

**1999/2000 OVERVIEW
OF
ICES COMMITTEES AND SUBSIDIARY GROUPS,
THEIR SHADOWING BY SECRETARIAT STAFF,
SCHEDULE OF ICES MEETINGS
AND LIST OF CM CODES**

The ICES Secretariat has produced this document in order to make it easier for ICES Chairs, Conveners and key persons to know who at the ICES Secretariat is responsible for “shadowing” (i.e. acting as the contact person who will liaise directly with or be responsible for) ACFM, ACME, the Consultative Committee, Science Committees, and their associated “groups” (Working/Study Groups, Workshops etc.).

This document contains:

- 1) A list of Committees, their official acronyms, the code letter(s) associated with each Committee, and the Professional Secretary who “shadows” each Committee;
- 2) The schedule of ICES meetings from 1 November 1999 to 31 October 2000 and where known up to the end of 2000:
 - a) the name of the parent Committee for the Meeting or Group;
 - b) the name of the Meeting or Group;
 - c) the official acronym;
 - d) the relevant Council Resolution (C.Res.) for the Meeting and the name of the Chair;
 - e) the dates and venue of the Meeting;
 - f) the code assigned to the report for the 2000, and in some cases the 2001 Annual Science Conference;
 - g) the deadline for the receipt of the relevant report at ICES Headquarters (dates indicated are those requested to ensure preparation of the report for the relevant Committee).
- 3) For groups working by correspondence or not meeting in 2000, relevant information as in (2);
- 4) An overview of the full set of ICES Committees and their subsidiary bodies.

Shadowing of Committees by ICES Professional Secretaries:

Committee	Shadowing Professional Secretary	Code
Consultative Committee (CONC)	ICES Oceanographer	A
Fisheries Technology Committee (FTC)	ICES Oceanographer	B
Oceanography Committee (OCC)	ICES Oceanographer	C
Resource Management Committee (RMC)	ICES Fisheries Adviser	D
Marine Habitat Committee (MHC)	ICES Environment Adviser	E
Mariculture Committee (MCC)	ICES Environment Adviser	F
Living Resources Committee (LRC)	ICES Fisheries Adviser	G
Baltic Committee (BCC)	ICES Oceanographer	H
ACFM	ICES Fisheries Adviser	ACFM
ACME	ICES Environment Adviser	ACME

The Professional Secretaries will act as the first point of liaison and provide information for their respective Committees and for the Working Groups, Study Groups, etc. under the parentage of these Committees. In the absence of the appropriate Professional Secretary, the Meeting Organization and Documentation (MOD) Group will normally be able to supply information on dates, venues, etc. Membership lists for Committees and Groups are maintained by the MOD Group.

**SCHEDULE OF ICES MEETINGS FROM 1 NOVEMBER 1999 TO 31 OCTOBER 2000
(and where known to the end of 2000)**

Parent Com.	Group	Acronym	C.Res.	Chair	Start date	Closing date	Venue	Code	Deadline
ACME	Working Group on Ecosystem Effects of Fishing Activities	WGECO	2ACME02	Dr J. Rice, Canada	22 November 1999	1 December 1999	ICES	ACME:02	10 December 1999
OCC	Study Group on Incorporation of Process Information into Stock-Recruitment Models	SGPRISM	2C01	Dr C. O'Brien, UK	23 November 1999	26 November 1999	Lowestoft, England, UK	C:01	7 January 2000
LRC	Working Group on Mackerel and Horse Mackerel Egg Surveys	WGMEGS	2G01	Dr C. Hammer, Germany	18 January 2000	21 January 2000	Santander, Spain	G:01	4 February 2000
RMC	Study Group on Market Sampling Methodology	SGMSM	2D01	M.A. Pastoors, Netherlands	24 January 2000	26 January 2000	Aberdeen, Scotland, UK	D:01	9 February 2000
ACME	Advisory Committee on the Marine Environment	ACME	2ACME01	Prof. H.R. Skjoldal, Norway	26 January 2000	2 February 2000	ICES	ACME:01	
LRC	Planning Group for Herring Surveys	PGHERS	2G02	E. Torstensen, Norway and K.-J. Stæhr, Denmark	1 February 2000	4 February 2000	Bergen, Norway	G:02	18 February 2000
LRC	Planning Group for Pelagic Acoustic Surveys in ICES Sub-Areas VIII and IX	PGPAS	2G03	V. Marques, Portugal	2 February 2000	4 February 2000	Lisbon, Portugal	G:03	18 February 2000
ACFM	Study Group on the Biology and Assessment of Deep-Sea Fisheries Resources	SGDEEP	2ACFM02	Dr J.D.M. Gordon, UK	4 February 2000	10 February 2000	ICES	ACFM:08	11 February 2000

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LRC	Working Group on Cephalopod Fisheries and Life History	WGCEPH	2G04	Dr G. Pierce, UK	7 February 2000	11 February 2000	Aberdeen, Scotland, UK	G:04	25 February 2000
ACFM	CWP Intersessional Meeting		3ACFM01		10 February 2000	16 February 2000	ICES	ACFM:17	
ACME	ICES/HELCOM Steering Group on Quality Assurance of Biological Measurements in the Baltic Sea	SGQAB	2ACME03	Dr G. Martin, Estonia	14 February 2000	16 February 2000	ICES	ACME:03	03 March 2000
ACME	ICES/HELCOM Steering Group on Quality Assurance of Chemical Measurements in the Baltic Sea	SGQAC	2ACME04	Dr M. Krysell, Sweden	14 February 2000	17 February 2000	Berlin, Germany	ACME:04	06 March 2000
ACFM	Study Group on Baltic Herring Maturity	SGBHSM	2ACFM03	H. Müller, Germany	Meeting	cancelled		ACFM:09	
ACME	ICES/OSPAR Steering Group on Quality Assurance of Biological Measurements Related to Eutrophication Effects	SGQAE	2ACME05	Dr H. Rees, UK	15 February 2000	18 February 2000	ICES	ACME:05	07 Mar
ACME	Study Group on the Estimation of the Annual Amount of Discards and Fish Offal in the Baltic Sea	SGDIB	2ACME06	J. Dalskov, Denmark	22 February 2000	24 February 2000	ICES	ACME:06	09 March 2000
LRC	Working Group on Marine Mammal Population Dynamics and Trophic Interactions	WGMMPD	2G05	Dr G.T. Waring, USA	28 February 2000	3 March 2000	Helsinki, Finland	G:05	17 March 2000

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MHC	Marine Chemistry Working Group	MCWG	2E01	Dr B. Pedersen, Denmark	28 February 2000	3 March 2000	ICES	E:01	20 March 2000
MHC	Working Group on the Marine Mammal Habitats	WGMMHA	2E02	Dr A. Bjørge, Norway	28 February 2000	3 March 2000	Helsinki, Finland	E:02	20 March 2000
MCC	Working Group on Pathology and Diseases of Marine Organisms	WGPDMO	2F01	S. Mellergaard, Denmark	29 February 2000	4 March 2000	Bremen, Germany	F:01	20 March 2000
MHC	Working Group on Marine Sediments in Relation to Pollution	WGMS	2E03	Dr M. Kersten, Germany	6 March 2000	10 March 2000	ICES	E:03	27 March 2000
OCC	Working Group on Recruitment Processes	WGRP	2C03	Dr P. Pepin, Canada	8 March 2000	10 March 2000	Bergen, Norway	C:03	31 March 2000
ACFM	Herring Assessment Working Group for the Area South of 62° N	HAWG	2ACFM04	E.J. Simmonds, UK	14 March 2000	23 March 2000	ICES	ACFM:10	24 March 2000
ACFM	Study Group on Discard and By-Catch Information	SGDBI	2ACFM05	J. Cotter, UK	20 March 2000	22 March 2000	ICES	ACFM:11	23 March 2000
OCC	Working Group on Seabird Ecology	WGSE	2C04	M. Tasker, UK	20 March 2000	23 March 2000	Wilhelms-haven, Germany	C:04	
OCC	Working Group on Shelf Seas Oceanography	WGSSO	2C05	B. Sjöberg, Sweden	20 March 2000	25 March 2000	Barcelona, Spain	C:05	14 April 2000
OCC	ICES-IOC Working Group on Harmful Algal Bloom Dynamics	WGHABD	2C06	Dr K. Kononen, Finland	20 March 2000	24 March 2000	Barcelona, Spain	C:06	14 April 2000
ACME	Working Group on Introductions and Transfers of Marine Organisms	WGITMO	2ACME07	Prof. J. Carlton, USA	27 March 2000	29 March 2000	Tallinn, Estonia	ACME:07	16 Apr

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BCC	Study Group on Baltic Cod Age Reading	SGBCAR	2H01	Dr Y. Walther, Sweden	27 March 2000	31 March 2000	Karlskrona Sweden	H:01	14 April 2000
MHC	Working Group on Biological Effects of Contaminants	WGBEC	2E04	Dr P. Matthiessen, UK	27 March 2000	31 March 2000	Nantes, France	E:04	17 April 2000
MHC	Working Group on Statistical Aspects of Environmental Monitoring	WGSAEM	2E05	Dr S. Uhlig, Germany	27 March 2000	31 March 2000	Nantes, France	E:05	17 April 2000
ACFM	Baltic Salmon and Trout Assessment Working Group	WGBAST	2ACFM06	T. Pakarinen, Finland	29 March 2000	7 April 2000	Gdynia, Poland	ACFM:12	14 April 2000
ACFM	Working Group on North Atlantic Salmon	WGNAS	2ACFM07	Dr N. O'Moileidigh, Ireland	3 April 2000	13 April 2000	ICES	ACFM:13	14 April 2000
BCC	Baltic International Fish Survey Working Group	WGBIFS	2H02	E. Aro, Finland	3 April 2000	7 April 2000	ICES	H:02	28 April 2000
MCC	Working Group on the Application of Genetics in Fisheries and Mariculture	WGAGFM	2F03	Dr M. Møller Hansen, Denmark	3 April 2000	6 April 2000	Leuven, Belgium	F:03	25 April 2000
OCC	Working Group on Phytoplankton Ecology	WGPE	2C10	Dr D.K. Mills, UK	4 April 2000	8 April 2000	Narrangansett, Rhode Island, USA	C:10	12 May 2000
FTC	Study Group on Mesh Measurements Methodology	SGMESH	2B02	R. Fonteyne, Belgium	8 April 2000	9 April 2000	IJmuiden, Netherlands	B:02	28 April 2000
FTC	Study Group on Methods for Measuring the Selectivity of Static Gear	SGMMG	2B01	A. Carr, USA	8 April 2000	9 April 2000	IJmuiden, Netherlands	B:01	28 April 2000
ACFM	Baltic Fisheries Assessment Working Group	WGBFAS	2ACFM08	Dr T. Raid, Estonia	10 April 2000	19 April 2000	ICES	ACFM:14	20 April 2000

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FTC	Working Group on Fisheries Acoustics Science and Technology	WGFAST	2B04	Dr F. Gerlotto, France	10 April 2000	14 April 2000	Ijmuiden, Netherlands	B:04	28 April 2000
FTC	Working Group on Fishing Technology and Fish Behaviour	WGFTFB	2B03	Dr A. Engås, Norway	10 April 2000	14 April 2000	Ijmuiden, Netherlands	B:03	28 April 2000
MHC	Study Group on Marine Habitat Mapping	SGMHM	2E06	Dr E. Jagtman, Netherlands	10 April 2000	13 April 2000	The Hague, Netherlands	E:06	25 April 2000
OCC	Working Group on Marine Data Management	WGMDM	2C08	R. Gelfeld, USA	10 April 2000	13 April 2000	Hamburg, Germany	C:08	28 April 2000
OCC	Working Group on Oceanic Hydrography	WGOH	2C07	Dr B. Turrell, UK	10 April 2000	13 April 2000	Sopot, Poland	C:07	28 April 2000
MHC	Working Group on the Effects of Extraction of Marine Sediments on the Marine Ecosystem	WGEXT	2E07	Dr J. Side, UK	11 April 2000	14 April 2000	Gdansk, Poland	E:07	28 April 2000
FTC	Joint Session Working Group on Fishing Technology and Fish Behaviour and Working Group on Fisheries Acoustics Science and Technology	WGFTFB, WGFAST	2B05	J. Massé, France	12 April 2000	12 April 2000	Ijmuiden, Netherlands	B:05	28 April 2000
OCC	Working Group on Zooplankton Ecology	WGZE	2C09	Dr L. Valdés, Spain	17 April 2000	19 April 2000	Hawaii, USA	C:09	12 May 2000
ACFM	North-Western Working Group	NWWG	2ACFM09	J. Boje, Denmark	26 April 2000	4 May 2000	ICES	ACFM:15	5 May 2000
ACFM	Northern Pelagic and Blue Whiting Fisheries Working Group	WGNPBW	2ACFM10	Dr J. Carscadden, Canada	26 April 2000	4 May 2000	ICES	ACFM:16	5 May 2000

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MHC	Benthos Ecology Working Group	BEWG	2E08	Dr K. Essink, Netherlands	26 April 2000	30 April 2000	Walpole, Maine, USA	E:08	15 May 2000
MCC	Working Group on Environmental Interactions of Mariculture	WGEIM	2F02	Dr I. Davies, UK	27 April 2000	2 May 2000	Aberdeen, Scotland, UK	F:02	May 2000
LRC	Study Group on Life History of Nephrops	SGNEPH	2G06	Dr N. Bailey, UK	2 May 2000	5 May 2000	Reykjavik, Iceland	G:06	22 May 2000
MHC	Study Group on Ecosystem Assessment and Monitoring	SGEAM	2E09	Dr L. Føyn, Norway	8 May 2000	12 May 2000	ICES	E:09	
OCC	Workshop on the Dynamics of Growth in Cod	WKDGC	2C12	N. Andersen, Denmark, G. Ottersen, Norway and D. Swain, Canada	8 May 2000	10 May 2000	Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada	C:12	16 June 2000
OCC	ICES/GLOBEC Working Group on Cod and Climate Change	WGCCC	2C11	Dr K. Drinkwater, Canada	11 May 2000	13 May 2000	Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada	C:11	28 May 2000
ACFM	ACFM Sub-Groups I and II	ACFM	2ACFM01	T. Jakobsen, Norway	25 May 2000	27 May 2000	ICES		
ACFM	ACFM Plenum	ACFM	2ACFM01	T. Jakobsen, Norway	29 May 2000	1 June 2000	ICES	ACFM:00	
ACME	Advisory Committee on the Marine Environment	ACME	2ACME01	Prof. H.R. Skjoldal, Norway	5 June 2000	10 June 2000	ICES	ACME:01	
MCC	Working Group on Marine Fish Culture	WGMAFC	2F04	Dr J. Castell, Canada	5 June 2000	7 June 2000	St. Andrews, New Brunswick, Canada	F:04	1 August 2000
CONC	Consultative Committee	CONC	2A01	Dr R.M. Cook, UK	12 June 2000	14 June 2000	ICES	A:1	30 June 2000
RMC	Working Group on Fishery Systems	WGFS	2D02	P. Degnbol, Denmark and Prof. J. Sutinen, USA	13 June 2000	16 June 2000	ICES	D:02	30 June 2000

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LRC	Workshop on the Estimation of Spawning Stock Biomass of Sardine	WKSBS	2G07	A. Lago de Lauzos, Spain	13 June 2000	16 June 2000	Vigo, Spain	G:07	
ACFM	Working Group on the Assessment of Northern Shelf Demersal Stocks	WGNDS	2ACFM11	S. Reeves, UK	13 June 2000	22 June 2000	ICES	ACFM:01/2001	23 June 2000
BCC	Study Group on the Scientific Basis for Ecosystem Advice in the Baltic	SGBEAB	2H03	Prof. T. Osborn, USA and M. Plikshs, Latvia	19 June 2000	20 June 2000	Gdynia, Poland	H:03	30 June 2000
RMC	Planning Group on Surveys on Pelagic Fish in the Norwegian Sea	PGSPFN	2D03	Dr J.C. Holst, Norway	16 August 2000	18 August 2000	Torshavn, Faroe Islands	D:03	1 September 2000
ACFM	Arctic Fisheries Working Group	AFWG	2ACFM12	Dr R. Bowering, Canada	22 August 2000	31 August 2000	ICES	ACFM:02/2001	1 September 2000
ACFM	EIFAC/ICES Working Group on Eels	WGEEL	2ACFM13	Dr L. Marshall, Canada	28 August 2000	1 September 2000	St. Andrews, New Brunswick, Canada	ACFM:03/2001	8 September 2000
ACFM	Pandalus Assessment Working Group	WGPAND	2ACFM14	B. Sjöstrand, Sweden	4 September 2000	7 September 2000	Lysekil, Sweden	ACFM:04/2001	14 September 2000
ACFM	Working Group on the Assessment of Southern Shelf Demersal Stock	WGSSDS	2ACFM15	A. Biseau, France	4 September 2000	13 September 2000	ICES	ACFM:05/2001	14 September 2000
ACFM	Working Group on the Assessment of Mackerel, Horse Mackerel, Sardine and Anchovy	WGMHSA	2ACFM16	Dr D. Skagen, Norway	14 September 2000	23 September 2000	ICES	ACFM:06/2001	24 September 2000

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ACFM	Joint ICES/NAFO Working Group on Harp and Hooded Seals	WGHARP	2ACFM18	Prof. T. Haug, Norway	2 October 2000	6 October 2000	ICES	ACFM:08/2001	7 October 2000
ACFM	Working Group on the Assessment of Demersal Stocks in the North Sea and Skagerrak	WGNSSK	2ACFM17	F. van Beek, Netherlands	3 October 2000	12 October 2000	ICES	ACFM:07/2001	13 October 2000
RMC	Workshop on Synthesis of Surveys on Pelagic Fish in Norwegian Sea and Adjacent Areas	WKSSPF	2D04	Dr J.C. Holst, Norway	16 October 2000	20 October 2000	Bergen, Norway	D:04	3 November 2000
OCC	ICES-IOC Steering Group on GOOS	SGGOOS	2C02	R. Sætre, Norway + IOC representative	23 October 2000	25 October 2000	South-hampton, England, UK	C:02	November 2000
ACFM	ACFM Sub-Groups III and IV	ACFM	2ACFM01	T. Jakobsen, Norway	25 October 2000	28 October 2000	ICES		
ACFM	ACFM Plenum	ACFM	2ACFM01	T. Jakobsen, Norway	30 October 2000	2 November 2000	ICES	ACFM:00	
LRC	Workshop on Identification and Staging of Mackerel and Horse Mackerel Eggs	WKMHME	2G08	S. Milligan, UK	13 November 2000	17 November 2000	Lowestoft, England, UK	G:08	
BCC	Baltic Herring Age-Reading Study Group	BHARSG	2H04	G. Kornilovs, Latvia	20 November 2000	24 November 2000	Tvärminne, Finland	H:04	24 December 2000
RMC	Workshop on International Analysis of Market Sampling and the Evaluation of Raising Procedures and Data-Storage (software)	WKIMS	2D05	Dr M. Pastoors, Netherlands	28 November 2000	30 November 2000	Lowestoft, UK	D:05	14 December 2000

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RMC	Study Group to Evaluate the Effects of Multispecies Interactions	SGEEMI	2D06	Dr M. Bravington, UK	6 December 2000	10 December 2000	Lowestoft, UK	D:06	31 December 2000
BCC	Study Group on Multispecies Predictions in the Baltic	SGMPB	2H05	E. Aro, Finland	11 December 2000	15 December 2000	ICES	H:05	31 December 2000

Study/Working Groups working by correspondence

ACME	ICES/IOC/IMO Study Group on Ballast and Other Ship Vectors	SGBOSV	2ACME08	Prof. J. Carlton, USA				ACME:08	1 August 2000
OCC	Study Group on an ICES/IOC Checklist of Phytoplankton	SGPHYT	2C13	Dr L. Edler, Sweden				C:13	31 May 2000
OCC	Steering Group for the ICES/GLOBEC North Atlantic Regional Office	SGNARO	2C14	Dr M. Reeve, USA and Dr M. Sinclair, Canada				C:14	31 May 2000
RMC	International Bottom Trawl Survey Working Group	IBTSWG	2D07	A. Newton, UK				D:07	31 May 2000
LRC	Study Group on Elasmobranch Fishes	SGEF	2G09	Dr P. Walker, Netherlands				G:09	31 May 2000
LRC	Stock Identification Methods Working Group	SIMWG	2G10	Dr K.D. Friedland and Dr J. Waldman, USA				G:10	31 May 2000
LRC	Working Group on Crangon Fisheries and Life History	WGCRAN	2G11	Prof. A. Temming, Germany				G:11	31 May 2000
LRC	Working Group on Beam Trawl Surveys	WGBEAM	2G12	Dr G. Piet, Netherlands				G:12	31 May 2000

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LRC	Study Group on the Biology and Life History of Crabs	SGCRAB	2G13	Dr R. Dufour, Canada				G:13	31 May 2000
BCC	Study Group on Salmon Scale Reading Problems	SGSSR	2H06	E. Ikonen, Finland				H:06	31 May 2000

Bureau Meetings

Bureau	Bureau Meeting			Dr L.S. Parsons, Canada	3 February 2000	4 February 2000	UK		
Bureau	Bureau Meeting			Dr L.S. Parsons, Canada	15 June 2000	17 June 2000	ICES		

ICES COMMITTEES AND THEIR SUBSIDIARY GROUPS

The following is a list of the ICES Consultative, two Advisory, and seven Science Committees together with the Working, Study, Planning, Steering, and other Groups and Workshops in existence in 1999/2000 which are the principal responsibility of each of these Committees. Some Working/Study Groups have relationships with or are "sponsored" by one or more Committees in addition to the one indicated below as their "parent".

This hierarchical listing has been prepared to illustrate the relationship between the various Committees and Groups and the general lines of responsibility, and is intended to be a general-purpose, informative guide.

Fisheries Technology Committee (FTC)

Working Group on Fisheries Acoustics Science and Technology (WGFAST)
Working Group on Fishing Technology and Fish Behaviour (WGFTFB)
Study Group on Methods for Measuring the Selectivity of Static Gear (SGMMG)
Study Group on Mesh Measurement Methodology (SGMESH)

Oceanography Committee (OCC)

ICES/GLOBEC Working Group on Cod and Climate Change (WGCCC)
Working Group on Oceanic Hydrography (WGOH)
Working Group on Marine Data Management (WGMDM)
Working Group on Seabird Ecology (WGSE)
Working Group on Zooplankton Ecology (WGZE)
Working Group on Phytoplankton Ecology (WGPE)
Working Group on Shelf Seas Oceanography (WGSSO)
ICES/IOC Working Group on Harmful Algal Bloom Dynamics (WGHABD)
Working Group on Recruitment Processes (WGRP)
Study Group on an ICES/IOC Checklist of Phytoplankton (SGPHYT)
Study Group on the Incorporation of Process Information into Stock-Recruitment Models (SGPRISM)
Steering Group for the ICES/GLOBEC North Atlantic Regional Office (SGNARO)
ICES-IOC Steering Group on GOOS (SGGOOS)
Workshop on Dynamics of Growth in Cod (WKDGC)

Resource Management Committee (RMC)

Working Group on Fishery Systems (WGFS)
International Bottom Trawl Survey Working Group (IBTSWG)
Study Group on Market Sampling Methodology (SGMSM)
Planning Group on Surveys on Pelagic Fish in the Norwegian Sea (PGSPFN)
Study Group to Evaluate the Effects of Multispecies Interactions (SGEEMI)
Workshop on an International Analysis of Market Sampling and the Evaluation of Raising Procedures and Data-storage (software) (WKIMS)

Workshop on a Synthesis on Pelagic Fish in Norwegian Sea and Adjacent Water (WKSSPF)

Marine Habitat Committee (MHC)

Benthos Ecology Working Group (BEWG)
Working Group on the Effects of Extraction of Marine Sediments on the Marine Ecosystem (WGEXT)
Working Group on Biological Effects of Contaminants (WGBEC)
Working Group on Statistical Aspects of Environmental Monitoring (WGSAEM)
Working Group on Marine Mammal Habitats (WGMMAHA)
Working Group on Marine Sediments in Relation to Pollution (WGMS)
Marine Chemistry Working Group (MCWG)
Study Group on Marine Habitat Mapping (SGMHM)
Study Group on Ecosystem Assessment and Monitoring (SGEAM)

Mariculture Committee (MCC)

Working Group on Marine Fish Culture (WGMAFC)
Working Group on the Application of Genetics in Fisheries and Mariculture (WGAGFM)
Working Group on Environmental Interactions of Mariculture (WGEIM)
Working Group on Pathology and Diseases of Marine Organisms (WGPDMO)

Living Resources Committee (LRC)

Stock Identification Methods Working Group (SIMWG)
Working Group on Mackerel and Horse Mackerel Egg Surveys (WGMEGS)
Working Group on *Crangon* Fisheries and Life History (WGCAN)
Working Group on Cephalopod Fisheries and Life History (WGCEPH)
Working Group on Marine Mammal Population Dynamics and Trophic Interactions (WGMMPD)
Working Group on Beam Trawl Surveys (WGBEAM)
Study Group on Elasmobranch Fishes (SGEF)
Study Group on the Life History of *Nephrops* (SGNEPH)
Study Group on the Biology and Life History of Crabs (SGCRAB)
Planning Group for Herring Surveys (PHERS)

Planning Group for Pelagic Acoustic Surveys in ICES Sub-Areas VIII and IX (PGPAS)
Workshop on the Estimation of Spawning Stock Biomass of Sardine (WKSBS)
Workshop on the Identification and Staging of Mackerel and Horse Mackerel Eggs (WKMHME)

Baltic Committee (BCC)

Baltic International Fish Survey Working Group (WGBIFS)
Study Group on Baltic Cod Age Reading (SGBCAR)
Baltic Herring Age-Reading Study Group (BHARSG)
Study Group on the Scientific Basis for Ecosystem Advice in the Baltic (SGBEAB)
Study Group on Multispecies Predictions in the Baltic (SGMPB)
Study Group on Salmon Scale-Reading Problems (SGSSR)

ACFM

EIFAC/ICES Working Group on Eels (WGEEL)
Working Group on *Nephrops* Stocks (WGNEPH)
Joint ICES/NAFO Working Group on Harp and Hooded Seals (WGHARP)
Working Group on the Assessment of Demersal Stocks in the North Sea and Skagerrak (WGNSSK)
Working Group on the Assessment of Mackerel, Horse Mackerel, Sardine, and Anchovy (WGMHSA)
Working Group on the Assessment of Northern Shelf Demersal Stocks (WGNSDS)
North-Western Working Group (NWWG)
Northern Pelagic and Blue Whiting Fisheries Working Group (WGNPBW)

Baltic Salmon and Trout Assessment Working Group (WGBAST)
Baltic Fisheries Assessment Working Group (WGBFAS)
Working Group on North Atlantic Salmon (WGNAS)
Arctic Fisheries Working Group (AFWG)
Working Group on the Assessment of Southern Shelf Demersal Stocks (WGSSDS)
Pandalus Assessment Working Group (WGPAND)
Herring Assessment Working Group for the Area South of 62°N (HAWG)
Study Group on the Biology and Assessment of Deep-Sea Fisheries Resources (SGDEEP)
Study Group on Baltic Herring and Sprat Maturity (SGBHSM)
Study Group on Discard and By-Catch Information (SGDBI)

ACME

Working Group on Introductions and Transfers of Marine Organisms (WGITMO)
Working Group on Ecosystem Effects of Fishing Activities (WGEKO)
ICES/HELCOM Steering Group on Quality Assurance of Chemical Measurements in the Baltic Sea (SGQAC)
ICES/HELCOM Steering Group on Quality Assurance of Biological Measurements in the Baltic Sea (SGQAB)
ICES/OSPAR Steering Group on Quality Assurance of Biological Measurements Related to Eutrophication Effects (SGQAE)
ICES/IOC/IMO Study Group on Ballast Water and Other Ship Vectors (SGBOSV)
Study Group on the Estimation of the Annual Amount of Discards and Fish Offal in the Baltic Sea (SGDIB)

LIST OF ACRONYMS

ACFM	Advisory Committee on Fishery Management
ACME	Advisory Committee on the Marine Environment
AFWG	Arctic Fisheries Working Group
BEWG	Benthos Ecology Working Group
BHARSG	Baltic Herring Age-Reading Study Group
CONC	Consultative Committee
HAWG	Herring Assessment Working Group for the Area South of 62°N
IBTSWG	International Bottom Trawl Survey Working Group
MCWG	Marine Chemistry Working Group
NWWG	North-Western Working Group
PGHERS	Planning Group for Herring Surveys
PGPAS	Planning Group for Pelagic Acoustic Surveys in ICES Sub-Areas VIII and IX
PGSPFN	Planning Group on Surveys on Pelagic Fish in the Norwegian Sea
SGBCAR	Study Group on Baltic Cod Age Reading
SGBEAB	Study Group on Scientific Basis for Ecosystem Advice in the Baltic
SGBHSM	Study Group on Baltic Herring and Sprat Maturity
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SGDEEP	Study Group on the Biology and Assessment of Deep-Sea Fisheries Resources
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SGEAM	Study Group on Ecosystem Assessment and Monitoring
SGEEMI	Study Group to Evaluate the Effects of Multispecies Interactions
SGEF	Study Group on Elasmobranch Fishes
SGGOOS	ICES/IOC Steering Group on GOOS
SGMESH	Study Group on Mesh Measurement Methodology
SGMHM	Study Group on Marine Habitat Mapping
SGMMG	Study Group on Methods for Measuring the Selectivity of Static Gear
SGMPB	Study Group on Multispecies Predictions in the Baltic
SGMSM	Study Group on Market Sampling Methodology
SGNARO	Steering Group for the ICES/GLOBEC North Atlantic Regional Office
SGNEPH	Study Group on Life Histories of <i>Nephrops</i>
SGPHYT	Study Group on an ICES/IOC Checklist of Phytoplankton
SGPRISM	Study Group on Incorporation of Process Information into Stock-Recruitment Models
SGQAB	ICES/HELCOM Steering Group on Quality Assurance of Biological Measurements in the Baltic Sea
SGQAC	ICES/HELCOM Steering Group on Quality Assurance of Chemical Measurements in the Baltic Sea
SGQAE	ICES/OSPAR Steering Group on Quality Assurance of Biological Measurements Related to Eutrophication Effects
SGSSR	Study Group on Salmon Scale Reading Problems
SIMWG	Stock Identification Methods Working Group
WGAGFM	Working Group on the Application of Genetics in Fisheries and Mariculture
WGBAST	Baltic Salmon and Trout Assessment Working Group
WGBEAM	Working Group on Beam Trawl Surveys
WGBEC	Working Group on Biological Effects of Contaminants
WGBFAS	Baltic Fisheries Assessment Working Group
WGBIFS	Baltic International Fish Survey Working Group
WGCCC	ICES/GLOBEC Working Group on Cod and Climate Change
WGCEPH	Working Group on Cephalopod Fisheries and Life History
WGCRAN	Working Group on <i>Crangon</i> Fisheries and Life History
WGCOOP	ICES/Commissions Working Group on Cooperative Procedures
WGECO	Working Group on Ecosystem Effects of Fishing Activities
WGEEL	EIFAC/ICES Working Group on Eels
WGEIM	Working Group on Environmental Interactions of Mariculture
WGEXT	Working Group on the Effects of Extraction of Marine Sediments on the Marine Ecosystem
WGFAST	Working Group on Fisheries Acoustics Science and Technology
WGFS	Working Group on Fisheries Systems
WGFTFB	Working Group on Fishing Technology and Fish Behaviour
WGHABD	Working Group on Harmful Algal Bloom Dynamics
WGHARP	Joint ICES/NAFO Working Group on Harp and Hooded Seals
WGITMO	Working Group on Introductions and Transfers of Marine Organisms
WGMAFC	Working Group on Marine Fish Culture

WGMDM	Working Group on Marine Data Management
WGMEGS	Working Group on Mackerel and Horse Mackerel Egg Surveys
WGMHSA	Working Group on the Assessment of Mackerel, Horse Mackerel, Sardine, and Anchovy
WGMMHA	Working Group on Marine Mammal Habitats
WGMMPD	Working Group on Marine Mammal Population Dynamics and Trophic Interactions
WGMS	Working Group on Marine Sediments in Relation to Pollution
WGNAS	Working Group on North Atlantic Salmon
WGNEPH	Working Group on <i>Nephrops</i> Stocks
WGNPBW	Northern Pelagic and Blue Whiting Fisheries Working Group
WGNSDS	Working Group on the Assessment of Northern Shelf Demersal Stocks
WGNSSK	Working Group on the Assessment of Demersal Stocks in the North Sea and Skagerrak
WGOH	Working Group on Oceanic Hydrography
WGPAND	<i>Pandalus</i> Assessment Working Group
WGPDMO	Working Group on Pathology and Diseases of Marine Organisms
WGPE	Working Group on Phytoplankton Ecology
WGRP	Working Group on Recruitment Processes
WGSAEM	Working Group on Statistical Aspects of Environmental Monitoring
WGSE	Working Group on Seabird Ecology
WGSSDS	Working Group on the Assessment of Southern Shelf Demersal Stocks
WGSSO	Working Group on Shelf Seas Oceanography
WGZE	Working Group on Zooplankton Ecology
WKDGC	Workshop on the Dynamics of Growth in Cod
WKIMS	Workshop on the International Analysis of Market Sampling and the Evaluation of Raising Procedures and Data-Storage (software)
WKMHME	Workshop on Identification and Staging of Mackerel and Horse Mackerel Eggs
WKSBS	Workshop on the Estimation of Spawning Stock Biomass of Sardine
WKSSPF	Workshop on a Synthesis of Surveys on Pelagic Fish in the Norwegian Sea and Adjacent Areas