



Workshop
“Post-release monitoring strategies in sturgeon restoration programs”
&
World Sturgeon Conservation Society General Assembly
Wednesday 6th April 2016 Bordeaux

Irstea is pleased to host the WSCS General assembly in Bordeaux and at this occasion a workshop on “Post-release monitoring strategies in sturgeon restoration programs” is organized.

The workshop will be held on the **6th of April** from 9 am to 4 pm and will be followed by the WSCS General assembly 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

Registration and location

For the workshop participation, please register at isabelle.halgand@irstea.fr before the **14th March 2016**, the room space is limited to **60 people**.

No registration fees are required, the participation to the day include the morning and afternoon coffee break and the lunch.

If you have special food requirements, please indicate them in your e-mail when you register.

The workshop will take place in Bordeaux center at the Novotel Hotel, 45 cours du Maréchal Juin, 33000 Bordeaux Room “Saint-Pierre”.

Details for access: <http://www.novotel.com/fr/hotel-1023-novotel-bordeaux-centre/index.shtml#accessPart>

An informal dinner will be arranged in the evening for the participants (charged extra).

Workshop tentative program

Each presentation will last 15 min except the general introduction that will last 20 min. Between each presentation we allow 5 min for questions.

8:30 Welcome and registration

9:00-9:20 General introduction (H. Rosenthal, WSCS)

Session 1: Examples of monitoring strategies in different countries (moderator E. Rochard)

9:30-9:50 Post release monitoring strategies for *Acipenser sturio* in France (M.L. Acolas et al., IRSTEA)

9:50-10:10 If they catch it, will they tell? (J. Gessner et al., IGB)

10:10-10:30 Lessons learned from post release monitoring of sturgeons stocked in the Lower Danube River, Romania (2013 - 2015) (Radu Suciuc &, Tudor Ionescu, Danube Delta National Institute-University of Lower Danube Galatz)

10:30-10:45 Coffee break



10:50-11:10 Post-release monitoring of Dabry's sturgeon in the upper Yangtze River (J.M. Wu et al., Yangtze River Fisheries Research Institute, Chinese Academy of Fishery Sciences)

11:10-11:30 Present scenario of rehabilitation programs of the *Acipenser naccarii* (P. Bronzi & L. Congiu, WSCS, Padua Univ.)

Session 2: Insights from specific studies (moderator J. Gessner)

11:35-11:55 Monitoring of hatchery origin sturgeon following release into the wild: Insights from North American species (J. Crossman et al., BC hydro)

11:55-12:15 Post-release young of year behavior: acoustic tracking insights on *Acipenser sturio* (E. Carrera Garcia, M.L. Acolas & E. Rochard, IRSTEA)

12:15-12:35 Massive Genetic tagging of released sturgeon fingerlings in the Caspian Sea basin - first results and future plans (N. Mugue A. Mirzoyan & M. Chebanov, Azov and Caspian Research Institutes of Fisheries and VNIROVNIRO) **to be confirmed**

12:35-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-14:20 Genetic monitoring of the stocked *Acipenser sturio* population in the Gironde Basin (S. Roques, M.L. Acolas & P. Berrebi, IRSTEA-ISEM)

14:20-14:40 To be announced

Session 3: To prepare the future (moderator M.L. Acolas)

14:40-15:00 Post- Release Monitoring Strategies for Sterlets in the Upper Danube (T. Friedrich, K. Pinter & G. Unfer, BOKU University of natural resources and life science, Vienna)

15:00-15:20 Monitoring the state of the spawning ground for future return of *Acipenser sturio* in the Gironde (N. Delage, J. Cachot, P. Jatteau & E. Rochard, IRSTEA-Bordeaux University)

15:20-15:40 To be announced

15:40-16:00 Which criteria to extend release and monitoring? A need for guidelines (E. Rochard et al., IRSTEA-IGB)

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-18:30 General Assembly meeting

20:00 Dinner