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Relevant to the Research and Statistical Activities of ICNAF

NOTE: This document presents selected resolutions passed at the 65th Statutory Meeting of ICES, Reykjavik, Iceland, 25 September-5 October 1977. Only those resolutions relevant to ICNAF research and statistical activities are given. The full report of the 1977 ICES Meeting is given in *Procès-Verbal de la Réunion 1977*.

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RESOLUTIONS

- C.Res.1977/1:1 The manual on "Application of the fished volume method for fishing effort measurement", prepared by Dr A. I. Treschev and revised and edited by Mr P. G. J. Carrothers, should be published in the Cooperative Research Report series, with a foreword explaining the status of the document.
- C.Res.1977/1:17 ICES adopt the standard abbreviations for North Atlantic species items proposed by the CWP at its Ninth Session (Doc. C.M. 1977/D:9, Appendix 5), and that these be incorporated in Tables 5 and 7 of Bulletin Statistique.
- C.Res.1977/2:3 (i) The plans for the Second Symposium on the Early Life History of Fish, as outlined in the letter from the Chairman of the Planning Group of 30 September 1977, are accepted with the addition of theoretical studies on dynamics of early life history, predator/prey relationships, and interrelationships between growth and mortality;
- (ii) Dr R. Lasker and Dr K. Sherman shall be invited to jointly convene the Symposium and chair the Planning Group;
- (iii) The invitation by the US government to host the Symposium in Woods Hole, Mass., 3-6 April 1979, was gratefully accepted; and
- (iv) A Planning Group shall be established under the joint chairmanship of the conveners. The composition of the Planning Group should take into account disciplinary and regional aspects and should be discussed and agreed with the co-sponsoring organizations (FAO, ICNAF and SCOR).
- C.Res.1977/2:4 A Workshop/Symposium should be held, tentatively on the east coast of the USA, with Dr A. D. McIntyre invited to act as Convener, on the problem of monitoring biological effects of pollution in the sea. The Workshop should be arranged along the lines of the proposal set out in Doc. C.M. 1977/E:40.
- C.Res.1977/2:33 A meeting of the Aerospace Remote Sensing Working Group be held in the United States in the spring of 1978 in order to investigate further the potential of remote sensing techniques in fisheries oceanography.
- C.Res.1977/2:37 A joint session between the Statistics Committee and the Fish Committees should be held during the 1978 Statutory Meeting to consider papers on the theory and application of sampling systems and statistical data analysis in fisheries science. Relevant papers from outside the ICES Area should be invited, and the session should be co-chaired by the Chairman of ICES Statistics Committee and the Chairman of the ICNAF Standing Committee on Research and Statistics.

(For further information on ICNAF interest in ICES Resolution 2:37, refer to ICNAF Circular Letter 78/22.)

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