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International Scientific Committee  
for Tuna and Tuna-Like Species in the North Pacific Ocean  
Taipei, Chinese Taipei  
16-21 July 2014*

## **PICES 2014 Invitation<sup>1</sup>**

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Dr. Gerard DiNardo  
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Tuna-like Species in the North Pacific Ocean (ISC)  
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**Re: Invitation - North Pacific Marine Science Organization (PICES)  
PICES-2014, Twenty Third 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 Twenty Third Annual Meeting to be held in Yeosu, Korea. The theme for PICES-2014 is "*Toward a better understanding of the North Pacific: Reflecting on the past and steering for the future*".

Should ISC decide to participate, it would be greatly appreciated if the name(s) and contact information of your appointed observer(s) could be forwarded to the PICES Secretariat ([secretariat@pices.int](mailto:secretariat@pices.int)) by June 20, 2014. 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 22.

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 your representative is 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-2014/2014-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](mailto:secretariat@pices.int).

**Chairman**  
Dr. Laura Richards

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

**Vice-Chairman**  
Dr. Chul Park

**Executive Secretary**  
Dr. Alexander Bychkov

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Alexander Bychkov  
Executive Secretary