



# PICES-2020 Welcome Address

Dr. Chul Park, Chair of PICES





# PICES

Intergovernmental science organization

Established 1992

## Purpose

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 Member countries





# How does PICES function?

- **Governing Council** (National Delegates) provides oversight,
- **Secretariat** manages day-to-day activities,
- **Science Board** sets scientific priorities,
- **PICES Expert Groups** conduct and oversee most of the work
  - Scientific and Technical Committees, Sections, Working Groups, Advisory Panels and Study Groups
  - Scientific Steering Committee for PICES' current 10+ year integrated science program (FUTURE)





# SECRETARIAT

Executive Secretary

Deputy Executive Secretary

Deputy on Administration

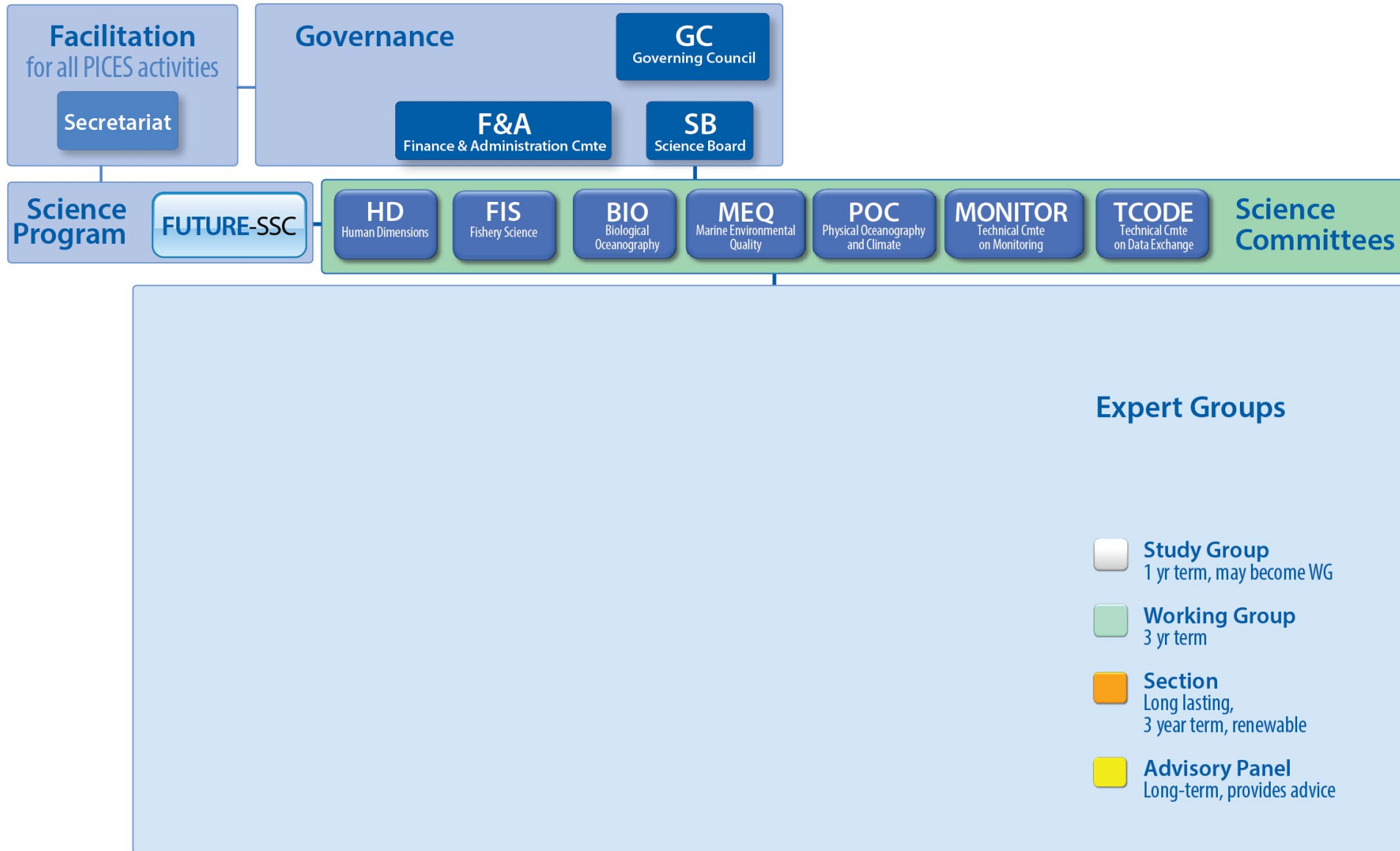
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Web and Database Administrator

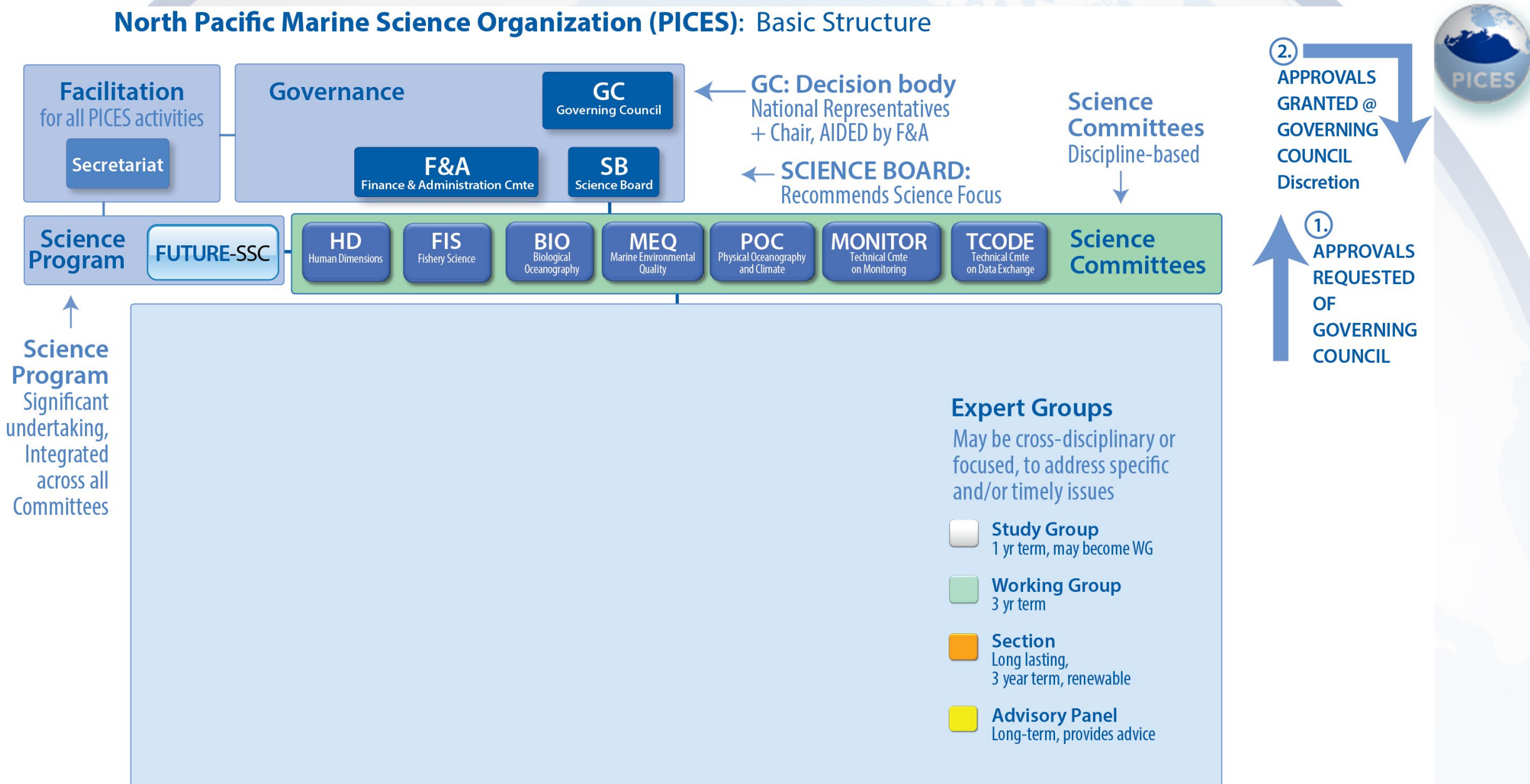




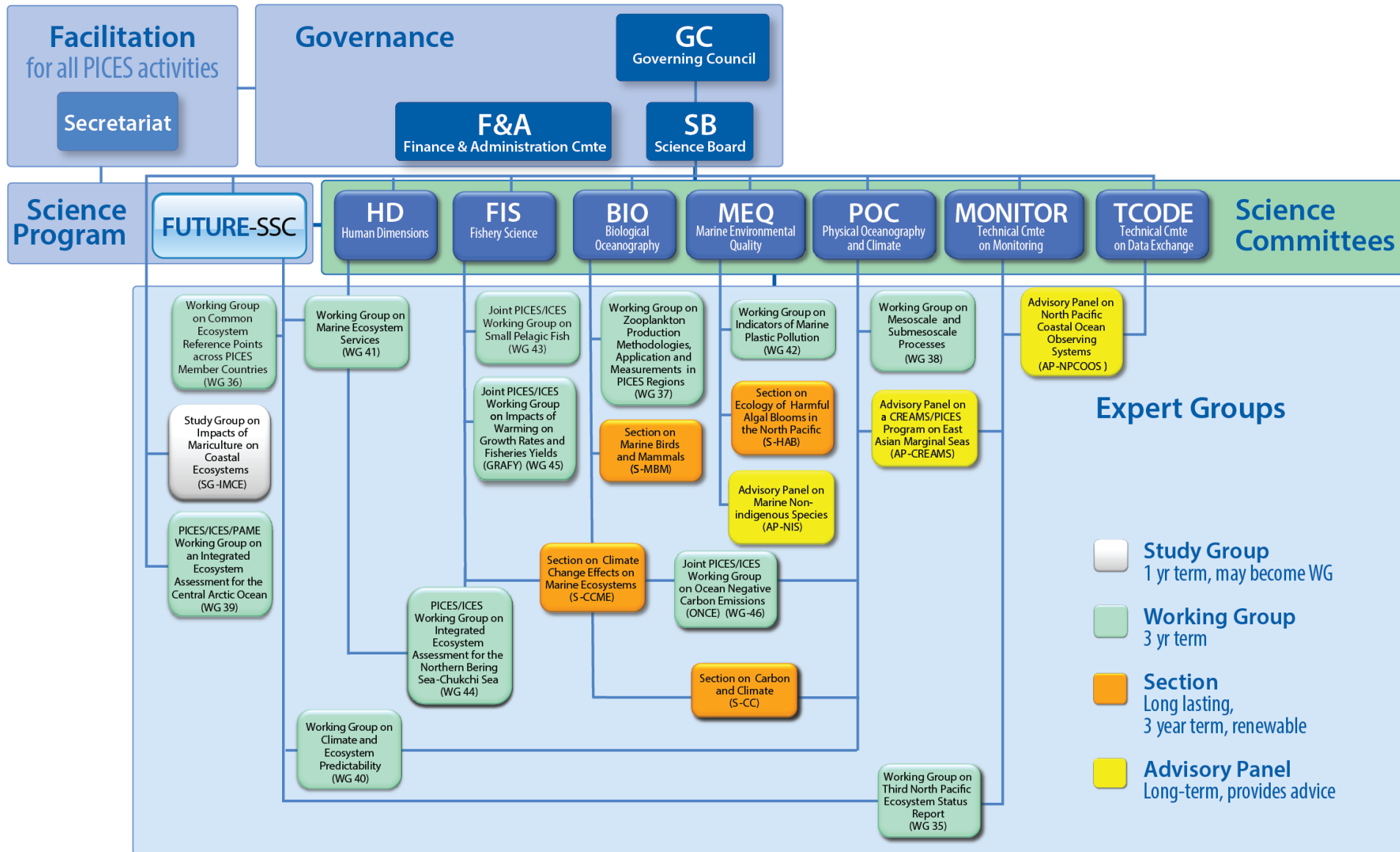
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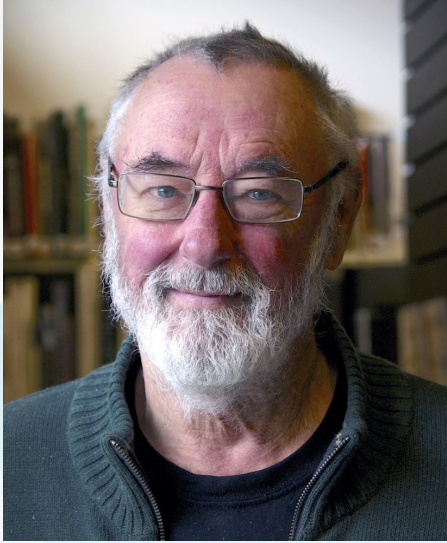
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# North Pacific Marine Science Organization (PICES): Structure 2020 - 2021



# Saying Farewell to PICES Leaders



**Paul Henri LeBlond**

*December 30, 1938 – February 8, 2020*

- Chair of the Physical Oceanography and Climate Committee (POC) 1995-1998
  - Chair of WG 7 on Modeling of the Subarctic North Pacific Circulation
- A Lead organizer of 1999 “*Beyond El Niño*” international conference.
- Wooster Award recipient 2004



**W. Douglas McKone**

*Passed away June 2020*

- First Executive Secretary of PICES, from 1993 - 1998



**Richard John Marasco**

*1943 – Aug 23, 2020*

- US Delegate and member of PICES
  - F&A Chairman Oct 1998-Oct 2004
- First recipient of PICES Chair Award, 2016

