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Statement by AIDSA



Nasco Staff
annual meeting in Bar Harbor US
attention to ASF /FQSA and NGO

Saint-Palais-sur-mer, the 25th of May, 2007

Object: Nasco Meeting

Dear sir

The Aidsa intends to contribute to the success of your meeting and we confirm that our general secretary Fred Mazeaud will be present in Bar Harbour along with Christian Vernes, an Aidsa member coming as a freelancer.

We wish you a good success for the 2007 meeting.

In France, we currently don't have an activity framework in place but the work on salmon is nevertheless ongoing under the premise of a new law on water management voted in December 2006 and following the formation of a new government ministry in may 2007 covering both ecology and energy.

In this context, the AIDSA hopes that the funding of the different teams working on the PLAGEPOMI plans will be increased on the period 2007 – 2012. The PLAGEPOMI is a set of action plans for migratory fish including salmon, eel, sea-trout, sturgeon, shad and lampreys. The various actions are proposed by a team of institutional partners regrouped in the COGEPOMI, the Comity for migratory fishes.

The AIDSA hopes that NASCO's activities will lead to additional funding for studies and actions on the main points including global warming, survey on juvenile in estuaries and oceans and habitat restoration in upper basins. We would like to especially bring your attention on the effects of micro hydro-electricity on salmon restoration projects. Research efforts must be engaged towards finding alternative solutions (bio gas, wind power, waves and currents energy, geothermic solutions...).

With AIDSA's best compliments,

Pour AIDSA Le Président Jean Pierre Tane