

Welcome to MIACO 2026

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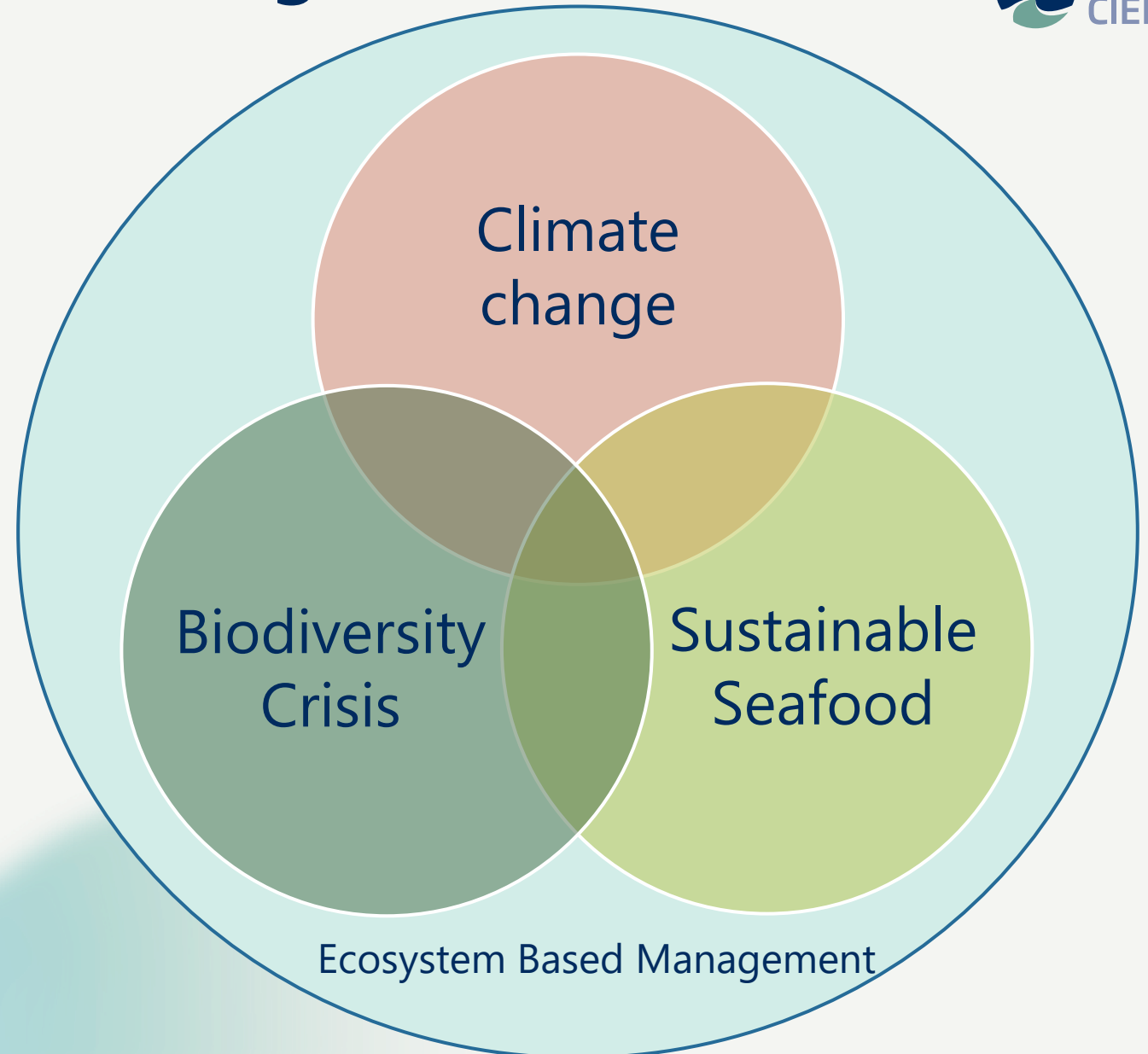
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the Exploration of the Sea
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Resilience in the face of change

ICES vision and mission

...by employing the knowledge of ICES to effectively meet the societal needs for impartial evidence, and to generate state-of-the-art advice on meeting conservation, management and sustainability goals.



Code of ethics & professional conduct

- *following and encouraging others to uphold a safe and welcoming working environment*
- *following Good Scientific Practice*
- *declaring any Conflict of Interest*



Embrace diversity

Value the different views, expertise, and backgrounds which strengthen the long-term success of ICES.



Include equally

Ensure the right of others to equally participate in ICES activities without bias or discrimination based on gender, scientific discipline, family status, age, race, political or religious beliefs, sexual orientation, or disability.



Communicate thoughtfully

Aim to communicate openly and address others with dignity.



Avoid harassment

Use discretion and respect others. Harassment, bullying, intimidation, or discrimination in any form is unacceptable.



Promote wellbeing

Follow and encourage others to uphold a safe and welcoming working environment. Be mindful of your surroundings and colleagues and immediately report any situations that are dangerous or distressing to others.

Core Values

Gender Equality
DEI

Good Scientific
Practice

Conflict of
Interest

Environmental
Responsibilities

Reporting
Misconduct

<https://doi.org/10.17895/ices.pub.21647825>

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- 1. Welcome and opening of the meeting**
- 2. Adoption of agenda**
- 3. Overview of ICES advice produced in 2025**
- 4. Spotlight on ICES science groups**
- 5. Advisory Plan & Quality Action Plan**
- 6. Moving toward ecosystem and climate informed advice**
- 7. Next steps towards WKREFRAME**
- 8. VME framework**
- 9. Interactive online advice products**
- 10. Biodiversity data, science and advice**
- 11. Where to next with MSEs in ICES?**
- 12. VME framework**
- 13. New ICES strategy**
- 14. ICES Advisory Work-plan 2026**
- 15. Wrap up and close**

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