LIST OF PICES ACRONYMS

AP-AICE FUTURE Advisory Panel on Anthropogenic Influences on Coastal Ecosystems (Oct. 2009 –)
AP-COVE FUTURE Advisory Panel on Climate, Oceanographic Variability and Ecosystems (Oct.

2009 -)

AP-CPR Advisory Panel on Continuous Plankton Recorder Program (Oct. 1998 –)

AP-CREAMS Advisory Panel for a CREAMS/PICES Program in East Asian Marginal Seas (Nov. 2005 –)

AP-IFEP Advisory Panel on Iron Fertilization Experiment (Oct. 1998 – Oct. 2007)

AP-MBM Advisory Panel on *Marine Birds and Mammals* (Oct. 1999 –)

AP-MIE Advisory Panel on *Micronekton Sampling Inter-Calibration Experiment* (Oct. 2002 – Oct.

2009)

AP-NPDB Advisory Panel on North Pacific Data Buoy (Oct. 2001 – Oct. 2006)

AP-SOFE FUTURE Advisory Panel on Status, Outlooks, Forecasts and Engagement (Oct. 2009 –)

BIO Biological Oceanography Committee

CCCC Climate Change and Carrying Capacity Scientific Program (Oct. 1995 – Oct. 2009)

F&A Finance and Administration Committee

FIS Fishery Science Committee

FUTURE Forecasting and Understanding Trends, Uncertainty and Responses of the North Pacific

Ecosystem (Oct. 2009 –)

GC Governing Council

IP-WT FUTURE Implementation Plan Writing Team (Jun. 2008 – Apr. 2009)

MEQ Marine Environmental Quality Committee

MONITOR Formerly Task Team on Monitoring (Oct. 1997 - Oct. 2004), renamed to Technical

Committee on Monitoring

NEMURO North Pacific Ecosystem Model for Understanding Regional Oceanography

NEMURO.FISH NEMURO for Including Saury and Herring NEMURO.SAN NEMURO for Sardine and Anchovy populations

NPESR North Pacific Ecosystem Status Report (Oct. 2002 – Oct. 2004)

PICES North Pacific Marine Science Organization
POC Physical Oceanography and Climate Committee

RHLF Relocation and Home Leave Fund

SB Science Board

S-CC Section on *Carbon and Climate* (Oct. 2005 –)

S-HAB Section on Ecology of Harmful Algal Blooms in the North Pacific (Oct. 2003 –)

SG-CB Study Group on *PICES Capacity Building* (Oct. 2002 – Oct. 2003)

SG-COM Study Group on Communication (Oct. 2007 – Oct. 2009)

SG-EBM Study Group on Ecosystem-based Management Science and its Application to the North

Pacific (Oct. 2003 – Oct. 2004)

SG-ESR Study Group on *Ecosystem Status Reporting* (Oct. 2006 – Oct. 2007)

SG-FERRRS Study Group on Fisheries and Ecosystem Responses to Recent Regime Shifts (Oct. 2003 –

Oct. 2004)

SG-FISP Study Group on Future Integrative Scientific Program(s) (May 2005 – Oct. 2009)

SG-GOOS Study Group to develop a strategy for GOOS (Oct. 2006 – Oct. 2007)

SG-HD Study Group on *Human Dimensions* (Oct. 2009 –)

SG-MAR Study Group on Marine Aquaculture and Ranching in the PICES Region (Oct. 2006 – Oct.

2007)

SG-RAM Study Group on Restructuring of the PICES Annual Meeting (Oct.2008 - March 2009)

SG-RPFR Study Group on *PICES Rules of Procedure and Financial Regulations* (Oct. 2004 – Oct.

2006)

SG-SC Study Group on Scientific Cooperation between PICES and Non-member Countries (Oct.

2006 – Oct. 2007)

SG-SI Study Group on *PICES Strategic Plan* (Oct. 2003 – Oct. 2004)

PICES Acronyms-2009

SG-SP	Joint P/ICES Study Group on Developing a Framework for Scientific Cooperation in
	Northern Hemisphere Marine Science (Oct. 2009 –)
SG-USP	Study Group on <i>Updating the PICES Strategic Plan</i> (Oct. 2009 –)
SISG	Study Group on PICES Strategic Plan (Oct. 2003 – Oct. 2004)
SP-WT	FUTURE Science Plan Writing Team (Jan 2007 - Apr 2008)
TCODE	Technical Committee on Data Exchange
TT-MODEL	Conceptual / Theoretical and Modeling Studies Task Team (Oct. 1995 – Oct. 2009)
TT-CFAME	Climate Forcing and Marine Ecosystem Response Task Team (Oct. 2004 – Oct. 2009)
TT-BASS	Basin Studies Task Team (Oct. 1995 – Oct. 2004)
TT-MONITOR	MONITOR Task Team (Oct. 1997 – Oct. 2004)
TT-REX	Regional Experiments Task Team (Oct. 1996 - Oct. 2004)
TT-NEXT	NEMURO (North Pacific Ecosystem Model for Understanding Regional Oceanography) Experimental Plan Team Oct. 2002 – Oct. 2003)
WG 1	Working Group on The Okhotsk Sea and Oyashio Region (Oct.1992 - Oct. 1993)
WG 2	Working Group on Development of Common Assessment Methodology for Marine Pollution (Oct.1992 – Oct. 1994)
WG 3	Working Group on <i>Dynamics of Small Pelagics in Coastal Ecosystems</i> (Oct.1992 – Oct. 1995)
WG 4	Working Group on <i>Data Collection and Quality Control</i> (Oct.1992 – Oct. 1994)
WG 5	Working Group on <i>The Bering Sea</i> (Oct. 1992 – Oct. 1996)
WG 6	Working Group on Subarctic Gyre (Oct. 1992 – Oct. 1994)
WG 7	Working Group on Modeling of the Subarctic North Pacific Circulation (Oct. 1993 – Oct. 1995)
WG 8	Working Group on <i>Practical Assessment Methodology</i> (Oct. 1994 – Oct. 2000)
WG 9	Working Group on Subarctic Pacific Monitoring (Oct. 1994 – Oct. 2000)
WG 10	Working Group on Circulation and Ventilation in the Japan/East Sea and its Adjacent
W G 10	Areas (Oct. 1995 – Oct. 1999)
WG 11	Working Group on Consumption of Marine Resources by Marine Birds and Mammals in
WOII	the PICES Region (Oct. 1995 – Oct. 1999)
WG 12	Working Group on <i>Crabs and Shrimps</i> (Oct. 1995 – Oct. 2001)
WG 13	Working Group on Carbon Dioxide in the North Pacific (Oct. 1997 – Oct. 2002)
WG 14	Working Group on Effective Sampling of Micronekton to Estimate Ecosystem Carrying
	Capacity (Oct. 1997 – Oct. 2004)
WG 15	Working Group on <i>Ecology of Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs) in the North Pacific</i> (Oct. 1999 – Oct. 2003)
WG 16	Working Group on <i>Climate Change, Shifts in Fish Production, and Fisheries Management</i> (Oct. 1999 – Oct. 2005)
WG 17	Working Group on Biogeochemical Data Integration and Synthesis (Oct. 2001 – Oct. 2005)
WG 18	Working Group on Mariculture in the 21st Century – The Intersection between Ecology,
	Socio-Economics and Production (Oct. 2003 – Oct. 2006)
WG 19	Working Group on Ecosystem-based Management Science and its Application to the North Pacific (Oct. 2004 – Oct. 2008)
WG 20	Working Group on Evaluations of Climate Change Projections (Oct. 2005 –)
WG 21	Working Group on Non-indigenous Aquatic Species (Oct. 2005 –)
WG 21 WG 22	Working Group on Iron Supply and its Impact on Biogeochemistry and Ecosystems in the
	North Pacific Ocean (Oct. 2007 –)
WG 23	Working Group on Comparative Ecology of Krill in Coastal and Oceanic Waters around the Pacific Rim (Oct. 2007 –)
WG-FCCIFS	Joint PICES/ICES Working Group on Forecasting Climate Change Impacts on Fish and
	Shellfish (Jan. 2009 –)
WG 24	Working Group on Environmental Interactions of Marine Aquaculture (Oct. 2008 –)