



“What was that Sound?”

Biography: Dr. Mikio Moriyasu, Fisheries & Oceans Canada

Dr. Mikio Moriyasu has completed under graduate study at Tokyo University of Fisheries, Japan and received doctor’s degree at “Université des Sciences et Techniques du Languedoc”, France. After a broad international experience in biology and fisheries science on various marine invertebrates in Japan, France, Morocco, and Italy, he has been working at Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Moncton NB since 1985.

He authored and co-authored 180 publications/documents, and reviewed 100 scientific manuscripts and research proposals as a scientific authority in the field of marine invertebrate research and presented his research results at 45 national and international scientific conferences.

He has conducted the research experiment to test the potential impacts of seismic energy on snow crab off the western coast of Cape Breton Island, NS in 2003, which was the first of its kind in the world, in collaboration with CNSOPB, NS Department of Energy, Area 19 Snow Crab Fishermen’s Association and Corridor Resources Inc. He is currently leading the OEE/DFO collaborative research project titled ‘Establishment of Baseline Data on Snow Crab Biology for Future Assessment of Potential Impacts of Seismic Noise’.