

## ***Feedback excerpts regarding the ICES Biennial Workshop 2013***

What a privilege to be with such tremendous personalities at two exceptional days of presentations and discussions. Your choice of speakers was outstanding. Your introductory presentation was remarkable. Everything was so well organized to the last detail. Now we need to find real, generous sponsors to go on at the necessary level.

Prof. Jean-Claude Badoux, Former President EPFL & ICES Ambassador-at-Large

You certainly deserve the highest praise for the masterpiece in organizing these extraordinary sessions. Congratulations and thank you!

André Kaplan, ICES Officer & Secretary, Author

Thanks for the fantastic and inspiring two days - and also thanks for accommodation and the nice food! I absolutely enjoyed this! I hope that we will be able to push the ICES idea further.

Prof. Thomas Ludwig, Director DKRZ & ICES Expert Committee

I thoroughly enjoyed the two days. My special thanks to you for mentioning my village work to this group. So many persons made an effort to chat with me and encourage me. It was simply a great feeling.

Prof. Jagadish Shukla, George Mason University & ICES Expert Committee

Many thanks for the invitation to your brilliant biennial meeting in Geneva. It was a huge privilege to be there and to feel and see the strength of your team. I have come away really excited about our partnership and have many ideas about how we could work together. Thanks for your generosity in hosting me.

Prof. Peter Head, Executive Director, Ecological Sequestration Trust, UK

This was indeed a very great event! I was rarely participating a conference recently where with each talk I had the feeling to learn something new.

Prof. Michael Schaepman, University of Zurich & ICES Expert Committee

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the meeting on Monday-Tuesday. I met some great people and learned a lot. I look forward to contributing to making the ICES vision a reality.

Dr. Massimo Craglia, Senior Scientist, EC Digital Earth & Reference Data Unit, JRC

First of all thanks a lot for your invitation! It was for me a great day and a big honour;) First of all, for the people attending the workshop, in a perfect context and moment. But more important, the basic motivations of ICES were impressing and more and more convincing me. It's difficult to find a set of projects more important or better structured than ICES. I really would like to spend more time to support you and your "ICES vision and mission".

Beppe Ugalotti, CEO NICE Software Srl, Italy

Great meeting and thank you. I was empowered and energized by the content, presentations and being among such a great selection of people.

Edwin Douglass, ICES Financial Advisor & Project Consultant

It was a good two days. Congrats that you have been able to assemble all these scientists.

Chiew Y. Chong, ICES Board of Directors

This was really an extremely high caliber meeting with very interesting presentations. I enjoyed it very much

Matthias Fouquet-Lapar, HPC Architect-Consultant, Paris

I very much appreciated being able to participate in yesterday's ICES Biennial Workshop as well as the offer of an excellent lunch. The topics were well chosen, and the speakers were outstanding. I also enjoyed meeting some exceptionally interesting new people and connecting with some others that I had not seen in quite a while.

Bill Westermeyer, Former GCOS Secretariat

Thanks so much for this superb meeting. I think we all enjoyed it and could feel the power of the subject and the necessity to support ICES.

Ronald Cicurel, Author, Mathematician, Entrepreneur

The talks were very interesting indeed and good progress is being made to achieve the ICES objectives. Please let us know if we can help in any way.

Eric & Cheryll Gerelle, Founders IBEX Group, Geneva

Thanks for inviting me to your event last week. I am honored to participate and hope that I will be able to add value too. In my view, the event was a success....Congratulations.

Francois Stieger, Angel Investor, Switzerland