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To Sir Malcom Windsor

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Dear Sir

We enjoyed meeting you at Lutetia. We agree with you to have a Council of Salmon interests in France and that Vichy is a good opportunity to do it.

AIDSA intend to cooperate with Fondation du Saumon and WWF and also Union National de la Pêche and all organisms involved in salmon protection problems. AIDSA has many relations with NGO on the North Atlantic and this project will enforce them.

AIDSA is very happy to be in Vichy to study Salmon preservation for the future.

This event offers a good opportunity to propose a council of Salmon and also to study the possibility to reduce the pressure from commercial fishing and eliminate amateurs' fishing with professional gears. We think that these measures need to be adopted at the European level.

We believe also that priority must be given to reproductive process before reopen to rod fishing and for getting more funds on salmon protection we propose e tax on salmon aquaculture and micro-hydroelectricity.

Our contribution to "Next steps for Salmon proposes to study the context of global warming and consequences on fishing in Atlantic North on salmon populations and associated species and also effects on first nations in North Atlantic coast.

Last recommendations: AIDSA suggests a news letter from Nasco summarizing the main points in progress (Letters 4 pages in English, French, Danish, Irish, Dutch German, Norwegian, Swedish, Finnish, Russian, Spanish, Basque and Inuit. Each partner will be invited to translate the Nasco letter

With the best compliments of AIDSA

Meylan, 2005-04-29  
Le Président

Jean-Pierre Tane

## *AIDSA's*

### *Communication*

## ***Objet : Vichy/ Nasco Next Steps for Salmon 2005-2015***

### ***Working GROUP***

AIDSA proposes in relation with APS Loire –Allier and Fondation Saumon to ask for EU to study on an European level the problem of commercial and amateurs fishing in European Rivers and suggest to give priority to rod fishing considering that 99% of atlantic salmon eaten in the world comes from Salmon aquaculture and the fact that economic return is twenty to thirty higher from rod fishing that from commercial fishing.

#### ***We suggest***

E U will design a member of parliament to actualise and extend the report made by Louis EYRAUD.

To study the possibility to put a tax on salmon aquaculture importations and microhydroelectricity  
For creating a **fund for restoring salmon habitats and contribute to salmon restoration programs**

(Notice that one Kg of salmon produced needs 25 kg of ocean fishes)

to banish drift nets fishing on salmon populations inside europeans waters and compensate the lack of revenue for professional fishermen

to don't deliver licences to non professionals with professionals gears in estuaries and public waters

To increase Action plans for restoring Salmon Habitats specially on big Rivers with numerous dams like Allier, Rhine, Dordogne, Garonne, Gave de Pau for 2005-2015

### ***NEXT STEPS for NASCO***

AIDSA greatly thanks NASCO for the work done in the past twenty years and agree with NGO's proposals presented by Chris Poupard in Portland, Maine.

We considers that global Warming in North Atlantic needs urgent scientific studies and appropriate decisions and a better information on salmon results programs by producing a news letter from NASCO, relayed by all partners

Le Président de l'A.I.D.S.A.

Jean Pierre TANE