

SEAMOUNTS: ECOLOGY, FISHERIES & CONSERVATION

Monday, 16th May 2005

11:50- Arrival in Horta, from Lisbon

13:00- Welcome Lunch at “Clube Naval”

15:00- Visit to The Old Whaling Station

15:30- Invited talk by Kirsten and Joachim of Foundation Rebikoff-Niggeler on “Autonomous submarine LULA and seamount dives”

16:30- CoML/CenSeam Steering Committee Meeting: Free afternoon for others

20:00- Dinner

Tuesday, 17th May 2005

9:30- Opening

10:00- Group discussion on chapters:

#1 Seamount characteristics by P. Wessel

#2 Seamounts: numbers and places by A.

Kitchingman, D. Pauly, S. Lai and T. Morato

11:00- Coffee Break

11:30- Group discussion on chapters:

#4 The influence of physical processes on productivity over seamounts by M. White, A. Martins and J. Aristegi

#5 Seamount plankton dynamics by A. Genin and J. Dower

#6 Mesopelagic communities and seamounts by F. Porteiro, T. Sutton and C. Pusch

13:00- Lunch to be served at the venue

14:00- Group discussion on chapters:

#7 Seamount benthos by B. de Forges, S. Samadi and T. Schlacher

#8 Deepwater Corals on Seamounts by A. Rogers and J. Hall-Spencer

15:30- Coffee Break

16:30- Group discussion on chapters

#9 Seamount fishes: ecology and life histories by T. Morato and M. Clark

#10 Visitors to seamounts by K. Holland, D. Grubbs (tuna), A. Bolten, M. Santos (turtles), and K. Kaschner (sea mammals)

#11 Biogeography and biodiversity of seamounts by K. Stocks and P. Hart

18:00- End of session

20:00- Dinner

Wednesday, 18th May 2005

9:30- Group discussion on chapters:

#14 History of distant water fleets fishing on seamounts by V. Vinnichenko et al.

#15 History of small-scale fishing on seamounts by H.M. Silva and M.R. Pinho

#16 Catch estimates from world seamount fisheries by R. Watson

11:00- Coffee Break

11:30- Continuing with chapters

12:30- Group discussion on chapter:

#3 History of Research on Seamounts by G. Menezes, K. Stocks and P. Brewin

13:00- Lunch to be served at the venue

14:00- Group discussion on chapter

#12 Seamount food webs and ecosystems by T. Pitcher, B. Christiansen and C. Bulman

#13 Approaches to the modelling of seamounts and their fisheries by B. Fulton, T. Morato and T. Pitcher

16:00- Coffee Break

16:30- Discussion on seamount sampling and data analysis issues led by CoML/CenSeam members and open to others

18:00- End of session

20:00- Dinner & invited talk by Les Gallagher on “Perception and communication as to the status of marine fish populations”

Thursday, 19th May 2005

9:30- Group discussion on chapters:

#17 Impacts of trawling on seamounts by M. Clark and T. Koslow

#18 Perspective on the management and conservation of seamounts by K. Probert, S. Gubbay, R.S. Santos, K. Garisson, S. Christiansen and K. Gjerde

11:00- Coffee Break

11:30- Working groups for discussion and revisions of chapter sets

13:00- Lunch to be served at the venue

14:00- Working continue

16:00- Coffee Break

16:30- Working continue

18:00- End of session

20:00- Dinner & invited talk by Rui Prieto on “From whale hunting to whale watching”

Friday, 20th May 2005

9:30- Reporting on groups discussions to plenary

11:00- Coffee Break

11:30- Synthesis and closing

13:00- Lunch to be served at the venue

14:30- Alternative “Social Programs”

a) SCUBA diving

b) Trip around the Island, visiting the volcano and other attractions

20:00- Dinner & invited talk by Ricardo S. Santos on “Hydrothermal vents: deep-water and shallow-water examples”

Saturday, 21st May 2005

7:30- Boat from Faial to Pico Island

8:00- Pico Island

1) Visiting UNESCO’s World Heritage Site; Landscape of the Pico Island Vineyard Culture

2) The whaler’s museum at Lajes do Pico

3) Sperm whale and squid museum at S. João

12:30- Lunch at S. Caetano

14:00- Whale Watching

18:00- Returning to Horta

20:00- Dinner & Closing ceremony at Hotel do Canal with Regional and Local authorities

Sunday, 22nd May 2005

11:00- Picking up visitors

12:40- Visitors leave to Lisbon

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Workshop venue

The Old Whaling Station, by Porto Pim beach



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