

## Brief CV of the Coordinator



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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Stock assessment and population dynamics for the sustainable use of marine resources, mainly in fish and crustaceans, from 1973. 33 years of experience in fisheries research.

### CURRENT POSITION:

Shrimp Division. Senior Scientist. Project Leader "Reduction of Environmental Impact Tropical from Shrimp Trawling, through the Introduction of By-catch Reduction Technologies and Change of Management"

### CURRENT RESEARCH:

Studies of the space distribution of the effort and their incidence in the shrimp captures and accompanying fauna (FAC), dynamics of the FAC and ecological interactions of the FAC with shrimp. Effect of bycatch reduction devices (BDRs) on the accompaniment fauna and shrimp. Recommendations for the rational handling of resources and regulatory measures.

### EDUCATION:

Graduate in Biological Science (1969-74), Faculty of Biology, University of Havana. Cuba. Specialisation in Marine Biology (1973-1974) Faculty of Biology. University of Havana. Post-grades: 20 post-grades (17 national and 3 international).

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Post-grade: Trainings courses: 6. Tutorial of University thesis:4.  
International Technical Consultancies: Libya (2), Nicaragua (1)  
Collaborations: México, Costa Rica.

### PUBLICATIONS, SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS:

44 scientific papers (33 as principal author). Participated in 41 events or scientific seminars as presenter (16 national and 18 international).

### ASSOCIATIONS

Soc. Cuban Biological Sciences Society, Latin American Association of Carcinology

### OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Member of the Group of Experts of the Division of Fisheries and of the Central Scientific Council of the C.I.P., member of the Publishing Council of the Cuban Magazine of Fishing Investigations. Member of the Tribunal of Scientific Categories, National Coordinator of the International Project UNEP/GEF/ FAO Shrimp project; EP/GLO/201/GEF Reduction of Environmental Impact Tropical from Shrimp Trawling, through the Introduction of By-catch Reduction Technologies and Change of Management.