

**Dear WSCS members and sturgeon enthusiasts,**

Along with the WSCS General Assembly, we are planning a workshop on "Best practice in ex situ and in situ measures as tools for conservation management".

The workshop carried out on May 15th will collect information on best practice examples worldwide to facilitate exchange and identify new research in this field. Currently, concerted actions are required in order to effectively protect and enhance the declining stocks that have reached critical levels in many instances. In order to increase the awareness on the methods available as well as to determine best practice we hope to be able to provide managers and decision makers with tools to become engaged more effectively in the future.

The workshop will comprise a series of presentations and a round table discussion. Besides the program there are still some slots open for additional thematic presentations. Please send your suggestions to Thomas Friedrich ([thomas.friedrich@boku.ac.at](mailto:thomas.friedrich@boku.ac.at)) by April 20th.

The participation fee for the Workshop is 25€, coffeebreaks and lunch are included.

Registration to the WS is required until 1. May 2014 directly with BOKU ([thomas.friedrich@boku.ac.at](mailto:thomas.friedrich@boku.ac.at)). Registrations after this date are subject to availability.

Sincerely looking forward to your participation,

