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2004 RESEARCH VESSEL PROGRAMME

PROGRAMME: RV ENDEAVOUR: CRUISE 11/04

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DURATION: 8 September- 17 September 2004

LOCALITY: North Sea (IVb and IVc) AIMS:

The work will (1) describe the impacts of trawling disturbance on the structure and productivity of benthic communities and (2) describe spatial variation in carbon, sulphur and nitrogen isotopes at the base of marine food chains.

- 1. To sample infaunal invertebrates at a series of sites subject to different levels of trawling disturbance for production studies.
- 2. To sample infaunal invertebrates at a series of sites subject to different levels of trawling disturbance for food web studies.
- 3. To collect benthic invertebrate species for stable isotope analysis

PLAN:

RV ENDEAVOUR will sail from Lowestoft on 8 September 2004. She will work in ICES areas IVb and IVc (UK waters only) throughout the cruise and will dock at Lowestoft on the 17 September 2004.

Michaela Schratzberger (SIC) Scientist in Charge 22 July 2004

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