



Program

Symposium Keynote

- *Prof. Ray Hilborn, University of Washington, School of Aquatic & Fishery Sciences (USA)*

Scientific Sessions

- **Fisheries and environmental impacts on stock structure, reproductive potential and recruitment dynamics**
Keynote & Co-Chair: Toyomitsu Horii (Japan)
Co-Chair: Tara Marshall (UK)
- **Trophic controls on stock recovery**
Keynote & Co-Chair: Axel Temming (Germany)
Co-Chair: Hilario Murua (Spain)
- **Methods for analysing and modelling stock recovery**
Keynote & Co-Chair: Ana M. Parma (Argentina)
Co-Chair: Laurence Kell (UK)
- **Social and economic aspects of fisheries management and governance**
Keynote & Co-Chair: Denis Bailly (France)
Co-Chair: Douglas C. Wilson (Denmark)
- **Management & Recovery strategies**
Keynote & Co-Chair: Andrew A. Rosenberg (USA)
Co-Chair: Fritz Köster (Denmark)

Contributions

Papers and posters are invited for presentation in one of the five theme sessions, covering a broad range of topics linked to the depletion and rebuilding of fish stocks.

Contributions will be peer reviewed and published as proceedings in a special volume of the ICES Journal of Marine Science.

For more information, please visit the UNCOVER website

Information and Registration

Deadline for abstracts: 1. March 2009
Acceptance of presentation: 1. May 2009
Closure of registration: 1. August 2009
Submission of manuscripts: 3. November 2009
Registration fee: 400 Euro (Students: 300 Euro)

The registration fee includes lunch and coffee breaks, conference dinner, and the special ICES Journal volume.
For more information and online registration, please visit

www.uncover.eu



Symposium on Rebuilding Depleted Fish Stocks – Biology, Ecology, Social Science and Management Strategies

Warnemünde, Germany
3-6 November 2009



Background and Objectives

Research scientists, managers, policy-makers and other stakeholders are invited to present and discuss recent **status and strategies for the recovery of overexploited fish stocks**. Biological, ecological, modelling as well as socio-economic and management aspects will be covered. We strive to advance our knowledge on **how to achieve sustainable fisheries** by exchanging information from all over the world. The symposium should also serve as a forum to exchange ideas and views across disciplines and stakeholders.

Many of the world's fish stocks are heavily overfished and some are severely depleted. At the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD) in Johannesburg in 2002, governments committed themselves to restore fish stocks to levels that can provide a Maximum Sustainable Yield no later than 2015. To achieve these goals, **functioning strategies for rebuilding overfished stocks** are necessary. For some depleted stocks recovery measures have been successful, many others however, have not shown any sign of recovery so far.

The EU-funded scientific research project UNCOVER is presently evaluating alternative strategies to recover some of the important fish stocks in the ICES area. In the Northwest Atlantic and the North Pacific, there are similar situations of mixed success.



Symposium Program

The conference will be **opened** in the morning of Tuesday Nov. 3rd with a keynote. All **scientific sessions** will be held in plenary with no parallel sessions, to encourage interaction among participants and different disciplines. Each session will open with a **keynote address** by invited keynote speakers. Posters will be on display for the duration of the Symposium, with a special **poster session** on Wednesday Nov. 4th. The symposium will conclude by mid-day Friday 6th November. This will include an **inter-disciplinary panel discussion** on lessons learned and a final wrap-up to provide conclusions.

Conference Location and Venue

Warnemünde is an old picturesque fishing village with a maritime flair and magical coastal scenery with wide sandy beaches and steep cliffs. It is located on the mouth of the Warnow River and is a gateway to the Baltic Sea. Warnemünde is part of the old Hanseatic city of Rostock. The historic centre of Rostock breaths Hanseatic flair with its gothic brick architecture, city wall and typical gabled houses.

The symposium will be held at 'Yachthafenresidenz Hohe Düne', a 4-star seaside resort and conference centre.



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