

Schedule of International Meetings and Events 2010-2011

March 1, 2010

| Dates | Location | Activity* |
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| (A key to acronyms is included at the end of the table.) | | |
| 2010 | | |
| MAR 1-5 | Pusan, Korea | 14 th Session of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission |
| MAR 1-5 | San Diego, CA | Aquaculture 2010: Sustainable = Profitable |
| MAR 3-4 | Copenhagen, Denmark | Arctic Council AMAP Working Group Meeting |
| MAR 3-5 | Copenhagen, Denmark | Arctic Council PAME Working Group Meeting |
| MAR 9-11 | Moscow, Russia | Arctic Council ACAP Working Group Meeting |
| MAR 13-25 | Doha, Qatar | 15 th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to CITES |
| MAR 15-APR 23 | New York, NY | 25 th Session of the UN Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf |
| MAR 16-17 | New York, NY | 9 th Round of Informal Consultations for States Parties to the UN Fish Stocks Agreement |
| MAR 16-19 | Miami, FL | State of the Arctic (http://soa.arcus.org/) |
| MAR 22-24 | Stralsund, Germany | 24 th Conference of the European Cetacean Society |
| MAR 23-26 | Belize TBD | Inter-American Sea Turtle Convention Consultative Committee Meeting |
| MAR 24-25 | Santa Cruz, CA | PICES 12th Salmon Ecology Workshop |
| MAR TBD | Silver Spring, MD | ICCAT U.S. Advisory Committee Species Working Group Meeting |
| MAR TBD | Shimizu, Japan | ISC Albacore Working Group Workshop (Data Update and Model Review) |
| APR 1-2 | Monaco | Monaco Ocean Summit |
| APR 8-17 | Mar del Plata, Argentina | 5 th Meeting of the Advisory Committee (AC5) of ACAP (www.acap.aq) |
| APR 14-17 | Athens, Greece | 34 th Session of the GFCM |
| APR 15-16 | Paris, France | OECD Workshop on Advancing the Aquaculture Agenda: Policies to Ensure a Sustainable Aquaculture Sector |
| APR 19-21 | Paris, France | Meeting of the OECD Committee for Fisheries |
| APR 21-23 | Madrid, Spain | 2010 Meeting of the ICCAT Working Group on Stock Assessment Methods (Precautionary Approach) |
| APR 26-29 | Sendai, Japan | International Symposium on Climate Change Effects on Fish and Fisheries: Forecasting Impacts, Assessing Ecosystem Responses, and Evaluating Management Strategies (http://www.pices.int/climate) |

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| APR 26-30 | Madrid, Spain | ICCAT SCRS Bigeye Tuna Data-Preparatory Meeting |
| APR 26-30 | Buenos Aires, Argentina | 12 th Session of the FAO COFI Sub-Committee on Fish Trade |
| APR 27-30 | San Diego, CA | ICES Working Group on Fisheries Acoustics Science and Technology, 2010 meeting |
| APR 27-30 | St. Petersburg, Russia | IOC 2010 International Conference: 50 Years of Education and Awareness Raising for Shaping the Future of Oceans and Coasts |
| APR 28-29 | Ilulissat, Greenland | Arctic Council Senior Arctic Officials Spring Meeting |
| APR TBD | Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, Russia | NPAFC Enforcement Evaluation and Coordination Meeting |
| MAY 3-7 | La Jolla, CA | External Review of IATTC Bigeye Tuna Assessment |
| MAY 3-7 | Paris, France | Global Oceans Conference 2010: Advancing Integrated Ocean Governance at National, Regional, and Global Levels (UNESCO) |
| MAY 4-6 | Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada | NAFO Working Group of Fisheries Managers and Scientists (bottom fishing rules) |
| MAY 4-7 | Portland, OR | State of the Salmon 2010 Conference: Ecological Interactions Between Wild and Hatchery Salmon (www.stateofthesalmon.org) |
| MAY 10-11 | Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada | NAFO Performance Assessment Working Group |
| MAY 12-14 | Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada | NAFO STACFAD Working Group on Rules of Procedure |
| MAY 17-20 | Lake Arrowhead, CA | 61 st Tuna Conference (http://www.tunaconference.org/) |
| MAY 17-21 | Madrid, Spain | ICCAT SCRS Marlins Data Preparatory Meeting |
| MAY 20-22 | Bangkok, Thailand | 11 th INFOFISH World Tuna Trade Conference: TUNA 2010 Bangkok |
| MAY 24-28 | California TBD | U.S.-Canada Albacore Treaty Meeting |
| MAY 24-28 | New York, NY | UNFSA Review Conference |
| MAY 28-JUNE 25 | Agadir, Morocco | IWC 62 nd Annual and Associated Meetings |
| MAY 31-JUNE 2 | Barcelona, Spain | Joint Tuna RFMO Meeting of Experts to Share Best Practices on the Provision of Scientific Advise |
| MAY 31-JUNE 4 | Madrid, Spain | ICCAT Intersessional Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Ecosystems |
| MAY TBD | Vancouver, B.C., Canada | NPAFC Research Planning and Coordinating Meeting |
| JUNE 1-4 | Quebec, Canada | NASCO 27 th Annual Meeting |

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| JUNE 3-5 | Barcelona, Spain | Joint Tuna RFMO International Workshop on Improvement, Harmonization and Compatibility of Monitoring, Control and Surveillance Measures, Including Monitoring Catches from Catching Vessels to Markets. |
| JUNE 6-11 | Cairns, Australia | Sharks International Conference |
| JUNE 7-11 | Quebec, Canada | 27 th Annual Meeting of NASCO |
| JUNE 8-12 | Oslo, Norway | IPY Oslo Science Conference |
| JUNE 9-12 | Bangkok, Thailand | Global Conference on Aquaculture 2010 (Co-organized by FAO) |
| JUNE 10-11 | Busan, Korea | OECD Workshop on the Economics of Adapting Fisheries to Climate Change (Organized by the Directorate for Trade and Agriculture) |
| JUNE 14-18 | Bangkok, Thailand | 5 th Session of the COFI Sub-Committee on Aquaculture |
| JUNE 14-18 | New York, NY | 20 th Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 UN Convention on the Law of the Sea |
| JUNE 14-19 | Madrid, Spain | ICCAT SCRS Bluefin Tuna Data Preparatory Meeting |
| JUNE 16-18 | Vorkuta, Russia | Arctic Council EPPR Working Group Meeting |
| JUNE 21-25 | New York, NY | UNICPLOS |
| JUNE 21-23 | Lima, Peru | 21 st Meeting of the APEC Fisheries Working Group and Joint Meeting with the Marine Resources Conservation Working Group |
| JUNE 21-25 | New York, NY | UN Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea (11 th Meeting) |
| JUNE 23-26 | Brisbane, Australia | International Workshop on Tuna RFMO Management Issues Relating to Bycatch |
| JUNE 28-JULY 3 | Madrid, Spain | ICCAT SCRS Mediterranean Swordfish Assessment and Mediterranean Albacore Data Preparatory Meeting |
| JUNE 29-JULY 1 | Brisbane, Australia | International Workshop on RFMO Management of Tuna Fisheries, With Emphasis on Reducing Capacity |
| JULY 5-9 | Madrid, Spain | ICCAT 2010 Bigeye Tuna Stock Assessment Session |
| JULY 12-26 | Victoria, Canada | 10 th Meeting of the ISC |
| JULY 13-16 | Montpellier, France | IIFET Annual Conference |
| AUG 2-27 | New York, NY | 26 th Session of the UN Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf |
| AUG 9-20 | Tonga | 6 th Regular Session of the WCPFC Scientific Committee |
| AUG 30 | La Jolla, CA | IATTC Technical Meeting on Sharks |

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| AUG 30 - SEPT 3 | New York, NY | UN Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole to Recommend a Course of Action to the General Assembly on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, Including Socio-Economic Aspects |
| AUG 31- SEPT 3 | TBD | 1 st Meeting of the IATTC Scientific Advisory Committee |
| AUG (TBD) | Russia (TBD) | 9 th Consultation on the Establishment of the North Pacific RFMO |
| AUG (TBD) | TBD | Inter-American Sea Turtle Convention Scientific Committee |
| SEPT 6-10 | Maputo, Mozambique | 3rd Global Fisheries Enforcement Training Workshop |
| SEPT 6-12 | Madrid, Spain | ICCAT 2010 Bluefin Tuna Stock Assessment Session |
| SEPT. 7- 11 | Victoria, B.C., Canada | 1 st World Seabird Conference, Seabirds: Linking the Global Oceans (http://www.worldseabirdconference.com) |
| SEPT 8-11 | Japan | 6 th Regular Session of the WCPFC Northern Committee |
| SEPT 14- 17 | New York NY | UNGA Informal Consultations on the Draft Resolution on Sustainable Fisheries, Including Through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 Relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and Related Instruments |
| SEPT 20- 23 | Anchorage, AK | ICETECH 2010: International Conference on Performance of Ships and Structures in Ice (http://www.icetech10.org/) |
| SEPT 20- 24 | Nantes, France | ICES Annual Science Conference |
| SEPT 20- 24 | Dartmouth, Canada | 32 nd NAFO Annual Meeting |
| SEPT 23- OCT 1 | Antigua, Guatemala | IATTC and AIDCP Annual Meetings |
| SEPT 27- OCT 1 | New York, NY | UN Informal Consultations on the Draft Resolution on Oceans and the Law of the Sea |
| SEPT 27- Oct 1 | Madrid, Spain | ICCAT Species Group Meetings |
| SEPT 30- OCT 5 | Pohnpei, Micronesia | 6 th Regular Session of the WCPFC Technical and Compliance Committee |
| SEPT TBD | Silver Spring, MD | First Fall ICCAT U.S. Advisory Committee Meeting |
| SEPT TD | Réunion (T) | Meeting of the Indian Ocean Southeast Asian Marine Turtle MOU Signatory States |
| OCT 4-8 | Madrid, Spain | ICCAT 2010 Meeting of the SCRS |
| OCT 8-12 | Lima, Peru | 3 rd APEC Oceans Ministerial Meeting |
| OCT 9-10 | Taipei, Taiwan | 5 th Meeting of the CCSBT Compliance Committee |

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| OCT 11-14 | Taipei, Taiwan | Extended CCSBT Meeting for the 17th Annual Meeting of the CCSBT |
| OCT 15 | Taipei, Taiwan | 17 th Annual Meeting of the CCSBT |
| OCT 18-29 | Nagoya, Japan | 10 th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 10) |
| OCT 19-21 | Kamloops, B.C., Canada | PSC Executive Session |
| OCT 22-31 | Portland, OR | PICES 2010 Annual Meeting: North Pacific Ecosystems Today, and Challenges in Understanding and Forecasting Change |
| OCT 25- NOV 5 | Hobart, Tasmania | 29 th Annual Meetings of CCAMLR and its Scientific Committee |
| OCT TBD | Silver Spring, MD | Second Fall ICCAT U.S. Advisory Committee Meeting |
| NOV 1-5 | TBD | Arctic Council Senior Arctic Officials Autumn Meeting |
| NOV 1-5 | Busan, Korea | NPAFC 18 th Annual Meeting |
| NOV 5-12 | New York, NY | UN Informal Consultations on the Draft Resolution on Oceans and the Law of the Sea (Continued) |
| NOV 8-11 | Anchorage, AK | 26 th Lowell Wakefield Symposium on Ecosystems 2010: Global Progress on Ecosystem-based Fisheries Management (Alaska Sea Grant) |
| NOV 8-12 | TBD | NEAFC Annual Meeting |
| NOV 14-17 | Seattle, WA | Energy Use in Fisheries: Improving Efficiency and Technological Innovations from a Global Perspective |
| NOV 15-23 | New York, NY | UNGA Informal Consultations on the Draft Resolution on Sustainable Fisheries, Including Through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 Relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and Related Instruments (Continued) |
| NOV 17-27 | Paris, France | 17 th Special Meeting of ICCAT |
| NOV 23-27 | Viña del Mar, Chile | International Conference on Environment and Resources of the South Pacific |
| DEC 6-10 | Pohnpei, Micronesia | 7 th Regular Session of the WCPFC |
| DEC TBD | La Jolla, CA | Tri-National Sardine Forum |
| 2011 | | |
| JAN 10-14 | Vancouver, B.C., Canada | PSC Post-Season Meeting |
| FEB 14-18 | Portland, OR | PSC 26 th Annual Meeting |
| APR 4-8 | Greenland TBD | Arctic Council Ministerial Meeting |

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| JUNE TBD | Seattle, WA | Second Ecosystem Studies of Sub-Arctic Sea Open Science Meeting on Comparative studies of climate effects on polar and sub-polar ocean ecosystems: Progress in observation and prediction (PICES) |
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* The Office of International Affairs, National Marine Fisheries Service, has compiled this schedule to inform the public of living marine resource-related international meetings or events that are of interest to the United States Government. The schedule does not constitute a travel schedule for the National Marine Fisheries Service.

List of Acronyms

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| ACAP | Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels |
| ACAP | Arctic Contaminants Action Program (Arctic Council) |
| ACFM | Advisory Committee on Fisheries Management (ICES) |
| ACFR | Advisory Committee on Fisheries Research (ICES) |
| AEWC | Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission |
| AFS | American Fisheries Society |
| AIDCP | Agreement on the International Dolphin Conservation Program |
| AIFRB | American Institute of Fishery Research Biologists |
| AMAP | Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program (Arctic Council) |
| APEC | Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation |
| APFIC | Asia-Pacific Fishery Commission |
| ASEAN | Association of Southeast Asian Nations |
| ASLO | American Society of Limnology and Oceanography |
| ATCM | Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting |
| BASIS | Bering-Aleutian Salmon International Survey Plan |
| BFT | Bluefin Tuna |
| CAFF | Program for the Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna (Arctic Council) |
| CAFTA-DR | Dominican Republic–Central America Free Trade Agreement |
| CBD | Convention on Biological Diversity |
| CCAMLR | Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources |
| CCSBT | Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna |
| CEC | North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation |
| CECAF | Fishery Committee for the Eastern Central Atlantic |
| CEP | Committee on Environmental Protection (CCAMLR) |
| CIFAA | Committee for Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture of Africa |
| CITES | Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna |
| CMS | Convention on Migratory Species |
| CLIOTOP | Climate Impacts on Oceanic Top Predators (GLOBEC) |
| COFI | Committee on Fisheries (FAO) and (OECD) |
| COMAAR | Coordinated Observation of the Arctic for Assessment and Research |
| COML | Census of Marine Life |
| COP | Conference of the Parties |
| CRTF | Coral Reef Task Force |
| CSD | Commission on Sustainable Development |

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| CSIRO | Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (Australia) |
| CTE | Committee on Trade and Environment |
| ECOSOC | Economic and Social Council (UN) |
| EECM | Enforcement Evaluation and Coordination Group Meeting (NPAFC) |
| EMM | Ecosystem Monitoring and Management (CCAMLR) |
| EPPR | Emergency Prevention, Preparedness and Response Working Group (Arctic Council) |
| FAO | Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations |
| FFC | Forum Fisheries Committee (Forum Fisheries Agency) |
| FIRMS | Fisheries Resource Monitoring System |
| FSA | Fish Stock Assessment (CCAMLR) |
| GAC | General Advisory Committee (IATTC) |
| GATT | General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade |
| GCFI | Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute |
| GEF | Global Environment Facility |
| GeoHAB | Marine Geological and Biological Habitat Mapping |
| GFCM | General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean |
| GLOBEC | Global Ecosystem Dynamics |
| IAC | Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles |
| IATTC | Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission |
| IBSFC | International Baltic Sea Fisheries Commission |
| ICC | Intergovernmental Consultative Committee (US-Russia) |
| ICCAT | International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas |
| ICES | International Council for the Exploration of the Sea |
| ICRI | International Coral Reef Initiative |
| IIFET | International Institute of Fisheries Economics and Trade |
| IMO | International Maritime Organization |
| IOC | Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission |
| IOSEA | Indian Ocean South East Asian (MOU for sea turtles) |
| IOTC | Indian Ocean Tuna Commission |
| IPHC | International Pacific Halibut Commission |
| IPY | International Polar Year |
| IRP | International Review Panel (AIDCP) |
| ISC | International Scientific Committee for Tuna and Tuna-like Species in the North Pacific Ocean |
| IUCN | World Conservation Union |
| IUU | Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing |
| IWC | International Whaling Commission |
| KORDI | Korean Ocean Research and Development Institute |
| LOS | Law of the Sea (Convention) |
| MCS | Monitoring, Control, and Surveillance |
| MPA | Marine Protected Area |
| MOP | Meeting of the Parties |
| MOU | Memorandum of Understanding |
| NAAEC | North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation |
| NAFO | Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization |
| NAFTA | North American Free Trade Agreement |

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| NASCO | North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization |
| NEAFC | North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission |
| NMFS | National Marine Fisheries Service |
| NOAA | National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration |
| NPAFC | North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission |
| OECD | Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development |
| OSPESCA | An intergovernmental organization comprised by the fisheries and aquaculture authorities of Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama, the countries which constitute the Central American Isthmus |
| PAME | Protection of the Arctic Marine Environment (Arctic Council) |
| PICES | North Pacific Marine Science Organization |
| PREPCOM | Preparatory Committee |
| PSC | Pacific Salmon Commission |
| PWG | Permanent Working Group (ICCAT) |
| RAMSAR | RAMSAR Convention on Wetlands |
| RFMO | Regional Fishery Management Organization |
| RPCM | Research Planning and Coordinating Meeting (NPAFC) |
| SBSTTA | Subsidiary Body for Scientific, Technical, and Technological Advice (Convention on Biological Diversity) |
| SCAR | Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research |
| SCIC | Standing Committee on Implementation and Compliance |
| 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 |
| SEAFO | Southeast Atlantic Fisheries Organization |
| SPAW | Protocol Concerning Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife in the Wider Caribbean (Cartegena Convention) |
| SPC | Secretariat of the Pacific Community |
| SPRFMO | South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organization |
| SPTT | South Pacific Tuna Treaty |
| STACFAD | Standing Committee on Finance and Administration (NAFO) |
| STACTIC | Standing Committee on International Control (NAFO) |
| SWIOFC | Southwest Indian Ocean Fisheries Commission |
| T | Tentative |
| TBD | To Be Determined |
| TED | Turtle Excluder Device |
| UNCED | United Nations Conference on Environment and Development |
| UNCSD | United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development |
| UNEP | United Nations Environment Program |
| UNFSA | United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement (for straddling and high migratory stocks) |
| UNGA | United Nations General Assembly |
| UNICPOLIS | United Nations Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and Law of the Sea |
| UNLOS | United Nations Law of the Sea |
| WCPFC | Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission |
| 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