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Symposium proceedings will be published as a special volume in an international peer reviewed journal.

Authors will be offered the opportunity to make their posters and presentations available through the symposium website.

Financial support

Full or partial support will be offered to students and researchers, with priority given to those from developing countries. Application details will be available from the conference website.

Convenors

Dr Ian Perry, Pacific Biological Station, Fisheries & Oceans Canada, Nanaimo, Canada

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Key Dates

15 January 2009	Abstract submission deadline
15 January 2009	Financial support application deadline
28 February 2009	Abstract acceptance notification
30 March 2009	Early registration deadline
22-26 June 2009	Symposium
31 July 2009	Manuscript submission deadline

Registration

Please consult the symposium website for registration details: www.globec.org.

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First Announcement International Symposium



3rd GLOBEC Open Science Meeting

*Marine ecosystems:
from function to prediction*

22-26 June 2009

Victoria, British Columbia, Canada



Symposium scope

GLOBEC, Global Ocean Ecosystem Dynamics, is a core project of the International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme, co-sponsored by the Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research and the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO. GLOBEC was initiated to understand how global change, in the broadest sense, will effect the abundance, diversity and productivity of marine populations comprising a major component of oceanic ecosystems. The GLOBEC Implementation Plan was approved in 1999, with a mandate to run until December 2009. The main goal of GLOBEC is:

“To advance our understanding of the structure and functioning of the global ocean ecosystem, its major subsystems, and its response to physical forcing so that a capability can be developed to forecast the responses of the marine ecosystem to global change.”

GLOBEC has activities in 29 countries including 10 multi-national and 6 regional programmes:

- GLOBEC-ICES Cod and Climate Change
- GLOBEC-PICES Climate Change and Carrying Capacity
- Southern Ocean GLOBEC
- Small Pelagic Fishes and Climate Change
- Climate Impacts on Oceanic Top Predators
- Ecosystem Studies of Sub-Arctic Seas



This conference will culminate the integration and synthesis activities of the international GLOBEC programme by providing a new mechanistic understanding of the functioning of the marine ecosystem, in order to develop predictive capabilities and propose a framework for the management of marine ecosystems in the era of global change.

GLOBEC IPO supported by:



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Scientific programme

The conference will comprise workshops/theme sessions, plenary and poster sessions. The first two days will be devoted to topical workshops proposed by the GLOBEC community. Interested parties are welcome to send topic suggestions by email (globec@pml.ac.uk). Three days of plenary sessions will follow, along these themes:

- GLOBEC achievements
- Ecosystem structure, function and forcing
- Ecosystem observation, modelling and prediction
- Ecosystem approach to management
- Marine ecosystem science: into the future

A poster session will also be included and a commercial fair is under consideration.

Venue information

The conference will be held at the Victoria Conference Centre, B.C., Canada.

For further information visit:
www.victoriainconference.com

