



# North Pacific Marine Science Organization

International collaboration for improved ocean health.



**PICES is an intergovernmental science organization, established in 1992, to promote and coordinate marine scientific research in the North Pacific Ocean and its adjacent seas in order to advance scientific knowledge of the area.**

## **PICES has:**

Six member countries

a Secretariat

Governing Council

a Science Board

Permanent discipline-based Committees



A mix of government and academic scientists, in short and medium-term Expert Groups, with specific terms of reference or objectives

**~350-390** member scientists



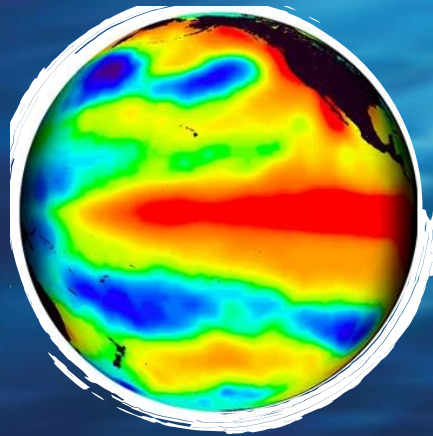
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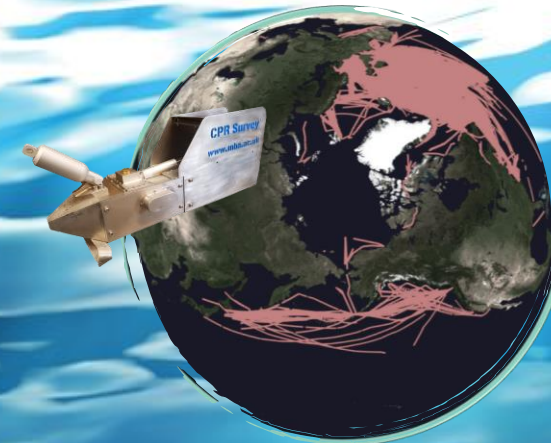


## Plankton related Expert Groups:

**BIO Committee (Biological Oceanography)**



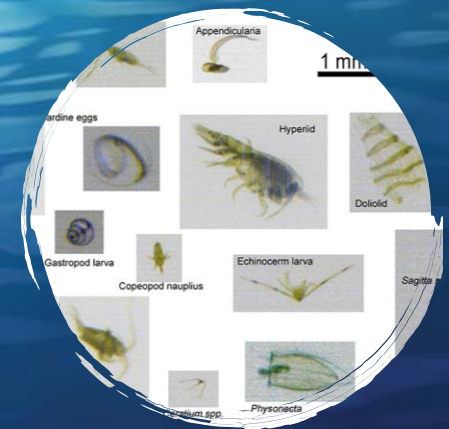
**MONITOR Committee (Technical Committee on Monitoring)**



*WG37 (2016-2022): Zooplankton Production Methodologies, Applications and Measurements in PICES Regions*  
*Scientific Report #63*



*WG48 (2020-202?): Towards best practices using Imaging Systems for Monitoring Plankton*



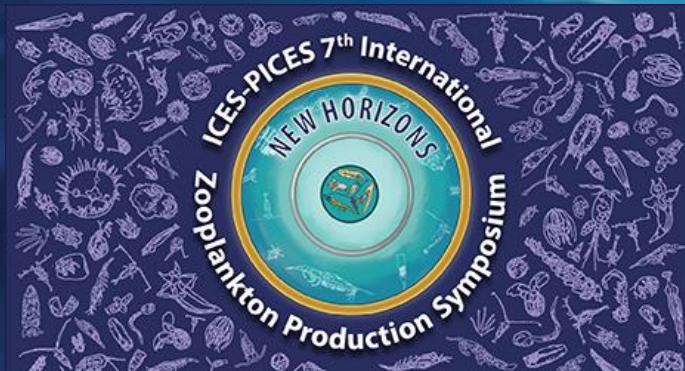


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Organizing international Symposia with our partners is one mechanism for sharing knowledge and fostering collaboration:



2021-2030 United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development

17-22 March, 2024  
Hobart, Tasmania  
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**MSEAS 2024**

June 3 – 7, 2024  
Yokohama, Japan

2021-2030 United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development  
A UN Ocean Decade Event  
#MSEAS2024

*Marine Socio-Ecological Systems Symposium*



**PICES Annual meeting**  
**PICES-2024, Honolulu, Hawaii Oct 26-Nov 1**





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**THANK YOU** to the organizations that have helped make this event happen!



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Australian Centre for Excellence in Antarctic Science



*On behalf of PICES, welcome to ZPS7!*