

**NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE
INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES DIVISION
SCHEDULE OF INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS AND EVENTS***

September 1, 2004

| <i>Dates</i> | <i>Location</i> | <i>Activity**</i> |
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| 2004 | | |
| August 31-Sept. 2 | Rome, Italy | FAO Technical Consultation to Address Substantive Issues Relating to the Role of the Port State to Prevent, Deter, and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing |
| September 7-10 | Kushiro, Japan | 9 th Annual Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Pollock Resources in the Central Bering Sea |
| September 8-10 | Querataro, Mexico | CITES Regional Meeting |
| September 9-10 | Silver Spring, MD | 1 st ICCAT Advisory Committee Fall Meeting |
| September 12-14 | Woods Hole, MA | Fisheries, Oceanography and Society Symposium Series--Deep-sea Fisheries: Ecology, Economics and Conservation (sponsors: Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and New England Aquarium) |
| September 13 | Anchorage, AK | Meeting of the CAFF Circumpolar Protected Area Network (CPAN) |
| September 13-16 | Cambodia | Third Workshop on Factors of Unsustainability in Fisheries |
| September 13-17 | Dartmouth, Nova Scotia | NAFO 26 th Annual Meeting |
| September 14-16 | Anchorage, AK | 10 th Biennial Meeting of the Arctic Council Program for CAFF |
| September 19-29 | Vigo, Spain | ICES Annual Science Conference and 92 st Statutory Meeting |
| September 21-22 | Madrid, Spain | ICCAT Compendium Meeting |
| September 20-24 | Ennis, Ireland | 13 th International Conference on Aquatic Invasive Species |
| September 21-24 | St. Petersburg, Russia | 15 th Session of the U.S. Russia ICC |
| September 27 | Montego Bay, Jamaica | 3 rd Conference of the Parties to SPAW |

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| September 27-28 | Akureyri, Iceland | Senior Arctic Officials Meeting |
| September 27-October 1 | Madrid, Spain | ICCAT Species Group Meeting and Intersessional Meeting of the Subcommittee on Statistics |
| September 28-30 | London, UK | Meeting of the Marine Mammal Commission |
| September 28-October 2 | Montego Bay, Jamaica | 11 th Meeting on the Action Plan for the Caribbean Environmental Program and 8 th Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Cartagena Convention |
| September 29-30 | Brussels, Belgium | International Fisheries Compliance 2004: Monitoring, Control and Surveillance for the Successful Management of Fisheries |
| October 2-14 | Bangkok, Thailand | CITES COP-13 |
| October 4-8 | Madrid, Spain | Meeting of the ICCAT Standing Committee on Research and Statistics |
| October 6-8 | Bangkok, Thailand | Workshop on Vessel Monitoring Systems - 3 rd Session |
| October 5-6 | San Diego, CA | ICCAT United States/Canada/Japan Trilateral Meeting |
| October 7-8 | San Diego, CA | ICCAT United States/Canada/Mexico Trilateral Meeting |
| October 10-14 | Penang, Malaysia | FAO Regional Workshop on the Elaboration of National Plans of Action to Deter, Eliminate and Prevent Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing - 1st Session. |
| October 11-22 | Hobart, Tasmania, Australia | Meetings of the CCAMLR Fish Stock Assessment Working Group and Ad Hoc Working Group on Incidental Mortality Associated With Fishing |
| October 12-15 | Rome, Italy | 5 th Session of the FAO Advisory Committee on Fisheries Research |
| October 14-24 | Honolulu, HI | PICES Annual Meeting (PICES XIII) |
| October 18-20 | Easter Island, Chile | APEC Marine Resource Conservation Working Group: APEC Integrated Ocean Management Forum |
| October 18-20 | La Jolla, CA | 12 th Meeting of the AIDCP |
| October 19-21 | Victoria, B.C., Canada | PSC Executive Session |

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| October 19-22 | Rome, Italy | 7 th Session of the GFCM Scientific Advisory Committee |
| October 19-22 | Rome, Italy | FAO Technical Consultation on International Guidelines for the Ecolabelling of Fish and Fishery Products from Marine Capture Fisheries |
| October 21-22 | Silver Spring, MD | 2 nd ICCAT Advisory Committee Fall Meeting |
| October 24-29 | Sapporo, Japan | 12 th Annual Meeting of the NPAFC |
| October 25-26 | Washington, DC, area | ICCAT Quadrilateral Meeting (United States/Canada/Japan/European Community) |
| October 25-27 | Paris, France | 94 th Session of the OECD Committee on Fisheries |
| October 25-27 | Bergen, Norway | FAO Expert Consultation on Data Formats and Procedures for Monitoring Control and Surveillance |
| October 26- November 5 | Hobart, Tasmania, Australia | CCAMLR 23 rd Annual Meeting |
| October-November ? | Edinburgh, Scotland, UK | EU Workshop Regarding the Marking of Farmed Atlantic Salmon |
| November 1-5 | Miami, FL | Leatherback Sea Turtle Expert Working Group Meeting |
| November 4-5 | Vera Cruz, Mexico | MEXUS-Gulf Meeting |
| November 8-12 | Sydney, Australia | 4 th International Fisheries Observer Conference |
| November 8-12 | St. Petersburg, FL | 57 th Meeting of the GCFI |
| November 8-12 | Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago | FAO Regional Workshop on the Elaboration of National Plans of Action to Deter, Eliminate and Prevent Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing - 2 nd Session |
| November 9-12 | Hobart, Tasmania, Australia | 1 st Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement for the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels |
| November 15-21 | New Orleans, LA | 14 th ICCAT Annual Meeting |
| November 22-23 | Reykjavik, Iceland | Senior Arctic Officials Meeting |
| November 24 | Reykjavik, Iceland | Arctic Council Ministerial Meeting |
| November 17-25 | Bangkok, Thailand | 3 rd IUCN World Conservation Congress |

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| November 24-December 5 | London, UK | IMO Assembly |
| November 28-December 2 | Miami, FL | 3 rd International Symposium on Deep Sea Corals |
| November 29-December 2 | Bangkok, Thailand | FAO Technical Consultation on Interactions of Sea Turtles and Fisheries |
| November 30- 4 | Penang, Malaysia | 7 th Asian Fisheries Forum: The Triennial Meeting of the Asian Fisheries Society |
| December 1-2 | Seattle, WA | IPHC Interim Meeting |
| December 6-8 | To be determined | CECAF Scientific Sub-Committee - 4 th Session |
| December 6-10 | Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia | Seventh Session of the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Convention Preparatory Conference and Inaugural Meeting of the Commission |
| December 7-10 | Rome, Italy | 29 th Session of the GFCM |
| 2005 | | |
| January 10-14 | Vancouver, B.C., Canada | PSC Post-Season Meeting |
| January 18-21 | Victoria, B.C., Canada | IPHC Annual Meeting |
| February 14-18 | Bangkok, Thailand | Meeting of the SBSTTA of the Convention on Biological Diversity |
| February 14-18 | La Jolla, CA | 13 th Meeting of the AIDCP |
| February 14-18 | Portland, Oregon | PSC 20 th Annual Meeting |
| March 7-11 | Rome, Italy | FAO 26 th COFI Meeting |
| March 12-13? | Rome, Italy | FAO COFI Ministerial Meeting |
| April 4-6 | Paris, France | 95 th Session of the OECD Committee on Fisheries |
| May 2-13 | New York, NY | 13 th Session of the CSD |
| May 30-June 10 | Ulsan, Korea | IWC Scientific Committee Meeting |
| May ? | Taipei, Taiwan (Tentative) | APEC Fisheries Working Group Meeting |
| June 6-10 | Vichy, France | NASCO Annual Meeting |
| June 13-24 | Spain | 14 th Meeting of the AIDCP; 73 rd Annual Meeting of the IATTC |

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| June 20-24 | Ulsan, Korea | IWC Annual Meeting |
| June ? | To be determined | NASCO Annual Meeting |
| September 20-24 | Aberdeen, UK | ICES Annual Science Conference |
| October 10-12 | Paris, France | 96 th Session of the OECD Committee on Fisheries |
| October 18-21 | Bergen, Norway | ICES/NASCO Symposium on the Interactions Between Aquaculture and Wild Stocks of Atlantic Salmon and Other Diadromous Fish Species: Science and Management, Challenges and Solutions |
| 2006 | | |
| April 24-26 | Paris, France | 97 th Session of the OECD Committee on Fisheries |
| September ? | Netherlands | ICES Annual Science Conference |
| October 16-17 | Paris, France | 98 th Session of the OECD Committee on Fisheries |
| November ? | Boston, MA (Tentative) | ICES Symposium on Fishing Technology in the 21st Century |

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The schedule does not constitute a travel schedule for the National Marine Fisheries Service.

**** ACRONYM KEY**

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| ACFM | Advisory Committee on Fisheries Management (ICES) |
| ACFR | Advisory Committee on Fisheries Research (ICES) |
| AFS | American Fisheries Society |
| AIDCP | Agreement on the International Dolphin Conservation Program |
| AIFRB | American Institute of Fishery Research Biologists |
| AMAP | Arctic Council Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program |
| APEC | Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation |
| APFIC | Asia-Pacific Fishery Commission |
| ASEAN | Association of Southeast Asian Nations |
| BASIS | Bering-Aleutian Salmon International Survey Plan |
| CAFF | Program for the Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna |
| CBD | Convention on Biological Diversity |
| CCAMLR | Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources |

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| CEC | North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation |
| CECAF | Fishery Committee for the Eastern Central Atlantic |
| CITES | Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna |
| CMS | Convention on Migratory Species |
| COFI | Committee on Fisheries (FAO) |
| COML | Census of Marine Life |
| COP | Conference of the Parties |
| CSD | Commission on Sustainable Development |
| CSIRO | Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (Australia) |
| CTE | Committee on Trade and Environment |
| FAO | Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations |
| FFC | Forum Fisheries Committee (Forum Fisheries Agency) |
| GCFI | Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute |
| GEF | Global Environment Facility |
| GFCM | General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean |
| GLOBEC | Global Ecosystem Dynamics |
| IATTC | Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission |
| IBSFC | International Baltic Sea Fisheries Commission |
| ICCAT | International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas |
| ICES | International Council for the Exploration of the Sea |
| IIFET | International Institute of Fisheries Economics and Trade |
| IMO | International Maritime Organization |
| INFREMER | French Research Institute for Exploitation of the Sea |
| IOC | Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission |
| IOSEA | Indian Ocean East Asian |
| IOTC | Indian Ocean Tuna Commission |
| IPHC | International Pacific Halibut Commission |
| IRP | International Review Panel |
| ISC | North Pacific Interim Scientific Committee for Tuna and Tuna-like Species |
| IUCN | World Conservation Union |
| IUU | Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported |
| IWC | International Whaling Commission |
| KORDI | Korean Ocean Research and Development Institute |
| MCS | Monitoring, Control, and Surveillance |
| MHLC | Multilateral High Level Conference on the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean |
| MOP | Meeting of the Parties |
| NAFO | Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization |
| NASCO | North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization |
| NFI | National Fisheries Institute |
| NMFS | National Marine Fisheries Service |
| NPAFC | North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission |
| OECD | Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development |
| PAME | Protection of the Arctic Marine Environment |
| PICES | North Pacific Marine Science Organization |
| PSC | Pacific Salmon Commission |
| PWG | ICCAT Permanent Working Group |
| SBSTTA | Subsidiary Body for Scientific, Technical, and Technological Advice of the Convention |

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| | on Biological Diversity |
| SCOR | Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research (IOC) |
| SCPA | Standing Committee on the Precautionary Approach (NASCO) |
| SCRS | Standing Committee on Research and Statistics (ICCAT) |
| SEAFDEC | Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center |
| SPAW | Protocol Concerning Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife in the Wider Caribbean to the Cartagena Convention |
| SPC | Secretariat of the Pacific Community |
| SPTT | South Pacific Tuna Treaty |
| STACTIC | Standing Committee on International Control (NAFO) |
| UNCSD | United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development |
| UNEP | United Nations Environment Program |
| UNLOS | United Nations Law of the Sea Convention |
| WCPFC | Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Convention |
| WDFG | Washington Department of Fish and Game |
| WECAFC | Western Central Atlantic Fishery Commission |
| WSSD | World Summit on Sustainable Development (United Nations) |
| WTO | World Trade Organization |