



## **7<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Stock Enhancement and Sea Ranching, ISSESR7**

**Puerto Varas, Chile**

**5 – 8 November 2024**

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We are pleased to announce the **7<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Stock Enhancement and Sea Ranching, ISSESR7 2024**, to be held in Puerto Varas, Chile, on 5-8 November 2024.

The venue of ISSESR7 is Hotel Cabaña del Lago located in Puerto Varas, Los Lagos Region, Chile. <https://hotelcabanadellago.cl/>

### **Symposium overview**

Persistent degradation of supporting ecosystem services, climate-based impacts, and overfishing continue to constrain the productivity of many fisheries across the world. The development of aquaculture-based enhancement and habitat-based enhancement (ABE-HBE), where appropriate, is critical to ameliorating the impacts of these pressures and securing the social and economic benefits that these fisheries support. The evaluation of ABE and HBE and developing ecological, social, and economic indicators of success is an important component of responsible stocking. This paradigm continues to develop, with aquaculture-based enhancement increasingly important for managing threatened populations of a wide array of aquatic species. This is the 7<sup>th</sup> ISSESR in the series of symposia that started in Norway (Bergen) in 1997, and since then has been held in Japan (Kobe), China (Shanghai), the United States (Seattle and Sarasota) and Australia (Sydney). Details of these symposia are summarized at <https://www.searanching.org>.

### **Scientific Program**

The Scientific Program of ISSESR7 will be composed of invited keynote presentations by world renowned experts and oral and poster presentations contributed by the international scientific community. It will also include a focused session for research students and early career researchers.

We expect to elaborate an exciting and innovative program that will enable us to review, explore and further develop the scientific basis and practice of conservation aquaculture and fisheries enhancement sciences, with a focus on adapting to shared challenges associated with ecological and fishery restoration.



### **Website and Registration Platform**

The website and registration platform will be available shortly. The website will contain detailed information on registration, registration fees, post-symposium field trip, logistical information, and important dates, among other information.

The registration and abstract submission processes will be carried out through a special platform.

We look forward to meeting you in Puerto Varas, Chile, in November 2024.

Sincerely,

Steering Committee

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