

Agenda item - all  
For information

**Council**

**CNL(05)27**

***Summary of Council Decisions***

In order to facilitate our work, a Summary of Decisions to be taken by the Council is attached.

Secretary  
Edinburgh  
11 May, 2005

### Council Agenda Items Requiring Decisions

Agenda Item	Topic	Nature of Decision	Paper No.
2	Draft Agenda	Adopt Agenda	CNL(05)3
3.2	Report of the Finance and Administration Committee	Accept 2004 Audited Accounts Appoint auditors for 2005 Adopt a budget for 2006 Adopt the Report of the Finance and Administration Committee	CNL(05)6
3.3	Report on the Activities of the Organization	Adopt a report on activities in 2004 (not for publication)	CNL(05)7
4.3	Scientific Research Fishing in the Convention Area	Decide if any action needed	
4.4	Report of the International Atlantic Salmon Research Board	Consider the report of the International Atlantic Salmon Research Board and decide on action	CNL(05)11
4.5	Report of the Standing Scientific Committee	Adopt a request for scientific advice	CNL(05)12
5.1(b)	Next Steps for NASCO	Decide on the Next Steps for NASCO in the light of the Working Group's recommendations and the discussions at the Open Session	CNL(05)14
6.2	Application of the Decision Structure for Management of Fisheries - returns by the Parties	Consider returns by the Parties, and decide if any other action is needed	CNL(05)16
6.2(a)	Development and implementation of habitat protection and restoration plans - returns by Parties	Consider returns by the Parties, and decide if any other action is needed	CNL(05)17
6.2(b)	Database of salmon rivers	Consider progress and decide if any other action is needed	CNL(05)18
6.4(a)	Report of the Workshop on Mass Marking of Farmed Salmon	Consider the report of the Workshop and the views of the salmon farming industry (reported in document CNL(05)21) and decide on action	CNL(05)19
6.4(b)	The Williamsburg Resolution	Consider specific comments to be provided by the salmon farming industry following the Liaison Group meeting and decide on action	
6.4(c)	Returns made in accordance with the Williamsburg Resolution	Consider returns by the Parties, and decide if any other action is needed	CNL(05)20
6.4(d)	Liaison with the salmon farming industry	Consider report of the meeting and decide on action	CNL(05)21

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6.5	Unreported catches	Consider returns by the Parties and decide if any other action needed	CNL(05)22
6.6	By-catch of Atlantic salmon	The Parties will be asked to report verbally on any action taken to encourage and seek funding for research on distribution of salmon at sea and on by-catch in pelagic fisheries and on technical adjustments to deployment of gear in pelagic fisheries. ICES has been asked to provide an estimate of by-catch in pelagic fisheries in the North-East Atlantic Commission area. Decide in the light of this information if further action needed	
6.7	Guidelines on Stock Rebuilding Programmes – returns by the Parties	Consider returns by the Parties and decide if any other action is needed	CNL(05)23
6.8(a)	Reports by the Parties on Application of the social and economic guidelines	Consider returns by the Parties and decide if any other action is needed	CNL(05)24
6.9	Future Actions in Relation to Application of the Precautionary Approach	Decide if any further action is required in relation to the Precautionary Approach	CNL(04)25
7	Predator-related Mortality	Decide if any action is needed	CNL(04)26
8	St Pierre and Miquelon Salmon Fishery	Decide if any action is needed	CNL(05)28
9	Impacts of Acid Rain on Atlantic salmon	Consider if any action is needed <i>This item was added to the Council agenda this year at the request of the North American Commission</i>	
12	Date and Place of Next Meeting	Agree dates and venue for 2006 and provisionally agree dates for 2007	
13	Report of the Twenty-Second Annual Meeting	Agree report	Issued at meeting
14	Press Release	Adopt press release	Issued at meeting