



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 (Navarra)*



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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

<b>Party:</b>	<b>European Union</b>
<b>Jurisdiction/Region:</b>	<b>Spain (Navarra)</b>

<b>1: Changes to the Implementation Plan</b>
<b>1.1 Describe any proposed revisions to the Implementation Plan and, where appropriate, provide a revised plan.</b>
<i>The Atlantic Salmon Management Plan has been recently approved for Navarra.</i>
<b>1.2 Describe any major new initiatives or achievements for salmon conservation and management that you wish to highlight.</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Monitoring of the populations</i></li><li>▪ <i>Habitat protection and restoration</i></li><li>▪ <i>Management of recreational fisheries</i></li><li>▪ <i>Supplemental stocking</i></li><li>▪ <i>Control of the aquaculture</i></li><li>▪ <i>Knowledge improvement</i></li></ul>
<b>2: Stock status and catches.</b>
<b>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.</b>
<i>There are not significant changes.</i>

**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)	0.229 tonnes (52 salmon)	--	--	0.229 tonnes (52 salmon)
(b) confirmed nominal catch of salmon for 2012 (tonnes)	0.227 tonnes (48 salmon)	--	--	0.227 tonnes (48 salmon)
(c) estimated unreported catch for 2013 (tonnes)	--	--	--	--
(d) number and percentage of salmon caught and released in recreational fisheries in 2013.	--	--	--	--

**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)**

<b>Action F1:</b>	Description of action:	<i>Data analysis for the establishment of the necessary reference limits.</i>
	Expected outcome:	<i>Reference limits for every indicator of conservation status.</i>
	Monitoring/Enforcement Results:	<i>The corresponding report.</i>
	Ongoing/completed	<i>Ongoing.</i>
	Achieved objective?	<i>No.</i>

<b>Action F2:</b>	Description of action:	<p>(1) To collect biometric and biological data of every salmon captured on recreational fishing.</p> <p>(2) To collect biometric and biological data of every spawner salmon passing the salmon trap.</p> <p>(3) Electrofishing surveys on juvenile production areas.</p> <p>(4) Monitoring of redds and spawners.</p> <p>(5) To collect biometric and biological data of every salmon passing the salmon trap.</p> <p>(6) Setup of a rotary screw trap.</p> <p>(7) To collect biometric and biological data of smolts captured in the rotary screw trap.</p> <p>(8) Estimate annually the conservation status of the salmon stock.</p> <p>(9) Monitoring of the sanitary status.</p> <p>(10) Preparation of protocols for the above actions.</p>
	Expected outcome:	Data for stock trend analysis and evaluation.
	Monitoring/Enforcement Results:	Report for the 2013 year.
	Ongoing/completed	Completed.
	Achieved objective?	Yes.
<b>Action F3:</b>	Description of action:	Establishment of the annual total authorized catch.
	Expected outcome:	Annual estimate of the total authorized catch.
	Monitoring/Enforcement Results:	Report for the 2013 year.
	Ongoing/completed	Completed.
	Achieved objective?	Yes.
<b>Action F4:</b>	Description of action:	<p>(1) Selection and transfer of wild spawners to the hatchery.</p> <p>(2) Artificial spawning and fry growth in captivity.</p> <p>(3) Differential tagging of fry according to stocking moment.</p> <p>(4) Supplemental stocking in the Bidasoa river and tributaries.</p>
	Expected outcome:	Increase of the emigrating smolt population and returning salmons.
	Monitoring/Enforcement Results:	Report for the 2013 year.
	Ongoing/completed	Completed.
	Achieved objective?	Yes.

<b>3.2 Provide an update on progress against actions relating to Habitat Protection and Restoration</b> ( <i>section 3.4 of the Implementation Plan</i> )		
<b>Action H1:</b>	Description of action:	<i>Update of the mesohabitat maps.</i>
	Expected outcome:	<i>An updated GIS database and maps.</i>
	Monitoring/Enforcement Results:	<i>The corresponding report and GIS database.</i>
	Ongoing/completed	<i>Not started.</i>
	Achieved objective?	<i>No.</i>
<b>Action H2:</b>	Description of action:	<i>(1) Evaluation of the successfulness of the 10 fish-way projects carried out in the last decade. (2) Preparation and implementation of 5 new projects to improve longitudinal connectivity.</i>
	Expected outcome:	<i>Significant improvement of the river habitat accessible for salmon.</i>
	Monitoring/Enforcement Results:	<i>The corresponding studies and projects.</i>
	Ongoing/completed	<i>Not started.</i>
	Achieved objective?	<i>No</i>
<b>3.3 Provide an update on progress against actions relating to Aquaculture, Introductions and Transfers and Transgenics</b> ( <i>section 4.8 of the Implementation Plan</i> )		
<b>Action A1:</b>	Description of action:	<i>It is not applicable.</i>
	Expected outcome:	
	Monitoring/Enforcement Results:::	
	Ongoing/completed	
	Achieved objective?	
<b>Action A2:</b>	Description of action:	
	Expected outcome:	
	Monitoring/Enforcement Results:	
	Ongoing/completed	
	Achieved objective?	
<b>Action A3:</b>	Description of action:	
	Expected outcome:	
	Monitoring/Enforcement Results:	
	Ongoing/completed	
	Achieved objective?	
<b>Action A4:</b>	Description of action:	
	Expected outcome:	
	Monitoring/Enforcement Results:	
	Ongoing/completed	

	Achieved objective?	
<b>4: Additional information required under the Convention</b>		
4.1 Details of any laws, regulations and programmes that have been adopted or repealed since the last notification.		
<i>The annual regulation of recreational fisheries in Navarra was approved the 21<sup>st</sup> of January.</i>		
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.		
<i>We have worked with the authorities of the neighbouring regions in Spain and France for the data-collection of the recreational fisheries at the international section of the Bidasoa river.</i>		
4.3 Details of any new actions to prohibit fishing for salmon beyond 12 nautical miles.		
<i>Marine environment is not under the jurisdiction of Navarre.</i>		
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.		
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4.5 Details of any actions taken to implement regulatory measures under Article 13 of the Convention including imposition of adequate penalties for violations.		
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