

**Announcement**  
**World Sturgeon Conservation Society e.V.**  
**General Assembly 2009**  
**March 15, 2009 15:00 – 18:00 hrs**  
**Conference Room, First Floor**  
**City Hall, 21629 Neu Wulmstorf, Germany**

**For further details on meeting place and programme contact the WSCS home office**

**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 Mayor of New Wulmstorf
- 4) Introduction of the Board of Directors
- 5) Annual Report of the President on Activities of the Society
  - a. WSCS activities in general (report from
  - b. Availability and distribution of Publications  
(e.g. Ramsar Declaration, ISS5 Proceedings; 2nd Edition WSCS Special Publication 1 Piacenza Workshop Proceedings on Fish elevators; *Acipenser sturio* Action Plan (Bern Convention; Proceedings 2nd Status Workshop on Identification of Acipenseriformes Species in Trade (Special Issue, Journal of Applied Ichthyology); Proceedings of the First International Workshop on Fish Sperm, (Special Issue, Journal of Applied Ichthyology); Reprint of ISS 1; sturgeon papers in regular issues of JAI.
  - c) Report on the recent developments of the Danube sturgeon conservation programmes
  - d) Sturgeon Sessions at International Conferences/Symposia  
(WAS, Busan, Korea; EAS, Krakau, Poland; AFS, Ottawa, Canada, and others)
- 6) Treasurer's Report
  - a. Report on Membership Development
  - b. Annual Balance 2007-2008 and approval
  - c. Proposed budget 2009 revisited and approval
  - d. Proposed budget 2010 and approval
- 7) Website issues and Circular News (update of the membership directory; website services)
- 8) Sturgeon Bibliography/sturgeon reprint archive (need for input & assistance for translation)
- 9) IUCN and Sturgeon specialist Group (Report by Dr. Pourkazemi)
- 10) Cooperation and links to other national and international organizations  
(AFS, WAS, EAS, EAFF, WCFS)
- 12) Preparation - joint session of WSCS with AFS in September 2009, USA
- 13) Planning activities for the 6th International Symposium on Sturgeons  
(ISS 6; report from the local organizing Committee, discussion on programme and special workshops)
- 15) Special presentation and discussion on Sturgeon Conservation Research and plans in Member countries

16) Open Session with the General Public and Media

17) Next WSCS General Assembly (place and time)

18) Miscellaneous

19) Closing of the Meeting

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