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RE: TINRO Centenary

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Dear Dr Baitaliuk,

On behalf of the Governing Council and member scientists of the North Pacific Marine Science Organization (PICES), we would like to extend our congratulations to the Pacific Branch of the Federal State Budgetary Scientific Institution "All-Russian Research Institute of Fisheries and Oceanography" (Pacific Branch of FGBNU "VNIRO" {"TINRO"}), also known as TINRO and TINRO-Center, on celebrating its Centenary this September.

A remarkable record of fisheries science in the world's ocean has been achieved in the 100 years of TINRO, contributing to a wealth of knowledge on coastal and oceanic fisheries and ecosystems. The extensive research on, and continued monitoring of, such a wide range of species, together with publication of results and support for the scientific journal *Izvestiya TINRO*, has had significant impact on the field of fisheries science.

PICES is a much younger organization, at 32 years, and although the cooperation between TINRO and PICES has occurred for only a relatively short portion of TINRO's long lifespan, we appreciate the valuable contributions that TINRO scientists have made to PICES activities since PICES was established, and to enhancing the fruitful collaborations developed among PICES member countries.

We wish all at TINRO a memorable and well-deserved celebration of this achievement.

Yours sincerely,

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