

Announcement

World Sturgeon Conservation Society e.V.

General Assembly 2007

March 20, 2007 15:00 – 18:00 hrs

**Institute for Hydro-ecology, Ministry of Water Resources and
Chinese Academy of Science
687 Xiongchu Avenue, Wuhan, Hubei Province, China
Conference room**

Tentative Agenda

- 1) Opening of the General Assembly and Welcome by the President
- 2) Adoption of the Agenda, logistics and other issues
- 3) Welcome Address by the local organisers
- 4) Introduction of the Board of Directors
- 5) Annual Report of the President on Activities of the Society
 - a. ISS 5 Proceedings (final preparation, distribution, availability, special price for members)
 - b. Availability and distribution of the Ramsar Declaration
 - c. Second Edition of the Special Publication 1 (available at new rates)
 - d. Report on the Piacenza Workshop on „Fish elevators: a tool for overcoming
 - e. Barriers for large migratory fish !!“ Piacenza, Italy, June 10, 2006
 - f. Status of preparation of the Proceedings from the Piacenza Workshop
 - g. Report on the EU ad-hoc „STURGEON ENFORCEMENT WORKSHOP to combat illegal trade in caviar“, Brussels, 27.06.-29.06
 - h. Report on the IUCN-WSCS-EU Workshop on
 - i. 2006 Great Lakes Lake Sturgeon Coordination Meeting (29.11.-30.11.)
 - j. Report: 1st International Workshop on Advanced Techniques in Sturgeon Fish Larviculture (12.03 - 14.03, 2007)
 - k. Report on the 2nd Status Workshop on Identification of Acipenseriformes Species in Trade (plans for the publication of the proceedings)
- 6) Report on the outcome of the Election of the WSCS Board of Directors (2007-2010)
- 7) Treasurer's Report
 - a. Report on Membership Development
 - b. Annual Balance 2006 and approval
 - c. Proposed budget 2007 revisited
 - d. Proposed budget 2008 and approval
- 8) Website issues and Circular News (update of the membership directory; website services)
- 9) Sturgeon Bibliography and sturgeon reprint archive
- 10) IUCN and Sturgeon specialist Group
- 11) Report on the Status of the Sturgeon Action Plans (Sturio and Dunabe Region)
- 12) Cooperation and linkages to other national and international organisations (WAS, EAS, EAFF, WCFS)
- 13) Announcement of Symposia, Conferences and Workshops on Sturgeons in 2007/2008 and World Fisheries Congress
- 14) Planning activities for the 6th International Symposium on Sturgeons (ISS 6; report from the local organising Committee, discussion on programme and special workshops)
- 15) Open Session with the General Public and Media
- 16) Next WSCS General Assembly (place and time)
- 17) Miscellaneous
- 18) Closing of the Meeting

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