



Agenda Item 6.1
For Information

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***Annual Progress Report
on Actions Taken Under Implementation Plans for the Calendar Year 2013***

EU – Spain (Asturias)

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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 **by 1 April 2014**.

Party:	EU
Jurisdiction/Region:	Asturias / Spain

1: Changes to the Implementation Plan
1.1 Describe any proposed revisions to the Implementation Plan and, where appropriate, provide a revised plan.
There are not
1.2 Describe any major new initiatives or achievements for salmon conservation and management that you wish to highlight.
There are not

2: Stock status and catches.
2.1 Provide a description of any significant changes in the status of stocks relative to the reference points described in the Implementation Plan and of any new factors which may significantly affect the abundance of salmon stocks.
No important changes

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').				
	In-River	Estuarine	Coastal	TOTAL
(a) provisional nominal catch (which may be subject to revision) for 2013 (tonnes)	4,14 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 2012 (tonnes)	6,14 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 2013 (tonnes)		There are not	There are not	There are not
(d) number and percentage of salmon caught and released in recreational fisheries in 2013.	100%			

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)		
Action F1:	Description of action:	Increase surveillance to reduce poaching.
	Expected outcome:	Relieve pressure due to poaching
	Monitoring/Enforcement Results:	Co-ordination of information between river basins and rivers bordering autonomous communities
	Ongoing/completed	Is optimized available resources
	Achieved objective?	Work continues on this.

Action F2:	Description of action:	Regulate river catches to avoid overfishing.
	Expected outcome:	Relieve the pressure of fishing.
	Monitoring/Enforcement Results:	Quotas and fishing seasons have been reduced in 2013. Reserves have been created.
	Ongoing/completed	
	Achieved objective?	Work continues on this.
Action F3:	Description of action:	
	Expected outcome:	
	Monitoring/Enforcement Results:	
	Ongoing/completed	
	Achieved objective?	
Action F4:	Description of action:	
	Expected outcome:	
	Monitoring/Enforcement Results:	
	Ongoing/completed	
	Achieved objective?	

3.2 Provide an update on progress against actions relating to Habitat Protection and Restoration (*section 3.4 of the Implementation Plan*)

Action H1:	Description of action:	An annual programme of cleaning and maintenance of the ladders in mini plants, removing obstacles impeding the movement of salmon upstream.
	Expected outcome:	Increase accessibility and spawning habitats for juveniles.
	Monitoring/Enforcement Results:	Accessibility Verify
	Ongoing/completed	
	Achieved objective?	Work continues on this.
Action H2:	Description of action:	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:	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.
	Monitoring/Enforcement Results:	Population censuses have been conducted.

	Ongoing/completed	
	Achieved objective?	Work continues on this.
Action H3:	Description of action:	An up-to-date inventory of river obstacles that impede passage in the river network will be carried out.
	Expected outcome:	Awareness and actions carried out so as to increase spawning habitats.
	Monitoring/Enforcement Results:	The distribution area was monitored.
	Ongoing/completed	
	Achieved objective?	Work continues on this.
Action H4:	Description of action:	
	Expected outcome:	
	Monitoring/Enforcement Results:	
	Ongoing/completed	
	Achieved 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)*

Action A1:	Description of action:	
	Expected outcome:	
	Monitoring/Enforcement Results::	
	Ongoing/completed	
	Achieved objective?	
Action A2:	Description of action:	
	Expected outcome:	
	Monitoring/Enforcement Results:	
	Ongoing/completed	
	Achieved objective?	
Action A3:	Description of action:	
	Expected outcome:	
	Monitoring/Enforcement Results:	
	Ongoing/completed	
	Achieved objective?	

Action A4:	Description of action:	
	Expected outcome:	
	Monitoring/Enforcement Results:	
	Ongoing/completed	
	Achieved 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.	
There are not	
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.	
There are not	
4.3 Details of any new actions to prohibit fishing for salmon beyond 12 nautical miles.	
Fishing prohibited in the sea, all areas.	
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.	