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International Scientific Committee
for Tuna and Tuna-Like Species in the North Pacific Ocean
San Francisco, California, USA
20-25 July 2011*

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

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Dr. Gerard DiNardo
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and Tuna-like Species in the North Pacific Ocean (ISC)
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**Re: Invitation - North Pacific Marine Science Organization (PICES)
Twentieth Annual Meeting**

Dear Dr. DiNardo,

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 Twentieth Annual Meeting to be held in Khabarovsk, Russia. The theme for PICES-2011 is "*Mechanisms of Marine Ecosystem Reorganization in the North Pacific Ocean*".

Should ISC 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 1, 2011. If your representative 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 19.

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 Organization's scientific objectives and recent activities. If you are interested in presenting a poster, please kindly indicate in your response to me so a poster board can be arranged.

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Details of the scientific program, schedule, registration, hotel accommodation and other logistics for the meeting can be found on the PICES website at: <http://www.pices.int/meetings/annual/PICES-2011/2011-background.aspx>. Your representative can register for the meeting on-line. We also strongly suggest that he/she request a letter from Russia for a visa application as early as possible (see <http://www.pices.int/meetings/annual/PICES-2011/2011-visa.aspx> for instructions.). Should he/she have any questions, please contact me or our Database and Web Administrator, Ms. Julia Yazvenko at secretariat@pices.int.

Chairman

Lev N. Bocharov

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

Vice-Chairman

Laura Richards

Yours sincerely,

Executive Secretary

Alexander S. Bychkov



Dr. Alexander Bychkov
Executive Secretary