



World Conference
On

Marine Biodiversity

The exploration of marine biodiversity: scientific and technological challenges



Valencia, Spain
11-15 November 2008
- First Announcement -



Marine biodiversity and ecosystem functioning

Aim:

- To review the current understanding of marine biodiversity, its role in marine ecosystem functioning and its socio-economic context
- To assess current and future threats and potential mitigation strategies for conservation and regulation of marine resources
- To identify future research priorities



Modelling



Polar Marine Biodiversity and the International Polar Year

Time table:

- Proposals for sessions: 1st November 2007
- Submission of abstracts: 1st February 2008
- Preliminary Programme: March 2008



Societal and Economic Benefits of Marine Biodiversity

Information and registration:

- www.marbef.org/worldconference



Response of Marine Biodiversity to Global Change

Chairs of the Conference:

- Carlo Heip (NIOZ and NIOO, The Netherlands)
- Carlos Duarte (IMEDEA (CSIC- University of the Balearic Islands), Mallorca, Spain)



Conserving Marine Biodiversity