

MEDIA ADVISORY:

2014 International Marine Conservation Congress

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Marine and Conservation Science Topics

To conserve the world's oceans we must go beyond science, and use it to inform policy and management, and ultimately to catalyze change. The Society for Conservation Biology's International Marine Conservation Congress (IMCC) brings together conservation professionals and students to develop new and powerful tools to further marine conservation science and policy.

What: 3rd International Marine Conservation Congress

Who: Marine conservation professionals from around the world

When: 14-18 August 2014

Where: The Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre, Glasgow, Scotland

Why: To engage global marine conservationists, present the most up-to-date science, create policy recommendations and management plans, network and conduct community outreach.

Organized by the Society for Conservation Biology's Marine Section (SCBMarine), IMCC is recognized as the most important international meeting for marine scientist, marine conservation professionals and students. IMCC is global, bringing together more than 1,000 people from around the world. The 2014 Congress will feature nearly 40 organized symposia on topics from **marine protected areas, fisheries science, the effects of climate change, endangered species research, marine species biology, marine ecology, computational modeling and much more.** IMCC 2014 will also feature additional talks and presentations, workshops, short courses and exhibitors. The Chairs for IMCC3 include world-renowned scientists Dr. Chris Parsons and Dr. John Cigliano. Featured plenary speakers, including scientists like Dr. Emily Darling and Dr. Elliott Norse, showcase leading marine scientists who emphasize the importance of multi-faceted conservation

IMCC delegates include marine conservation professionals from every sector of the field, including biological and social sciences, management, policy, planning and communications. Universities, government agencies, non-governmental organizations, private foundations and other organizations from numerous countries will be represented. Plenary speakers include world-renowned marine scientists and conservation experts representing organizations in several countries, including Scotland.

Please consider attending the Congress and covering IMCC 2014. To learn more about IMCC, please visit our website: <http://www.conbio.org/mini-sites/imcc-2014> and blog: <http://imcc2014.wordpress.com/>.

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