group on Fishing Technology and Fish Behavior	Els Vanderperren
86	WGHABD	ICES - IOC Working Group on Harmful Algal Bloom Dynamics	Maarten De Rijke
87	WGHABD	ICES - IOC Working Group on Harmful Algal Bloom Dynamics	Geneviève Lacroix
88	WGHIST	Working Group on the History of Fish and Fisheries	Ann-Katrien Lescauwae
89	WGIPEM	Working Group on Integrative, Physical-biological and Ecosystem	Leo Barbut
90	WGIPEM	Working Group on Integrative, Physical-biological and Ecosystem	Geneviève Lacroix
91	WGITMO	Working Group on Introductions and Transfers of Marine Organism	Lies Vansteenbrugge
92	WGITMO	Working Group on Introductions and Transfers of Marine Organism	Francis Kerckhof
93	WGMARED	Working Group on Marine Benthic and Renewable Energy Develop	Ulrike Braeckman
94	WGMARED	Working Group on Marine Benthic and Renewable Energy Develop	Nene Lefaible
95	WGMARED	Working Group on Marine Benthic and Renewable Energy Develop	Jan Vanaverbeke
96	WGMARED	Working Group on Marine Benthic and Renewable Energy Develop	Jolien Buyse
97	WGMARED	Working Group on Marine Benthic and Renewable Energy Develop	Steven Degraer
98	WGMARED	Working Group on Marine Benthic and Renewable Energy Develop	Kris Hostens
99	WGMARED	Working Group on Marine Benthic and Renewable Energy Develop	Liesbet Colson
100	WGMARED	Working Group on Marine Benthic and Renewable Energy Develop	Francis Kerckhof
101	WGMEDS	Working Group on Methods for Estimating Discard Survival	Noemi Van Bogaert
102	WGMEDS	Working Group on Methods for Estimating Discard Survival	Sebastian Uhlmann
103	WGMEDS	Working Group on Methods for Estimating Discard Survival	Jochen Depestele
104	WGMHM	Working Group on Marine Habitat Mapping	Giacomo Montereale Gavazzi
105	WGMHM	Working Group on Marine Habitat Mapping	Vera Van Lancker
106	WGMIXFISH	Working Group on Mixed Fisheries Advice	Klaas Sys
107	WGML	Working Group on Marine Litter	Coline De Schrijver
108	WGML	Working Group on Marine Litter	Lisa Devriese
109	WGML	Working Group on Marine Litter	Bavo De Witte
110	WGML	Working Group on Marine Litter	Johan Robbens
111	WGMLEARN	Working group on machine learning in marine science	Justin Defever
112	WGMLEARN	Working group on machine learning in marine science	Sam Vanhoorne
113	WGMLEARN	Working group on machine learning in marine science	Laure Van Den Bulcke
114	WGMLEARN	Working group on machine learning in marine science	Laura Hoebeke
115	WGMLEARN	Working group on machine learning in marine science	Michiel Stock
116	WGMLEARN	Working group on machine learning in marine science	Peter Rubbens
117	WGMLEARN	Working group on machine learning in marine science	Hong Minh LE
118	WGMME	Working Group on Marine Mammal Ecology	Bob Rumes
119	WGMME	Working Group on Marine Mammal Ecology	Jan Haelters
120	WGMME	Working Group on Marine Mammal Ecology	Thierry Jauniaux

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121	WGMPCZM	Working Group for Marine Planning and Coastal Zone Management	Laurence Vigin
122	WGMPCZM	Working Group for Marine Planning and Coastal Zone Management	Hannelore Maelfait
123	WGMPCZM	Working Group for Marine Planning and Coastal Zone Management	Ellen Pecceu
124	WGMRE	Working Group on Marine Renewable Energy	Bob Rumes
125	WGMS	Working Group on Marine Sediments in Relation to Pollution	Elvio Amato
126	WGMS	Working Group on Marine Sediments in Relation to Pollution	Bavo De Witte
127	WGMS	Working Group on Marine Sediments in Relation to Pollution	Patrick Roose
128	WGMS	Working Group on Marine Sediments in Relation to Pollution	Lisa Devriese
129	WGNSSK	Working Group on the Assessment of Demersal Stocks in the North Sea	Lies Vansteenbrugge
130	WGNSSK	Working Group on the Assessment of Demersal Stocks in the North Sea	Bart Vanelislander
131	WGNSSK	Working Group on the Assessment of Demersal Stocks in the North Sea	Sofie Nimmegeers
132	WGOOA	Working Group on Open Ocean Aquaculture	Nancy Nevejan
133	WGOOFE	Working Group on Operational oceanographic products for fisheries	Dimitry Van der Zande
134	WGOWDF	Working Group on Offshore Wind Development and Fisheries	Jolien Buyse
135	WGRFS	Working Group on Recreational Fisheries Surveys	Thomas Verleye
136	WGRFS	Working Group on Recreational Fisheries Surveys	Justin Defever
137	WGSAM	Working Group on Multispecies Assessment Methods	Klaas Sys
138	WGSAM	Working Group on Multispecies Assessment Methods	Sofie Vandemaele
139	WGSFD	Working Group on Spatial Fisheries Data	Sofie Nimmegeers
140	WGSHP	Working Group on Shipping Impacts in the Marine Environment	Benoit Adam
141	WGSHP	Working Group on Shipping Impacts in the Marine Environment	Gauthier Lequeue
142	WGSHP	Working Group on Shipping Impacts in the Marine Environment	Valérie Dulière
143	WGSMA	Working Group on SmartDots Governance	Els Torreele
144	WGSMA	Working Group on SmartDots Governance	Karen Bekaert
145	WGSMA	Working Group on SmartDots Governance	Kevin DeCoster
146	WGSMA	Working Group on SmartDots Governance	Wim Allegaert
147	WGTIFD	Working Group on Technology Integration for Fishery-Dependent	Justin Defever
148	WGTIFD	Working Group on Technology Integration for Fishery-Dependent	Sam Vanhoorne
149	WGTIFD	Working Group on Technology Integration for Fishery-Dependent	Wim Allegaert
150	WGZE	Working Group on Zooplankton Ecology	Jonas Mortelmans
151	WKCELTIC	Benchmark Workshop on Celtic Sea Stocks	Sofie Nimmegeers
152	WKCELTIC	Benchmark Workshop on Celtic Sea Stocks	Sofie Vandemaele
153	WKCELTIC	Benchmark Workshop on Celtic Sea Stocks	Bart Vanelislander
154	WKCELTIC	Benchmark Workshop on Celtic Sea Stocks	Lies Vansteenbrugge
155	WKFlatNSCS	Benchmark Workshop for Flatfish stocks in the North Sea and Celtic Sea	Emiel Brouckaert
156	WKFlatNSCS	Benchmark Workshop for Flatfish stocks in the North Sea and Celtic Sea	Sofie Nimmegeers
157	WKFlatNSCS	Benchmark Workshop for Flatfish stocks in the North Sea and Celtic Sea	Bart Vanelislander
158	WKFlatNSCS	Benchmark Workshop for Flatfish stocks in the North Sea and Celtic Sea	Lies Vansteenbrugge

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# BICEpS members - mini CV's \*

1	BLONDEEL Lancelot	ILVO
2	DE BACKER Annelies	ILVO
3	DE SCHRIJVER Coline	WGML
4	DE WITTE Bavo	ILVO
5	DEGRAER Steven	RBINS, SCICOM member
6	DEPESTELE Jochen	ILVO
7	HAELTERS Jan	RBINS
8	HOSTENS Kris	ILVO
9	LACROIX Geneviève	RBINS
10	LE Hong Minh	RBINS
11	LEQUEUE Gauthier	FPS Mobility and Transport - DG Shipping
12	MAERTENS Bart	Fisheries and marine expert.
13	MOREAU Kelle	RBINS
14	NIMMEGEERS Sofie	ILVO
15	PARMENTIER Koen	RBINS
16	POLET Hans	ILVO, Council delegate
17	RUMES Bob	RBINS
18	SCHLESSER Marianne	RBINS
19	SCORY Serge	RBINS, Council delegate
20	TORREELE Els	ILVO, ACOM member
21	UHLMANN, Sven Sebastian	ILVO
22	VAN HOEY Gert	ILVO
23	VAN LANCKER Vera	RBINS
24	VANAVERBEKE Jan	RBINS
25	VANDENBERGHE Thomas	RBINS
26	VANDENDRIESSCHE Sofie	ILVO
27	VANELSLANDER Bart	ILVO
28	VANSTEENBRUGGE Lies	ILVO
29	VOLCKAERT Filip	KU Leuven

\* This represents approx.  
30 % of BICEpS members

# DEGRAER Steven (RBINS, SCICOM member)

**Expertise:** Benthic ecology, Offshore wind farm effects, Marine Strategy Framework Directive, Monitoring, Sea floor integrity

**Membership:** BEWG, WGMBRED, WGCEAM, SCICOM, BICEpS Steering Committee

**Last contribution to ICES:** ADGD6Pres (November 2019)

**Next contribution:**  
SCICOM mid-term meeting (March 2020)



# TORREELE EIs (ILVO, ACOM member)

**Expertise:** Fishery-dependent & -independent data, quality of data, landing obligation, management of fisheries, ecosystem approach of fisheries, MSFD, National Correspondent Data Collection Framework Belgium, co-chair of the Regional Coordination Group DCF, camera & digital analysis tools

**Membership:** ACOM, WGBIOP, PGDATA, SCRDBES, WGBEAM, WGMLEARN, several ADGs, BICEpS Steering Committee

**Last contribution to ICES:**  
ACOM September Meeting, ADG FOMIX

**Next contribution:** SCRDBES, PGDATA



# POLET Hans (ILVO, Council member)

**Expertise:** Fishing gear technology, discarding in demersal trawl fisheries, seafloor disturbance of beam trawling and demersal otter trawling, alternative fishing techniques for towed fishing gear, fleet dynamics, fisheries data and fishing vessel as a platform for data collection, business intelligence tools for skippers and vessel owners. ILVO Science director

**Membership:** WGFTFB, WGFASST, WGCRAN, Working Group on Pulse Fishing, One of the two Belgian delegates to the Council; BICEpS Steering Committee

**Last contribution to ICES:** Council (Oct. 2019)

**Next contribution to ICES:** WGCran.

Continuous: written Council approval procedures, appointment of Delegates, securing BE financial contribution. Participation to next Council.



# SCORY Serge (RBINS, Council member)

**Expertise:** Marine engineering; Physical oceanography; Data Management; Management; Accounting; Connection with MSFD requirements; Connection with other international bodies (EEA, IODE, ARctic Council); Administrative contact for BE involvement in ICES

**Membership:** Formerly: WG-MDM (now "DIG");  
Currently: One of the two Belgian delegates to the Council; BICEpS Steering Committee

**Last contribution to ICES:**  
Participation to the Council meeting  
(9-10 Oct. 2019)

**Next contribution to ICES:**  
Continuous: written Council approval procedures, appointment of Delegates, securing BE financial contribution. Participation to next Council.



# BLONDEEL Lancelot (ILVO)

## Expertise:

Fisheries, Science - Industry data gathering initiatives

## Membership:

WK SCINDI

## Last contribution to ICES:

WK SCINDI

## Next contribution:



# DE BACKER ANNELIES (ILVO)

**Expertise:** Benthic ecologist involved in assessing the effects of human activities on the seafloor ecosystem. Within the ICES context, this is focussed on the effects of sediment extraction. Also involved in a European project (GEANS) where we harmonise and consolidate existing DNA-based methods and apply them for assessing ecosystem health in the North Sea. This could in the future be a clear advancement into the current benthic monitoring for seafloor ecosystems

**Membership:** WGEXT

**Last contribution to ICES:**

Participation in WKBEDPRES2  
and writing the report

**Next contribution:** WGEXT



# DE SCHRIJVER Coline (RBINS)

**Expertise:** Setup a monitoring of microplastics in sediment and in water in the Belgian part of the North Sea.

**Membership:** WGML

**Last contribution to ICES:** I took part in the annual meeting of WGML.

**Next contribution:** WGML.



# DE WITTE Bavo (ILVO)

**Expertise:** marine Chemistry, marine litter

**Membership:** MCWG, WGML

**Last contribution to ICES:** I took part in WGML 2019

**Next contribution:** MCWG2020.



# DEPESTELE Jochen (ILVO)

**Expertise:** His ICES related work focuses on the ecosystem effects of fishing, including the fate of discards in the ecosystem, measures to reduce fisheries discards through fishing gear technology, selectivity and spatial management of catches, as well as effects and management of bottom trawling on seabed sediments and benthic communities.

**Membership:** WGECO, WGFBIT, WGFTFB, WGMEDS, WKDRP, WKTARGET, WKTRADE2, ADGVME

**Last contribution to ICES:** WGFBIT

**Next contribution to ICES:** WGFBIT/WGECO



# HAELTER Jan (RBINS)

**Expertise:** Marine mammal Ecology

**Membership:** WG Marine Mammal Ecology (WG MME)

**Last contribution to ICES:** Participation to WG MME - lead for issues on MSFD

**Next contribution:** WG MME



# HOSTENS Kris (ILVO)

**Expertise:** Benthos and fish ecology, Marine spatial planning

**Membership:** WGext, WGMbred, WGeco, WGBOSV,  
BICEpS Steering Committee

**Last contribution to ICES:** advice drafting group Barentz Sea

**Next contribution:** other advice drafting groups



# LACROIX Geneviève (RBINS)

**Expertise:** marine ecosystem modelling; development of the larval transport model LARVAE&CO in the North Sea (used to assess flatfish larval dispersal, recruitment at nurseries and connectivity between spawning grounds and nurseries) as well as the impact of climate change on sole recruitment and connectivity and of artificial hard substrates on marine organism's dispersal. She is member of the coordination team of the International Research Group on Marine Connectivity.

**Membership:** WGIPEM, WGHABD

**Last contribution to ICES:**

Participation to WGIPEM (2018)

**Next contribution:**

Organisation of the annual meeting of WGIPEM (2020), WGHABD

29/01/2020



# LE Hong Minh (RBINS)

**Expertise:** Marine data management. Reporting national monitoring data to OSPAR CEMP (OSPAR's Coordinated Environmental Monitoring Programme). ICES Secretariat serves as data centre for data collected under CEMP within OSPAR Joint Assessment and Monitoring Programme (JAMP)

**Membership:** WGMLEARN

**Last contribution to ICES:** annual national monitoring data reporting to OSPAR via ICES data center

**Next contribution:** WGMLEARN (2020), annual national monitoring data reporting to OSPAR via ICES data center

# LEQUEUEUE Gauthier (FPS Mobility and Transport - DG Shipping )

**Expertise:** Integrated maritime policy, shipping, environment, ecology, ocean, mangrove ecosystem, Ecotoxicology, Ecology of interactions

**Membership:** WGSHP

**Last contribution to ICES:** has just been nominated

**Next contribution:** WGSHP

# MAERTENS Bart (LV)

**Expertise:** Fisheries and marine expert. Originally fisheries expert, from surveys and biological sampling to stock assessments and fisheries management within an ecosystem based approach.

For the past 10 years, I am policy adviser at the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries Belgium.

**Membership:** WGBEAM (previously)

**Last contribution to ICES:** 2008, as chair of the working group on age reading of turbot

**Next contribution:** participation to BICEpS20





# MOREAU Kelle (RBINS)

**Expertise:** Communication

**Membership:** ICES Communication Network, BICEpS Steering Committee

**Last contribution to ICES:** Participation in Network Meeting for Communication Professionals (ICES ASC 2019), Organisation of BICEpS 2018 & 2019

**Next contribution:**

Organisation of BICEpS 2020, Participation in Network Meeting for Communication Professionals (ICES ASC 2020), creating ICES Strategic Initiative on Communication (decision pending)



# NIMMEGEERS Sofie (ILVO)

**Expertise:** Co-chair of the Working Group for the Celtic Seas Ecoregion (WGCSE), that is tasked to update fisheries data and assessments, and to draft advice for 40 demersal stocks across ICES subareas 6 and 7

**Membership:** WGNSSK, SCRDBES, WGCSE

**Last contribution to ICES:**

Report of the working group on Celtic Seas Ecoregion (WGCSE)

**Next contribution:**

WKFLATNSCS (Benchmark Workshop for Flatfish stocks in the North Sea and Celtic Sea)



# PARMENTIER Koen (RBINS)

**Expertise:** Chair of MCWG (from 2015-2020). Analytical Environmental Chemistry with emphasis on Marine Environment, residue of persistent organic pollutants in water, sediment and biota, determination of chlorophyll-a and analogues, analysis of nutrients and physico-chemical parameters. National expert marine pollution

**Membership:** MCWG, WGMS

**Last contribution to ICES:** ICES MCWG March 2019, together with WGMS

**Next contribution:** ICES MCWG March 2020, together with WGMS

# RUMES Bob (RBINS)

**Expertise:** marine renewables, aquatic ecology, marine mammals, EIA

**Membership:** WGMME, WGMRE

**Last contribution to ICES:** ICES report on wet renewables

**Next contribution:** WG MME meeting

# SCHLESSER Marianne (RBINS)

**Expertise:** Initiate and support BICEpS Initiative, communication, biodiversity conservation, population dynamics, public awareness, science-policy interface (CBD National Focal Point 2004-2017)

**Membership:** BICEpS Steering Committee

**Last contribution to ICES:**

BICEpS web content and communication with members, organization of BICEpS 2018 & 2019

**Next contribution:** Definition of a new concept for BICEpS 2020 colloquium



# UHLMANN Sven Sebastian (ILVO)

**Expertise:** co-chair of the expert Working Group on Methods for Estimating Discard Survival (WGMEDS, 2016). It is a spin off from the WKMEDS (2014) which was established in response to a request from the European Commission to address the urgent need for guidance on methods, as identified by STECF EWG 13-16 (STECF, 2013).

**Membership:** WGMEDS, WGFTFB

**Last contribution to ICES:**

WGMEDS, Dublin, 4-8 November 2019

**Next contribution:**

WGFTFB, Bergen, 2020



# VAN HOEY Gert (ILVO)

**Expertise:** My expertise can be summarized in following keywords: Benthic seafloor ecosystems, Marine Policy, Biodiversity and Seafloor integrity, Assessment approaches, structural and functional indicators

**Membership:** BEWG, WGFBIT, WGBIODIV

**Last contribution to ICES:**

For 2019: ICES BEWG and WGFBIT meeting;  
2 paper contributions (Van Hoey et al., 2019.)

**Next contribution:**

For 2020: ICES BEWG and WGFBIT meetings



# VAN LANCKER Vera (RBINS)

**Expertise:** seafloor integrity (physical loss and disturbance), habitat mapping, aggregate extraction

**Membership:** WGEXT, WGMHM, WKBEDLOSS, WKBEDPRES2

**Last contribution to ICES:** WKBEDPRES2

**Next contribution:** WKBEDPRES2





# VANAVERBEKE Jan (RBINS)

**Expertise:** co-chair of WGMBRED. Ecology, biodiversity and ecosystem functioning of soft substrates and artificial hard substrates (focus on renewable energy devices).

**Membership:** WGMBRED, BEWG

**Last contribution to ICES:** Co-Editor of WKWET report supporting advice to OSPAR

**Next contribution to ICES:**  
Co-chairing WGMBRED 2020



# VANDENBERGHE Thomas (RBINS)

**Expertise:** Data management

**Membership:** Data and Information Group (DIG) since 2020

**Last contribution to ICES:**  
Participation to BICEpS19

**Next contribution to ICES:**  
Data and Information Group

# VANDENDRIESSCHE Sofie (ILVO)

**Expertise:** Science Communication

**Membership:** ASC Networking Meeting for Communications Professionals, BICEpS Steering Committee

**Last contribution to ICES:**

Participation in ASC 2018, organisation of BICEpS 2018 & 2019

**Next contribution to ICES:**

Supporting communications aspects of BICEpS initiative



# VANELSLANDER Bart (ILVO)

**Expertise:** Fish stock assessment. VMS and logbook data processing. RDBES. Processing national fisheries data from sample level to fleet level. R coding.

**Membership:** WGCSE, RDBES-EST, WKFLATNSCS, WGCRAN

**Last contribution to ICES:** WKFLATNSCS Data compilation workshop to prepare a benchmark of two Sole stocks, RDBES estimation workshop.

**Next contribution to ICES:**

WKFLATNSCS benchmark and submitting data for the many datacalls for fisheries data under the "combined datacall" for e.g. WGNSSK, WGCSE.



# VOLCKAERT Filip (KU Leuven)

**Expertise:** Marine evolution and connectivity of fishes through the study of population genomics and seascape genetics in a multidisciplinary context. Aquaculture genetics.

**Membership:** WG Application of Genetics in Fisheries and Aquaculture

**Last contribution to ICES:** Thematic session leader ASC-ICES Copenhagen 2015; WG AGFA 2015 & 2019

**Next contribution to ICES:** WG AGFA 2020



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