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## Meeting between ICES and Advisory Councils and other Observers (MIACO)

**14 January 2021 (13:00-17:00)**

**Chair: Mark Dickey-Collas**

**Draft Agenda (annotated)**

**1) Welcome and opening of the meeting.**

*Meeting etiquette and introductions.*

[https://www.ices.dk/about-ICES/Documents/ICES\\_meeting\\_etiquette.pdf](https://www.ices.dk/about-ICES/Documents/ICES_meeting_etiquette.pdf)

**2) Adoption of agenda (Doc 02).**

*Including review of minutes and action points of MIACO 2020 in Doc 2*

[http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Committee%20report/ACOM/2020/MIACO\\_2020.pdf](http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Committee%20report/ACOM/2020/MIACO_2020.pdf)

Suggested dates for MIACO 2022: 13-14 January 2022, in ICES HQ Copenhagen

**3) Review and news**

**a) Review of ICES Advisory services in 2020 (Doc 03).**

*An overview of the advice process and the advice provided in 2020 is given in document 03. An update on quality assurance will also take place.*

*MIACO is invited to review the advisory process in 2020 and to comment and discuss any issues that arose since the 2020 MIACO meeting.*

*Note: matters related to Covid-19 pandemic will be addressed during agenda item 4.*

**b) Guide to ICES advice and 10 principles**

*The Guide and the rationale for its creation will be presented to MIACO.*

[https://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2020/2020/Guide to ICES Advice.pdf](https://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2020/2020/Guide%20to%20ICES%20Advice.pdf)

*MIACO is invited to comment on the Guide to ICES advice and 10 principles.*

*MIACO will be asked which principle is perceived as most pertinent to ICES advice.*

**4) Covid-19 pandemic disruption**

**a) Response of ICES to the pandemic, and potential impact in 2021 (Doc 04).**

*ICES will present the mitigation measures and impact of the pandemic on the advice production in 2020 and look forward to 2021.*

*MIACO is invited to comment.*

**b) Feedback for MIACO on concerns about disruption caused by the Covid-19 pandemic.**

*A round table for comment will take place where MIACO is invited to provide their concerns for 2021.*

### **Break 15:00 to 15:20**

#### **5) Fisheries and Ecosystem Overviews**

*MIACO will be asked to complete a short survey on the current format of the overviews and comment on their relevancy.*

Fisheries Overviews: <https://www.ices.dk/advice/Fisheries-overviews/Pages/fisheries-overviews.aspx>

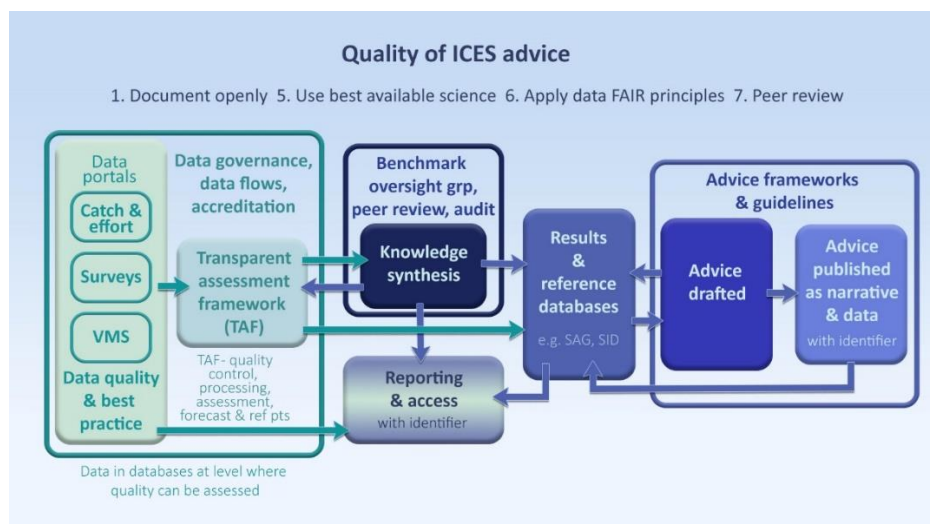
Ecosystem Overviews: <https://www.ices.dk/advice/advisory-process/Pages/Ecosystem-overviews.aspx>

The online survey will be circulated the week before.

#### **6) Stakeholder information in fishing opportunities advice**

*Initial progress has been made in 2020 on processes to incorporate industry derived data into ICES data flows, with further workshops on standardising procedures for data collection (e.g. Workshop on Standards and Guidelines for fisheries dependent data (WKDSG, Nov 2020)). However for a range of reasons (including Covid-19 disruption) no progress has been made on sense testing or considering stakeholder information in the fishing opportunities analysis/advice.*

*Initial correspondence suggest members of MIACO are concerned about this lack of progress. Thus MIACO are invited to provide suggestions for next steps in developing methods for considering stakeholder information into the system of advice production.*



Current data and knowledge flow in the production of ICES fishing opportunity advice.

#### **8) Any other business.**

*Please inform ICES secretariat of any issues by 7 January.*

- i) Deep Sea Conservation Coalition for information on EU VME special request*
- ii) Advice database – further information on development*

AOB not accepted – pre-emptive question on potential special request.

AOB not accepted – question on likely UK approach tot EU management plans

**Close 17:00**