

NOTICE

SYMPOSIUM

Variations in Maturation, Growth, Condition and Spawning Stock Biomass Production in Groundfish

Hosted by the Scientific Council of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO)

9–11 September 1998

Lisbon, Portugal

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Scientific Council of NAFO is pleased to announce this Symposium to be held in conjunction with the NAFO 20th Annual Meeting, in Lisbon, Portugal. The Symposium will be co-convened by E. Aro (Finland), J. Burnett (USA) and J. Morgan (Canada), and organized by the NAFO Secretariat.

Changes in maturation, growth and condition, duration of spawning season and the spatial distribution of spawning stock have been observed in several groundfish stocks, particularly in the North Atlantic. These variations have direct implications for spawner biomass production per recruit and management strategies that incorporate these parameters. The purpose of this Symposium will be to discuss the causes and consequences of such variations, including evidence of environmental, density-dependent, predation or size-selective fishing effects and consequences for spawner biomass per recruit and population growth rate, as well as implications for management strategies.

Invited Speakers:

E. Trippel (Canada)	Parent-Progeny Relationships: Challenges to Groundfish Stock Assessments
O. Kjesbu (Norway)	Factors Affecting Reproductive Output in Groundfish
J-D. Dutil (Canada)	Temperature, Growth Rate and Condition Relationships
F. Serchuk and S. Murawski (USA)	Implications of Variations in Maturation, Growth, Condition, and Spawning Stock Biomass Production on Groundfish Management Strategies: Some Real World Examples

Authors are encouraged to submit full manuscripts for consideration for publication in the *Journal of Northwest Atlantic Fishery Science*. A deadline of **15 April 1998** has been set for the provision of titles and abstracts. Abstracts should be a maximum of 250 words. The author should indicate the presenter's name, address, whether an oral or poster presentation is requested and whether it is intended for consideration for publication. Authors will be notified of selected contributions by **15 June 1998**. All papers intended for publication must be submitted by **9 September 1998**. There is no Symposium fee.

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Pandalid Shrimp Fisheries – Science and Management at the Millenium

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8–10 September, 1999

Venue to be announced

The Scientific Council of NAFO is pleased to announce this Symposium to be held in conjunction with the NAFO 21st Annual Meeting, and during the 50th Anniversary of ICNAF/NAFO. The Symposium will be co-convened by P. Koeller (NAFO), S. Tveite (ICES), and J. Boutillier (PICES), and organized by the NAFO Secretariat.

Pandalid shrimp are an important global resource, with significant fisheries in the North Atlantic, and the North Pacific. Populations have shown large fluctuations in abundance due to environmental and ecological influences, fishing pressure, or a combination of these factors. The purpose of the Symposium is to review, discuss and synthesize all aspects of Pandalid shrimp biology, ecology and fisheries science relevant to the rational management of these resources, including:

- **Environmental and Ecological influences** – Can useful predictive relationships between environmental factors and stock abundance be developed? What is the evidence for predator forcing of shrimp stock dynamics? How can this information be quantified and applied in multispecies management models?
- **Stock Assessments and Associated Biological Research** – How do shrimp stocks respond to exploitation? What are the constraints to analytical stock assessments and how can they be overcome? What biological indicators are useful in detecting changes in stock status?
- **Management Strategies** – What biological reference points and conservation limits should be used in stock management? How can the precautionary approach be applied to shrimp fisheries?
- **Harvesting** – How have technological advances influenced the development of shrimp fisheries? What are the latest developments in harvesting and processing and their impacts?

A second announcement and "Call for Papers" will be issued shortly for contributed papers and posters. Papers will be selected on the basis of their relevance to the topics and scientific suitability. It is anticipated that the proceedings of this Symposium will be published in a special issue of the *Journal of Northwest Atlantic Fishery Science*.

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In general, the text should be organized into Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion, Acknowledgements and References. Authors should be guided by the organization of papers that have been published in the NAFO Journal or Studies and by such authorities as the Council of Biological Editors Style Manual (CBE, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814, USA).

The Introduction should be limited to the purpose and rationale of the study, with literature review and other information limited to what is needed to define the problem.

The Materials and Methods should provide the framework for obtaining answers to the problems which concern the purpose of the study.

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