

A tentative schedule of WG-FCCIFS events

Date	Location	Activity
February 2009	E-mail exchange	Selection of Symposium Steering Committee. Selection of Symposium session themes. Announce symposium
Feb – June 2009	Virtual Meetings	Identify and discuss strengths and weaknesses of current analytical approaches for downscaling and forecasting. Identify candidate ecosystems or species as well as candidate regions for comparisons.
April 20, 2009	ICES Secretariat	Deadline for abstracts for ICES meeting
June 21, 2009	Victoria, B.C., Canada	First formal meeting of the WG-FCCIFS. Please try to attend.
June 22-26, 2009	Victoria, B.C., Canada	GLOBEC Open Science Meeting. Presentations by working group members.
July – September 2009	Virtual Meetings	Symposium planning and promotion. Trial tests of forecasting techniques. Continued discussions.
September 21 -25, 2009	ICES Annual Science Conference, Berlin, Germany	Conference Theme: "Climate Impacts on Marine Fishes: Discovering Centennial Patterns and Disentangling Current Processes ". Relevant theme sessions: "Advances in marine ecosystem research: what we have learned from GLOBEC and what we can carry forwards in future climate related programmes" "Climate impacts on marine fish: Discovering centennial patterns and disentangling current processes" "How does fishing alter marine populations' and ecosystems' sensitivity to climate?"
October 23- November 1, 2009	PICES Eighteenth Annual Meeting, Jeju, Korea	Conference Theme: "Understanding ecosystem dynamics and pursuing ecosystem approaches to management" Relevant theme sessions: Topic Session S9 on "Outlooks and forecasts of marine ecosystems from an earth system science perspective: Challenges and opportunities" (Oct. 28-29)
November 2009	PICES Secretariat	Abstract submission for Joint ICES/PICES Symposium: " <i>Climate Change Effects on Fish and Fisheries: Forecasting Impacts, Assessing Ecosystem Responses, and Evaluating Management Strategies</i> ".
December 2009 – March 2010	Virtual meetings	Abstract selection and approval. Finalizing trial forecasts, discussion of results.
April 26-29, 2010	Sendai, Japan	ICES/PICES symposium on "<i>Climate Change Effects on Fish and Fisheries: Forecasting Impacts, Assessing Ecosystem Responses, and Evaluating Management Strategies</i>".
April 29, 2010	Sendai, Japan	Working Group Meeting Future plans and report writing
June 30, 2010		Paper submission for the special issue
September 30, 2010		Publish the working group report
May 1, 2011		Expected publication date of the special issue