

SCICOM Open Plenary

SCICOM Chair: Manuel Barange (UK, ICES)

Harpa Conference Centre, Norðurljós

Agenda

Monday, 23 September 2013, 9:00–10:00

The Challenge of Integrated Ecosystem Understanding: an introduction to the new ICES Science Plan, and a selection of recent ICES science highlights

Prof Manuel Barange, Chair of the Science Committee (SCICOM), will introduce the new draft Science Plan for ICES (2014-2018), starting with the vision behind the plan (the challenge of integrated ecosystem understanding), and exploring the steps required to translate this challenge into actions and opportunities for the network. The plan intends to set the direction of travel for the science of ICES over the next four years and would benefit from community engagement and feedback. As in previous Annual Science Conferences, the SCICOM Chair will use the opportunity to showcase some of the scientific highlights of the network over the last 12 months, to demonstrate the excellence and innovation behind the largest and oldest marine science organisation.