

Project Update: May 2011

Members of our team have participated in The 25th Annual Conference of the European Cetacean Society with oral and poster presentations. The conference took place in Cádiz, Spain, from 21st to 23rd March 2011. We also organised a seminar for master students of St. Petersburg State University devoted to killer whale ecology and conservation. It was held on the 23rd April. The aims of this seminar were to familiarise students with the problems of marine habitat degradation and conservation of cetacean populations. Students got the task to think of and work out a scientific project which studies the influence of one of the anthropogenic factors on killer whale population. Recently we got some bad news about oil company's plans to conduct seismic exploration in Avacha Gulf in 2016.