

Dear Gobiologists,

with this email I would like to invite you cordially to participate in the Goby Meeting 2020 at the "Institut für Fischerei" in Starnberg.

Here is some relevant information:

Important: for any GobyMeeting2020 communication, please use: gobymeeting2020@snsb.de

Registration Deadline: December 9th 2020, please use the attached registration form.

Abstract Submission Deadline: January 6th 2020; please use attached abstract submission form.

Address of the Location: Institut für Fischerei (Fisheries Institute Starnberg) / Starnberg, Weilheimer Str. 8, 82319 Starnberg (Germany); consult the attached map/info for directions.

Maximum Number of Participants: 60 only. **Register only, if you will definitely participate!**

Accommodation: We can offer accommodation for up to 34 participants in the dormitory beds of the Institut für Fischerei: 27 in triple bedrooms, 6 in double bedrooms and 1 in a single. The price will be 28 € / night, incl. breakfast. Please tell us together with your registration, whether you want to book a dormitory bed incl. breakfast, and whether you are willing to share a room with another participant, if necessary. Please note, that the dormitory rooms are only available for the two nights from 26th to 28th February, but neither before nor after the meeting. All participants, who will not sleep in the dormitories, please book a room in Starnberg or in neighboring villages (Gauting, Possenhofen, Feldafing, Tutzing or even in Munich; all are connected with the S-Bahn with Starnberg). For doing so, please check with booking.com, Airbnb or similar platforms. If you have problems finding an accommodation, please contact us.

Costs: Each student participant is asked to participate with **30€** (Please indicate with your registration, whether you are student), each other participant with **50€**. This fee includes two lunch meals (26th and 27th, coffee breaks and organization). We would like to ask you to pay the fee in cash at your arrival on the 26th February.

Invited Speaker: Sigal Balshine, McMaster University, Aquatic Behavioral Ecology Laboratory (<https://abel.mcmaster.ca/about-us>).

Conference Dinner: We will organize a "Bavarian Style" Conference Dinner on Thursday 25th. Details about costs, etc. will be communicated separately.

Host: Helmut Wedekind, Institut für Fischerei Starnberg.

Funding: Sea Life Deutschland GmbH agreed to participate financing the invited speaker.

Organisation: Uli Schliewen & Alexander Cerwenka (SNSB-Bavarian State Collection of Zoology).

Abstract Evaluation and Conference Program: Uli Schliewen & Alexander Cerwenka (SNSB), Katja Heubel (FTZ Kiel) und Philipp Hirsch (Univ. Basel).