



STSM Scientific Report

The purpose of this STSM was to deal pending issues of the 4th International Workshop on the Biology of Fish Gametes, organized by Dr. Sonia Martínez-Páramo and her research group, especially to balance the expenses and also to prepare the special edition in the Journal of Applied Ichthyology, which will compile the abstracts of the scientific communications presented in that Workshop.

As a practical objective of this stay, it was planned to work with the technique of cryopreservation of sperm of the European sea bass (*Dicentrarchus labrax*), species which reproduces naturally at this time of the year.

The objectives of the stay were successfully completed. The expenses occurred during the 4th International Workshop on the Biology of Fish Gametes were discussed and classified using the different categories in the Local Organiser Support; the abstracts to be included in the special edition of the Journal of Applied Ichthyology were selected, and we practised the cryopreservation of the European sea bass sperm using the protocol set up by the Aquamar group in CCMAR.

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