

# HERRING SYMPOSIUM

Herring experts from five nations will convene in Anchorage, Alaska starting February 19 for three days of scientific exchange on the management and research of herring.

Scientists and resource managers from Russia, West Germany, Norway, Canada and the United States will gather at the Anchorage Westward/Hilton Hotel at 8 a.m. on Tuesday Feb. 19 to present papers on management practices and research activities in the areas which they

represent. The remaining two days will be by workshop sessions on herring research and management methods. The three-day exchange of information will also see an evaluation of herring management strategies and research priorities for the development of Alaska's herring fisheries.

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council, with headquarters in Anchorage, and the State of Alaska are co-hosts for the symposium. The Council

has recently completed a draft fishery management plan for herring fisheries in the Bering and Chukchi Seas.

Papers which will be presented the first day, and all proceedings will be published by the University of Alaska SeaGrant program.

The public is welcome to attend the symposium but participation will be limited to those invited to exchange information.