



TRADE IDENTIFICATION

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Status Workshop on Identification of Acipenseriformes Species in Trade

Dear Colleague

On behalf of the IUCN Sturgeon Specialist Group Subgroup Genetics I wish to extend a cordial invitation to you to participate in the 2nd Status Workshop on Identification of Acipenseriformes Species in Trade between 29th of September and 1st of October 2006.

The Symposium will be held in Berlin (Germany), at the Leibniz Institute for Zoo and Wildlife Research.

The Leibniz Institute for Zoo and Wildlife Research, Germany's leading research institution for wildlife conservation, is closely situated to the city centre near the Tierpark. For those who wish to experience the vibrant cultural life of Berlin, there are frequent short connections to the city centre on the subway. Berlin offers world famous sites of contemporary and classical architecture, museums, art galleries, two zoos and many more.

My colleagues on the Workshop Organising Committee and I are looking forward to welcome you at the 2nd Workshop on the 29th of September 2006!

Dr Arne Ludwig



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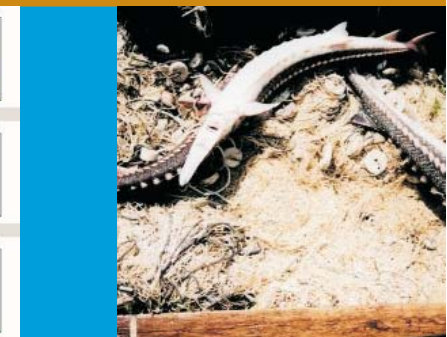
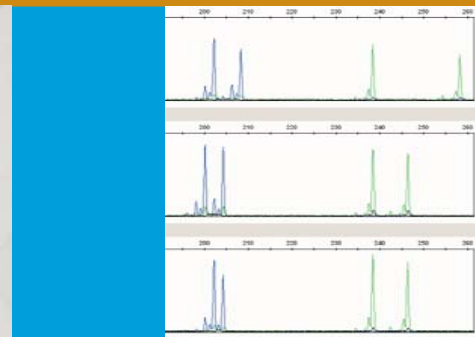
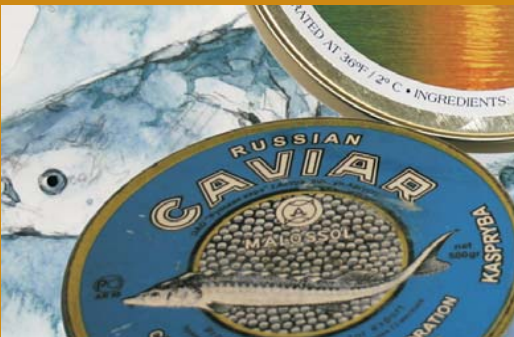


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Berlin, 29th September - 1st October 2006





Berlin attracts in many ways!

## Aims and Topics

Accurate species and population identification is the first step in every conservation program and is critical for the enforcement of commercial controls. For this reason the workshop will focus on an exchange of ideas among international specialists from many countries working with traditional, molecular and/or biochemical methods for species, population, and/or stock identification. We would like to present a platform for scientific talks and time for detailed discussions.

Main topics:

- >> Species identification
- >> Population identification
- >> Source (wild vs. aquaculture) identification
- >> Creation of a reference collection

The up-to-date list of talks will soon be on our website.

## Language

The official language of the Symposium is English. All communications and presentations should be prepared in English.

## Oral Presentation

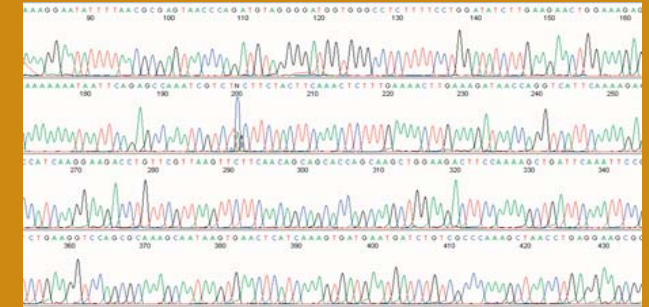
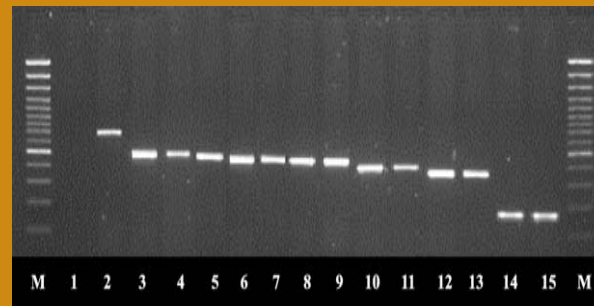
Oral presentations will consist of 20 minutes followed by 10 minutes of discussion.

## Guidelines for the Preparation of Abstracts

The abstract of each contribution should briefly outline the purpose of the study, details of important findings and the principal conclusions. Deadline for submission of abstracts is June 30, 2006. The volume of abstracts is included in the conference fee. Abstracts must be submitted in English. You should submit abstracts via e-mail to [sturgeon@izw-berlin.de](mailto:sturgeon@izw-berlin.de); please indicate in your e-mail the presenting author, address for correspondence and whether preferred presentation form is oral or poster. Abstracts should not exceed 400 words (excluding title, name and address). Use 12pt Times New Roman single spacing and continuous text, single space line and 2.5 cm margins. Title in 12pt bold, authors in capital letters, institution and address in 10pt (e-mail address for corresponding author), superscripts in 8pt.

## Acceptance of Submitted Papers

All abstracts posted by June 30th, 2006 will be reviewed by the conference scientific committee. Authors will receive notification by July 31st, confirming which of their paper(s) have been accepted and instructing them to prepare these for poster or oral presentation.



## Registration

Your registration for the 2nd Status Workshop on Identification of Acipenseriformes Species in Trade includes welcome evening, coffee and tea breaks, daily buffet lunch, Banquet (30.09.06), and one copy of the Symposium Proceedings and a full program booklet.

We request registration to be formally completed by full payment of the fee by July 31st, 2006. Payment should be made either by Visa or Mastercard, American Express or by bank transfer to a/c 520 430 006, „Sturgeon 2006 your name“, at Commerzbank AG, routing number (BLZ) 100 400 00, international bank account number (IBAN): DE34100400000520430006. A registration form will be available at: <http://www.izw-berlin.de/de/veranstaltungen/sturgeon/>

Registration fee till July 31st 2006 is 65 Euro, after July 31st 2006 it is 80 Euro.