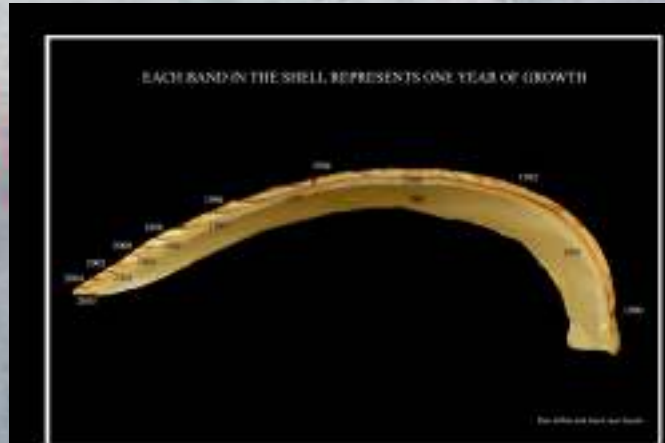




THE SVALBARD MOLLUSC PROJECT

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HSH Prince Albert II discussing results from the Svalbard expedition with Dr Ross Jeffree, IAEA proposer of the mollusc project.



HSH Prince Albert II and Mr Roberto Cassi of the IAEA Marine Environment Laboratory dissecting molluscs for pollutant analysis