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***Annual Progress Report
on Actions Taken Under the Implementation Plan for the Calendar Year 2018***

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The primary purposes of the Annual Progress Reports are to provide details of:

- any changes to the management regime for salmon and consequent changes to the Implementation Plan;
- actions that have been taken under the Implementation Plan in the previous year;
- significant changes to the status of stocks, and a report on catches; and
- actions taken in accordance with the provisions of the Convention

These reports will be reviewed by the Council. Please complete this form and return it to the Secretariat **no later than 28 March 2019**.

Party:	European Union
Jurisdiction/Region:	Spain (Asturias)

1: Changes to the Implementation Plan
1.1 Describe any proposed revisions to the Implementation Plan <i>(Where changes are proposed, the revised Implementation Plans should be submitted to the Secretariat by 1 December).</i>
There are not.
1.2 Describe any major new initiatives or achievements for salmon conservation and management that you wish to highlight.
. There are no major changes in fishing regulations. Some wild specimens in fishing season have been donated by fishermen for artificial spawning. Fishing is allowed only by anglers in the river. While fishing in the sea or on the coast is prohibited

2: Stock status and catches.																						
2.1 Provide a description of any new factors which may significantly affect the abundance of salmon stocks and, if there has been any significant change in stock status since the development of the Implementation Plan, provide a brief (200 word max) summary of these changes.																						
No important changes. Catches have increased slightly.																						
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2.2 Provide the following information on catches: (nominal catch equals reported quantity of salmon caught and retained in tonnes ‘round fresh weight’ (i.e. weight of whole, ungutted, unfrozen fish) or ‘round fresh weight equivalent’).																						

(a) provisional nominal catch (which may be subject to revision) for 2018 (tonnes)	In-river	Estuarine	Coastal	Total
	2,09 Tn	There are not Fishing prohibited in the sea	There are not Fishing prohibited in the sea	There are not Fishing prohibited in the sea
(b) confirmed nominal catch of salmon for 2017 (tonnes)	4,56 Tn	There are not Fishing prohibited in the sea	There are not Fishing prohibited in the sea	There are not Fishing prohibited in the sea
(c) estimated unreported catch for 2018 (tonnes)	Very low negligible value	There are not	There are not	There are not
(d) number and percentage of salmon caught and released in recreational fisheries in 2017	There are not official data in catch and released.			

3: Implementation Plan Actions.

3.1 Provide an update on progress against actions relating to the Management of Salmon Fisheries (Section 2.8 of the Implementation Plan).
Note: The reports under 'Progress on Action to Date' should provide a brief overview with a quantitative measure of progress made. While referring to additional material (e.g. via links to websites) may assist those seeking more detailed information, this will not be evaluated by the Review Group.

Action F1:	Description of Action <i>(as submitted in the IP)</i>	Increase surveillance to reduce poaching																					
	Expected Outcome <i>(as submitted in the IP)</i>	Relieve pressure due to poaching																					
	Progress on Action to Date <i>(Provide a brief overview with a quantitative measure of progress. Other material (e.g. website links) will not be evaluated.)</i>	100%																					
	Current Status of Action	Completed																					
	If 'Completed', has the Action achieved its objective?	<p>We have conducted annual monitoring campaigns in fishing preserves Yes</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td></td> <td>2012</td> <td>2013</td> <td>2014</td> <td>2015</td> <td>2016</td> <td>2017</td> <td>2018</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL CENSUS SELLA RIVER</td> <td>1093</td> <td>1631</td> <td>686</td> <td>1220</td> <td>1451</td> <td>1060</td> <td>620</td> </tr> </table>								2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	TOTAL CENSUS SELLA RIVER	1093	1631	686	1220	1451	1060
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		<p>Monitorised Sella river: 2016: 484 salmon have been caught and 1451 salmon have been left for spawning.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>2016</th> <th>RATIO SALMONES PESCADOS/TOTAL</th> <th>Nº SALMON CATCH IN SELLA</th> <th>Nº SALMON Counted after fishing</th> <th>total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>SELLA 2017</td> <td>12,3</td> <td>148</td> <td>1060</td> <td>1.208</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SELLA 2018</td> <td>32,7</td> <td>203</td> <td>620</td> <td>1.208</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Caño-counter, located in the middle-high in Sella river. The fish counter installed on the Caño scale was in operation from March 21 until August 1. Net result of ascending salmon: 2016: 433 salmon (152 One Sea W and 281 MSW) 2017: 393 salmon (196 One Sea W and 197 MSW) 2018: 134 salmon (98 One Sea W and 36 MSW)</p>	2016	RATIO SALMONES PESCADOS/TOTAL	Nº SALMON CATCH IN SELLA	Nº SALMON Counted after fishing	total	SELLA 2017	12,3	148	1060	1.208	SELLA 2018	32,7	203	620	1.208
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Action F2:	Description of Action <i>(as submitted in the IP)</i>	Regulate river catches to avoid overfishing															
	Expected Outcome <i>(as submitted in the IP)</i>	Relieve the pressure of fishing															
	Progress on Action to Date <i>(Provide a brief overview with a quantitative measure of progress. Other material (e.g. website links) will not be evaluated.)</i>	50%															
	Current Status of Action	Ongoing															
	If 'Completed', has the Action achieved its objective?	We have conducted censuses (counts) broodstock salmon to estimate their number against fishing catches The fish counter installed on the Caño scale was in operation 2017: from March 21 to August 1, and recorded upward salmon: 393 salmon (196 One year and 197 MSW) 2018: only 23 april to 9 july.															

<p>3.2 Provide an update on progress against actions relating to Habitat Protection and Restoration (Section 3.4 of the Implementation Plan). <i>Note: The reports under 'Progress on Action to Date' should provide a brief overview with a quantitative measure of progress made. While referring to additional material (e.g. via links to websites) may assist those seeking more detailed information, this will not be evaluated by the Review Group.</i></p>		
Action H1:	Description of Action <i>(as submitted in the IP)</i>	An annual programme of cleaning and maintenance of the ladders in mini plants, removing obstacles impeding the movement of salmon upstream.

	Expected Outcome (as submitted in the IP)	Increase accessibility and spawning habitats for juveniles
	Progress on Action to Date (Provide a brief overview with a quantitative measure of progress. Other material (e.g. website links) will not be evaluated.)	annual programme of cleaning in 2018
	Current Status of Action	Ongoing
	If Completed, has the Action achieved its objective?	The census and a follow up of the desve zones, allows to know the obstacles that are easily accessible.
Action H2:	Description of Action (as submitted in the IP)	Increase awareness of the problem that the southern limit of salmon in Europe lies exactly in the Cantabrian-Galacian region, suggesting the significant effect of climate change, which is difficult to resolve
	Expected Outcome (as submitted in the IP)	Heightened awareness in order to increase conservation with regard to the fragility of the salmon region through being at the outer limit of its distribution
	Progress on Action to Date (Provide a brief overview with a quantitative measure of progress. Other material (e.g. website links) will not be evaluated.)	50%
	Current Status of Action	Ongoing
	If Completed, has the Action achieved its objective?	We have made informative lectures in 2018
Action H3:	Description of Action (as submitted in the IP)	An up-to-date inventory of river obstacles that impede passage in the river network will be carried out.
	Expected Outcome (as submitted in the IP)	Awareness and actions carried out so as to increase spawning habitats.
	Progress on Action to Date (Provide a brief overview with a quantitative measure of progress. Other material (e.g. website links) will not be evaluated.)	Inventory fishways completed. You study improvements in river Cares.
	Current Status of Action	Ongoing
	If Completed, has the Action achieved its objective?	

3.3 Provide an update on progress against actions relating to Aquaculture, Introductions and Transfers and Transgenics (Section 4.8 of the Implementation Plan).

Note: The reports under 'Progress on Action to Date' should provide a brief overview with a quantitative measure of progress made. While referring to additional material (e.g. via links to websites) may assist those seeking more detailed information, this will not be evaluated by the Review Group.

Action A1:	Description of Action (as submitted in the IP)	There are not comertial aquaculture.
	Expected Outcome (as submitted in the IP)	
	Progress on Action to Date	

	<i>(Provide a brief overview with a quantitative measure of progress. Other material (e.g. website links) will not be evaluated.)</i>	
	Current Status of Action	
	If Completed, has the Action achieved its objective?	

4: Additional information required under the Convention	
4.1	Details of any laws, regulations and programmes that have been adopted or repealed since the last notification.
4.2	Details of any new commitments concerning the adoption or maintenance in force for specified periods of time of conservation, restoration and other management measures.
4.3	Details of any new actions to prohibit fishing for salmon beyond 12 nautical miles.
	Fishing prohibited in the sea since 2002. Ley 6/2002 del Principado de Asturias
4.4	Details of any new actions to invite the attention of States not Party to the Convention to matters relating to the activities of its vessels which could adversely affect salmon stocks subject to the Convention.
4.5	Details of any actions taken to implement regulatory measures under Article 13 of the Convention including imposition of adequate penalties for violations.