



*15th Meeting of the
International Scientific Committee
for Tuna and Tuna-Like Species in the North Pacific Ocean
Kona, Hawaii, USA
15-20 July 2015*

PICES 2015 Invitation¹

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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-2015, Twenty Fourth 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 Fourth Annual Meeting to be held on Oct. 14-25, Qingdao, China. The theme for PICES-2015 is "*Change and Sustainability of the North Pacific*".

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) by June 20, 2015. 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 Sunday October 18 and Tuesday October 20.

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. An abstract can be submitted on-line to the "Poster Observer" Session: www.pices.int/meetings/annual/PICES-2015/2015-abstract.aspx

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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: www.pices.int/meetings/annual/PICES-2015/2015-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.

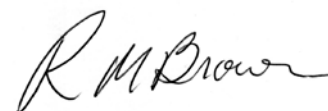
Chairman
Dr. Laura Richards

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

Vice-Chairman
Dr. Chul Park

Executive Secretary
Mr. Robin Brown

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Robin Brown
Executive Secretary