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Dr. Alexander Bychkov
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Dear Dr. Bychkov,

I want to take this opportunity to thank PICES for extending invitations for ISC representatives to be present as observers at the North Pacific Marine Science Organization's Twenty Third Annual Meeting (PICES-2014) to be held in Yeosu, Korea from October 16 to 26, 2014. I have discussed this opportunity within the ISC, and Dr. Chi-lu Sun, ISC Vice-Chairman, National Taiwan University, Taiwan (chilu@ntu.edu.tw) will represent the ISC during the science program and present a poster outlining activities and recent accomplishments of the ISC. Drs. Gerard DiNardo, ISC Chairman, NOAA Fisheries, Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center, HI, USA (gerard.dinardo@noaa.gov) and Cisco Werner, Director, NOAA Fisheries, Southwest Fisheries Science Center, CA, USA (cisco.werner@noaa.gov) will co-convene workshop (W1) on "*Dynamics of pelagic fish in the North Pacific under climate change*" (October 16). Dr. DiNardo will also make a presentation outlining potential areas for future ISC-PICES collaborations during the October 22 Fishery Science Committee meeting. I believe ISC participation in the meeting of the Section on *Climate Change Effects on Marine Ecosystems* (October 18) is a possibility, but I require additional time to identify the participant.

I want to again thank you for providing ISC the opportunity to attend PICES-2014.

Regards,

Dr. Gerard DiNardo
ISC Chairman

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Mexico - United States**

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