### Application for Consent to conduct Marine Scientific Research

Date:	05.12.2013	

#### 1. **General Information**

1.1 Cruise name and/or number: 690		

1.2 Sponsoring Institution(s):		
Name:	Thünen-Institute of Sea Fischeries	
Address:	Palmaille 9, 22767 Hamburg, Germany	
Name of Director:	Dr Gerd Kraus	

1.3 Scientist in charge of the Project:	
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1.4 Entity(ies)/Participant(s) from coastal State involved in the planning of the project:			
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#### 2. **Description of Project**

# 2.1 Nature and objectives of the project:

Assessment of Herring and Sprat stocks as part of an international (ICES co-ordinated) hydroacoustic survey.

2.2 If designated as part of a larger scale project, then provide the name of the project and the Organisation responsible for coordinating the project: Annual ICES-survey

# 2.3 Relevant previous or future research projects:

186th cruise of FRV "Walther Herwig III", 1997

196th cruise of FRV "Walther Herwig III", 1998

444th cruise of FRV "Solea", 1999 218th cruise of FRV "Walther Herwig III", 2000

478th cruise of FRV "Solea", 2001

240th cruise of FRV "Walther Herwig III", 2002
253th cruise of FRV "Walther Herwig III", 2003
265th cruise of FRV "Walther Herwig III", 2004
544th cruise of FRV "Solea", 2005
559th cruise of FRV "Solea", 2006
576th cruise of FRV "Solea", 2007
591th cruise of FRV "Solea" 2008
607th cruise of FRV "Solea" 2009
624th cruise of FRV "Solea" 2010
642th cruise of FRV "Solea" 2011
658th cruise of FRV "Solea" 2012
675th cruise of FRV "Solea" 2013

## 2.4 Previous publications relating to the project:

See annual reports of the ICES Herring Assessment Working Group and the ICES Planning Group of Herring Surveys

### 3. Geographical Areas

3.1 Indicate geographical areas in which the project is to be conducted (with reference in Latitude and longitude in decimal degrees, including coordinates of cruise/track/way points/sampling stations). Please provide coordinates in a separate excel spreadsheet. 52°N-57°N, 2°30′W-9°E, Area depicted in attached map. Cruise track is similar to the track of the cruise SO658.

3.2 Attach chart(s) at an appropriate scale (1 page, high-resolution) showing the geographical Areas of the intended work and, as far as practicable, the location and depth of sampling Stations, the tracks of survey lines, and the locations of installations and equipment.

Depicted in attached map

#### 4. Methods and means to be used

4.1 Particulars of vessel:	
Name:	FRV "Solea"
Type/Class:	Research vessel
Nationality (Flag State):	Germany
Identification Number (IMO/Lloyds No.):	9314583
Owner:	Federal Republic of Germany
Operator:	Bundesanstalt für Landwirtschaft und Ernährung
Overall length (meters):	42.4
Maximum draught:	3.9
Displacement/Gross Tonnage:	638
Propulsion:	Diesel Electric
Cruising & maximum speed:	12 kn
Call sign:	DBFH
INMARSAT number and method and	Tel.: +870 761 651 777
capability	Fax.: +870 600 273 653
of communication (including emergency	
frequencies):	
Name of Master:	V. Koops or deputy
Number of Crew:	14
Number of Scientists on board:	7

4.2 Particulars of Aircraft:		
Name:		
Make/Model:		

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Nationality (flag State):			
Website for diagram & S	Specifications:		
Owner:			
Operator:			
Overall Length (meters)	:		
Propulsion:			
Cruising & Maximum sp	eed:		
Registration No.:			
Call Sign:			
Method and capability o	f communication		
(including emergency fre			
Name of Pilot:	94.0		
Number of crew:			
Number of scientists on	hoard:		
Details of sensor package			
Other relevant information			
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4.3 Particulars of Autono	omous Underwater veni	cie (AUV):	
Name:	/ee e dell		
Manufacturer and make	/model:		
Nationality (Flag State):			
Website for diagram & S	Specifications:		
Owner:			
Operator:			
Overall length (meters):			
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Range/Endurance:			
Method and capability o	f communication		
(including emergency from			
Details of sensor package	ges:		
Other relevant information	on:		
4.4 other craft in the pro	ject, including its use:		
4.5 Particulars of metho	ds, full description of sci	entific instruments to be	used(for fishing gear
specify type and dimens			, 00
Types of samples and	Methods to be used:	Instruments to be	To be carried out
Measurements:		used:	within 12nm (yes or
			no):
Trawl		See drawing	yes
CTD		Seabird	yes
Sounder		EK60	yes
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4.6 Indicate nature and	guantity of substances t	o be released into the ma	arina anvironment
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4.7 Indicate whather dril	ling will be corried out	If you places aposity, No	
4.7 Indicate whether drilling will be carried out. If yes, please specify: No			
no			
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4.8 Indicate whether explosives will be used. If yes, please specify type and trade name,			
Chemical content, depth of trade class and stowage, size, depth of detonation, frequency of Detonation, and position in latitude and longitude:			
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no			
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# 5. Installations and Equipment

Details of installations and equipment (including dates of laying, servicing, method and Anticipated timeframe for recover, as far as possible exact locations and depth, and Measurements):

2004

#### 6. Dates

6.1 Expected dates of first entry into and final departure from the research area by the research vessel and/or other platforms:

25.06.2014 - 15.17.2014

6.2 Indicate if multiple entries are expected:

yes

#### 7. Port Calls

7.1 Dates and Names of intended ports of call:

Aberdeen (UK), date not fixed, depending on work schedule

7.2 Any special logistical requirements at ports of call:

no

7.3 Name/Address/Telephone of shipping agent (if available):

no

- 8. Participation of the representative of the coastal State
- 8.1 Modalities of the participation of the representative of the coastal State in the research Project:

Co-financed by the EU

8.2 Proposed dates and ports for embarkation/disembarkation:

No/none

- 9. Access to Data, Samples and Research Results
- 9.1 Expected dates of submission to coastal State of preliminary report, which should include the expected dates of submission of the data and research results:

Within 2 months

9.2 Anticipated dates of submission to the coastal State of the final report:

Within 12 months

9.3 Proposed means for access by coastal State to data (including format) and samples: ICES database

9.4 Proposed means to provide coastal State with assessment of data, samples and

Research results:

Report of the ICES Herring Assessment Working Group and the ICES Planning Group of Herring Surveys

9.5 Proposed means to provide assistance in assessment or interpretation of data, samples And research results:

ICES Herring Assessment Working Group and the ICES Planning Group of Herring Surveys

9.6 Proposed means of making results internationally available:

Report of the ICES Herring Assessment Working Group

10. Other permits Submitted

10.1 Indicate other types of coastal state permits anticipated for this research (received or Pending):

none

11. List of Supporting Documentation

11.1 List of attachments, such as additional forms required by the coastal State, etc.:

Map and drawing of the trawl

Signature:

Contact information of the focal point: Name: Dr. Eckhard Bethke

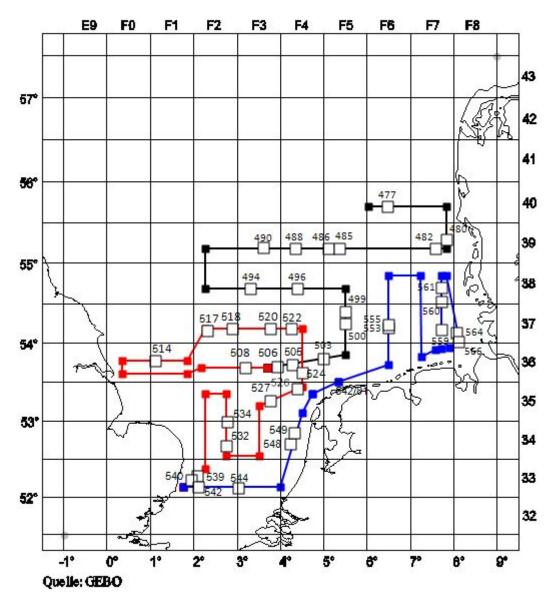
Country: Germany

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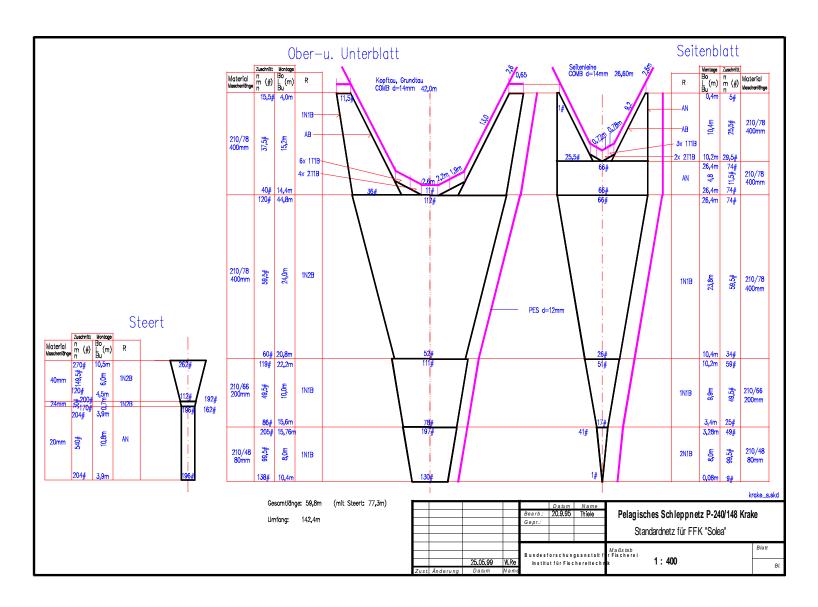
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Cruise track of SO658, the cruise tack of SO690 will be similar, but not identical.

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