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Summary of discussions during the Special Session on the Evaluation of the Annual Progress Reports under the 2013 – 2018 Implementation Plans

Paul Knight (Salmon and Trout Conservation UK): thanked Dr Cathal Gallagher for the presentation. He stated that the NGOs felt that the second cycle of reporting is now complete and the NGOs had spent their time since the Symposium looking forward. Therefore, the NGOs would keep their comments until after the presentation on the new Implementation Plans.

Dave Meerburg (Atlantic Salmon Federation): noted that information from EU – Denmark contained in the APR summary document (CNL(19)13) indicated that support for stocking would be phased out. However, the document continued by stating that if the improvement in numbers continues, stocking would be commenced on certain rivers. He asked if this was an editorial issue.

Dr Cathal Gallagher (European Union – Ireland): stated that it was likely to have come from the Implementation Plan, but he would take the comment on board and look into it.

Jóannes Hansen (Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) / President of NASCO): thanked the Review Group for their excellent work.