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International Scientific Committee
for Tuna and Tuna-Like Species in the North Pacific Ocean
Victoria, BC Canada
21-26 July, 2010*

**Invitation North Pacific
Marine Science Organization (PICES)
Nineteenth Annual Meeting¹**

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June 25, 2010

Dr. Gary Sakagawa
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**Re: Invitation - North Pacific Marine Science Organization (PICES)
Nineteenth Annual Meeting**

Dear Dr. Sakagawa,

On behalf of the Council of the North Pacific Marine Science Organization (PICES), I have the honour of inviting an ISC representative to be present as an observer at our Nineteenth Annual Meeting to be held in Portland, U.S.A. The theme for PICES-2010 is "*North Pacific ecosystems today, and challenges in understanding and forecasting change*".

Should your Organization decide to participate, it would be greatly appreciated if the name(s) and official address(es) of your appointed observer(s) could be forwarded to the PICES Secretariat by July 15, 2010. If your Organization would like to address PICES on collaborative issues, we will gladly arrange a time for this presentation to be given at our Committee meeting(s), to be held Wednesday afternoon, October 27.

To allow our participants to learn more about ISC, it would be desirable to have a poster display that gives some general information and highlights of your Program's scientific objectives and recent activities. If your representative is interested in presenting a poster, please kindly indicate in your response to me by July 15 so a poster board can be arranged.

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Details of the scientific program, schedule, registration, hotel accommodation and other logistics for meeting can be found on the PICES website at:
<http://www.pices.int/meetings/annual/PICES-2010/2010-background.aspx>. Your representative can register for the meeting on-line. Should he/she have any questions, please contact me or our Database and Web Administrator, Ms. Julia Yazvenko at secretariat@pices.int.

Chairman
Tokio Wada

Thank you very much for your attention in this matter and I hope to see you in Portland.

Vice-Chairman
Lev N. Bocharov

Yours sincerely,

Executive Secretary
Alexander S. Bychkov



Dr. Alexander Bychkov
Executive Secretary