

Agenda Item 5.1 For Information

Council

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Annual Progress Report on Actions Taken Under Implementation Plans for the Calendar Year 2014

EU – Germany

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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 2015**.

Party:	European Union
Jurisdiction/Region:	Germany

#### 1: Changes to the Implementation Plan

# **1.1 Describe any proposed revisions to the Implementation Plan** (Where changes are proposed, the revised Implementation Plans should be submitted to the Secretariat by 1 December).

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# **1.2** Describe any major new initiatives or achievements for salmon conservation and management that you wish to highlight.

#### **Rhine**

North Rhine-Westphalia

Two hydropower plants of the Sieg and Wupper rivers were equipped with fish protection devices for downstream migrating smolts and eels. Function controls of these pilot projects will be carried out in 2015.

#### Rhineland-Palatinate / Hesse

The states (Länder) Rhineland-Palatinate and Hesse contracted the Agri-Food & Biosciences Institute Northern Ireland (AFBINI) to conduct a genetic analysis of tissue samples taken from offspring of the brood-stock of the "Lachszentrum Hasper Talsperre" hatchery. The aim of the study is to answer two basic management questions: how do the samples compare in genetic terms with its donor stock from the River Ätran in Sweden (e.g. has genetic variation been lost in the Lachszentrum Hasper Talsperre hatchery population relative to the River Ätran population), and to what donor stock are the hatchery samples most closely related. <u>Results of this research project are available since February 2014.</u> Baden-Wuerttemberg

Research by the Swiss Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN) as to the origin of returning salmon is continuing (see APR 2013). The region Baden-Württemberg supports the efforts of the Swiss colleagues and provided sample material from the Baden-Württemberg salmon programme in 2014.

#### <u>Elbe</u>

#### <u>Brandenburg</u>

Tests for a video registration of adult salmon and sea trout are currently ongoing.

A calcein-marking programme of salmon fry is planned. Uncertainty exists with regard to food law issues in this context.

#### **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.

#### <u>Rhine</u>

#### <u>ICPR</u>

The downward trend observed in recent years did not continue. For the first time within the last four years a significant rise of registered numbers of returning adult salmon could be noted in 2014. The number of registered adult salmon returning from the sea and observations of natural reproduction of salmon in the Rhine tributaries are documented (see graph and statistics attached).

#### North Rhine-Westphalia

The number of registered adult salmon increased in the North Rhine-Westphalian salmon project rivers compared with previous years.

The cormorant predation on downstream migrating smolts is increasing.

#### **Baden-Wuerttemberg**

The number of recorded salmon in the upstream counting stations of the fish pass at the barrages Iffezheim and Gambsheim increased significantly in 2014. Whether this represents a turnaround due to the extensive conservation efforts is not known yet.

Unfortunately the high predation pressure by cormorants on downstream migrating smolts is increasing due to growing cormorant breeding grounds.

#### <u>Elbe</u>

<u>Lower Saxony</u>

There are no significant changes in the status of Lower Saxon salmon stocks (applies to the Elbe, Weser and Ems catchments). Natural reproduction of salmon could not be recorded for Lower Saxony in 2014.

Salmon catches in recreational fisheries were carried out in few tributaries of the tidal Elbe exclusively.

#### Brandenburg / Saxony-Anhalt / Saxony

Salmon run and reproduction was negatively impacted by unusual high temperatures and low water levels in the tributaries of the middle and upper Elbe River. Therefore 2014 was a poor salmon season measured by the registered adult salmon and natural reproduction in the Elbe river catchment.

# 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').

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(a) provisional nominal	In-river	Estuarine	Coastal	Total
catch (which may be subject to revision) for	0,3t catch by recreational	./.	./.	0,3t
2014 (tonnes)	fisheries for			0,00
(b) confirmed nominal catch of salmon for 2013 (tonnes)	Lower Saxony 0,3t catch by recreational fisheries for Lower Saxony	./.	./.	0,3t
(c) estimated unreported catch for 2014 (tonnes)	./.	./.	./.	./.
(d) number and percentage of salmon caught and released in recreational fisheries in 2014.		non is prohibited is no catch and relea		e catchment. In the other

#### **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.

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Action	Description of Action	The ICPR has drafted recommendations aimed at						
<b>F1:</b>	(as submitted in the IP):	improving legal compliance and thus reducing by-catches						
		and illegal catches of salmon by professional and						
		recreational fishing (see "Master Plan Migratory Fish						
		Rhine").						
	Expected Outcome	Diminish the pressure due to fishery.						
	(as submitted in the IP):							
	Progress on Action to Date	Installation of several zones where fishing is prohibited (e.						
	(see note above):	g. mouth of River Sieg, around the Haringvlietsluices in						
		NL).						
		Information campaigns amongst fishermen in several						
		federal states (e. g. leaflets).						
		The ICPR-expert group FISH has asked the Dutch						
		delegation to examine the fishing activities at the coast to						

		ensure that more salmon reach the spawning grounds in the
		German and French tributaries to the River Rhine.
	Current Status of Action	Ongoing
	(e.g. 'Not started';	
	'Ongoing'; 'Completed'):	
	If 'Completed', has the	
	Action achieved its objective?	
Action	Description of Action	Developing of a self-sustaining salmon population in the
F2:	(as submitted in the IP):	Agger river without stocking.
	Expected Outcome	Verification if the salmon population in this river is
	(as submitted in the IP):	restored successfully.
	Progress on Action to Date	In a subsystem of the Agger river stocking has been
	(see note above):	gradually reduced since 2013. This process will be
		supported scientifically and is initially planned for the next
		two years. Thereafter, the results will be checked and if
		necessary be applied to other rivers.
	Current Status of Action	Ongoing
	(e.g. 'Not started';	
	'Ongoing'; 'Completed'):	
	If 'Completed', has the	
	Action achieved its objective?	

# **3.2** Provide an update on progress against actions relating to Habitat Protection and Postaration (Section 2.4 of the Implementation Plan)

**Restoration** (Section 3.4 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.

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Action	Description of Action	The German Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and						
H1:	(as submitted in the IP):	Urban Development launched the program						
		"Durchgängigkeit Bundeswasserstraßen" (Patency Federal						
		Waterways) in 2012. Its objective is to preserve and restore						
		the ecological passability at about 250 barrages in German						
		federal waterways to improve fish migration. Many of the						
		proposed measures in the catchments of Rhine, Ems,						
		Weser and Elbe are located in the migration routes to						
		current or potential salmon reintroduction rivers. Hence						
		these activities have a high priority for reintroduction of						
		salmon in Germany.						
	Expected Outcome	Increased accessibility of spawning and juvenile habitats.						
	(as submitted in the IP):							
	Progress on Action to Date	The implementation takes longer than expected. In contrast						
	(see note above):	to the first implementation strategy with 46 measures, the						
		start of constructions for 10 measures is planned until the						
		end of 2015. Further 18 measures are intended to start with						
		construction until 2018, and 53 measures until 2027.						
		Generally, for more than 30 measures the process of						
		planning has been started at the beginning of 2015. One						
		measure is under construction and three fishways are now						
		ready and will be monitored. As a consequence a total of						

		12 measures have been realized at federal waterways since 2010.
	Current Status of Action (e.g. ' <i>Not started';</i> ' <i>Ongoing'; 'Completed'</i> ): If Completed, has the Action	Ongoing
Action H2:	achieved its objective? Description of Action (as submitted in the IP):	Restoration of up- and downstream river continuity and development of the quantitative and qualitative aspects of spawning and juvenile habitats in the entire Rhine catchment. The specific measures planned for anadromous migratory fish in the different sections of the Rhine are listed in the " <u>Master Plan Migratory Fish Rhine</u> ".
	Expected Outcome ( <i>as submitted in the IP</i> ):	Increased quality and quantity of spawning and juvenile habitats and decreased mortality due to barrages and hydropower plants.
	Progress on Action to Date ( <i>see note above</i> ):	The <u>draft of the second River Basin Management Plan</u> <u>"Rhine"</u> (only available in German, French and Dutch; an English translation of the final version will be available in January 2016) according to the European Water Framework Directive contains a description of measures for migrating fish (chapter 7.1.1) and a list of obstacles that will be modified until 2021 (annex 8).
	Current Status of Action (e.g. 'Not started'; 'Ongoing'; 'Completed'):	Ongoing
	If Completed, has the Action achieved its objective?	
Action H3:	Description of Action (as submitted in the IP):	Reestablishing continuity of the Elbe river and its primary tributaries from estuary to the springs. The action includes 34 weirs in Brandenburg, 6 in Hamburg, 3 in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, potentially 1 in Lower Saxony, 9 in Saxony-Anhalt, 1 in Schleswig-Holstein, 23 in Thuringia, 54 in Saxony and 3 under responsibility of the Federal Government.
	Expected Outcome ( <i>as submitted in the IP</i> ):	Improved access to spawning grounds and decreased mortality due to barrages and hydropower plants.
	Progress on Action to Date ( <i>see note above</i> ):	According to the Flussgebietsgemeinschaft Elbe (FGG Elbe) the goals of the first cycle of the management plan (2009-2015) included the improvement of the longitudinal continuity at 135 barrages by 2015. Due to technical reasons some of the mentioned 135 transverse structures were combined to 129 locations. 13 of these sites were already sufficiently surmountable by 2009. That leaves 116 locations where the implementation of the planned measurers were evaluated 2014. Expectedly by the end of 2015 35 sites will be completed (30%), 46 locations are in planning (40%) and the work on 26 sites has not yet begun

	(22%). At the remaining 9 locations (8%) the function controls of the implemented measures still need to be carried out.
Current Status of Action	Ongoing
(e.g. 'Not started';	
'Ongoing'; 'Completed'):	
If Completed, has the Action	
achieved its objective?	

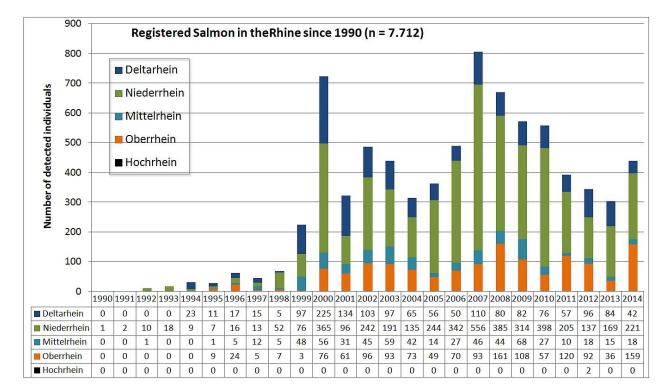
# **3.3 Provide an update on progress against actions relating to Aquaculture, Introductions and Transfers and Transgenics** (Section 4.8 of the Implementation Plan).

**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.

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Action A1:	Description of Action (as submitted in the IP):	Stocking material is completely attained from material gained from returning spawners, from reconditioned kelts and captive breeding in North Rhine Westphalia Rhine tributaries.
	Expected Outcome (as submitted in the IP):	No further use of ova from foreign origin. Establish a separate locally adapted indigenous salmon population in North Rhine Westphalia Rhine tributaries.
	Progress on Action to Date (see note above):	The test operation of the Wildlachszentrum Rhine-Sieg (hatchery) was successful in 2014. The implementation of action A1 depends strongly on the continued successful operation of the "Wildlachszentrum".
	Current Status of Action (e.g. 'Not started'; 'Ongoing'; 'Completed'):	Ongoing
	If Completed, has the Action achieved its objective?	
Action A2:	Description of Action (as submitted in the IP):	Experts annually exchange information within the ICPR expert group FISH about the possibilities of genetic monitoring of salmon in the Rhine catchment. The different initiatives in the Rhine catchment now aim at harmonizing their genetic monitoring.
	Expected Outcome (as submitted in the IP):	<ul> <li>Genetic monitoring will allow assessing</li> <li>1. the efficiency of <ul> <li>o stocking measures performed;</li> <li>o different strains that are stocked;</li> <li>o different stocking strategies (age, parents used, the origin of broodstock etc.)</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. the relative importance for stocking of the different streams of the Rhine catchment.</li> </ul>
	Progress on Action to Date (see note above):	Results of different monitoring campaigns were presented in the annual exchange in January 2015 and will be documented for the whole Rhine in the course of the year 2015.
	Current Status of Action	Monitoring: Ongoing; Harmonization of methods: completed

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	(e.g. 'Not started';	
	'Ongoing'; 'Completed'):	
	If Completed, has the Action	The objective of harmonizing the genetic monitoring on
	achieved its objective?	the Rhine has been achieved: All campaigns used the
	active ved its objective :	1 0
		SALSEA method, so results are fairly comparable.
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4:	Additional information requ	ired under the Convention
4.1	Details of any laws, regulations and notification.	programmes that have been adopted or repealed since the last
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4.2	Details of any new commitments c	oncerning the adoption or maintenance in force for specified
	periods of time of conservation, res	toration and other management measures.
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4.3	Details of any new actions to prohil	pit fishing for salmon beyond 12 nautical miles.
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4.4	•	the attention of States not Party to the Convention to matters
	-	els which could adversely affect salmon stocks subject to the
	Convention.	
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15	Details of any actions taken to impl	ement regulatory measures under Article 13 of the Convention
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	including imposition of adequate pe	enalues for violations.
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#### **Appendixes (Rhine)**



#### Appendix 1: Registered salmon in the Rhine since 1990

## Appendix 2: Stocking measures with migratory salmonids in the Rhine system 2014

Country / Water body	with big salmonids in the Rhine system 2014 Stocking										
witzerland	Kind and stage	Number	equivalen								
hine	Kind and stage L b ( La)	8.000	Origin Petite Camargue/Rhine F2	Marking Genetics	35.5						
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hur	La	26.350	Rhine		2635						
auch	La	10.760	Rhine		1076						
echt and tributaries	La	37.500	Rhine	650 a/c	3750						
	La	2.840	Rhine		284						
iessen and tributaries	La	32.900	Rhine	400 a/c	3290						
ruche	La La	42.470	Rhine	2120 a/c	4247						
oselle	La	5.340	Ätran		534						
ouille	La	4.000	Rhine		400						
ies	La	3.000	Rhine		300						
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liese	Lps	11.000	Allier		3						
ermany, Hesse	83										
idda *	Mfp	3.800	Wupper	a/c	3.8						
ahn, Dill, Weil	Ls2	410	EFH Ätran		42.410						
nzig (Main) chwarzbach (Main)	Lp	1.000	EFH Ätran EFH Ätran								
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nr.	Lp	1.200	EFH Ätran								
ahn, Mühlbach	Ls 2	2.340	EFH Ätran								
oselle, Elzbach	Lp	15.000	EFH Ätran								
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ermany, North Rhine Westphalia					862.6						
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	Lp	100.366	Returner to R. Sieg / EFH; returner to R. Gundenau /	a/c	9						
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	L2 (Smolt)	1.056	Returner to R. Sieg / EFH	HDX / NEDAP							
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upper and small tributaries	La	52.000			6						
upper and small tributaries		40.000	Returner to R. Sieg / EFH								
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unn and small tributaries	La La ; EFH = parent fish ke salmon spawn; L b =	40.000 eping; Salmon fry; L0	) 0 unfeeded fry; La = feeded fry;	ear old salmon;							

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		Agger (lower 30 km)	-	х	1	1	1	/	XX	хххх	хххх	XXXX	1	1	XXX	XXX	XXX	
		Naafbach	ieg river ddition to also in brooks	1	1	1	1	1	XXX	хххх	хххх	XXXX	1	1	XXX	XXX	XXX	
		Pleisbach	in the Sieg river 998 in addition to regions also in in sized brooks	1	1	1	1	1	1	Х	1	х	1	1	1	1		
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		Waldbröl	aasures in since 199 barbel re d medium	1	1	1	1	1	XXX	XXX	1	0	1	1	1	1	XXX	
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		Gierzhagener Bach	stocking since 198 al umber a	1	1	1	1	1	1	Х	1	1	1	1	1	1		
		Irsenbach	Salmon stocking me system since 1988, classical umber and selected smaller anc	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
		Sülz	Salmon system classica selected	1	1	1	/	1	XX	1	/	/	1	1	XXX	1	XXX	
		Schlingenbach	Marcas Atlant	1	1	1	1	1	1	X	XXXX	XXX	1	1	XXX	0	0	
		middle Sieg RLP	1994	1	1	1	1	1	Х	X	XXXX	X	0	?	?	?	?	
		Nister system		1	1	1	1	1	XXX	XX	XXXX		X	X	X	X	X	
		Wisserbach	1991	1	1	1	/	1	XXX	XX	XXXX	0	X	0	0	0	0	
		Elbbach		1	1	1	1	1	1	XX	XX	0	0	0	1	1	1	
		Heller-Daade Asdorf	1998	1	1	1	1	/	1	X /	X /	x /	0	0	0	0	0	
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D	Moselle	Elzbach	2005	1	1	1	1	/	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	
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		Prüm system	1996	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Lux/D		Sauer	1996	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	/	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Lavid		Our	1992	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	/	1	
D	Lahn	Mühlbach	1994	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
-		Weil	1995	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	
		Dill	1995	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	/	
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D	Main	Schwarzbach		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Kinzig system (Hesse)	2001	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	?	0	
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		Fecht	1991	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	ХХ	х	ХХ	0	хх	
		Upper III system**	1991	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	х	Х	Х	0	0	
		Moder	2005	1	1	1	/	/	Х	Х	Х	х	х	Х	Х	0	Х	
	Kinzig		2001	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Х	Х	Х	1	1	
D	Elz + Dreisar		2005	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
		Dreisam	2008	1	1	1	1	/	1	1	1	1	/	1	1	1	/	
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		Old branch of the Rhine				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
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#### Appendix 3: Proof of reproduction of salmon returned to the Rhine system