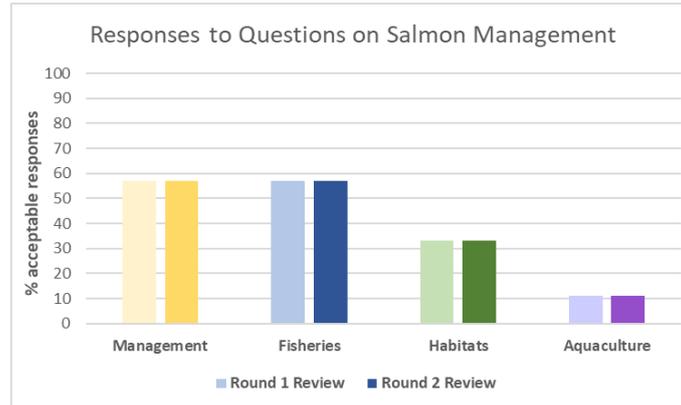


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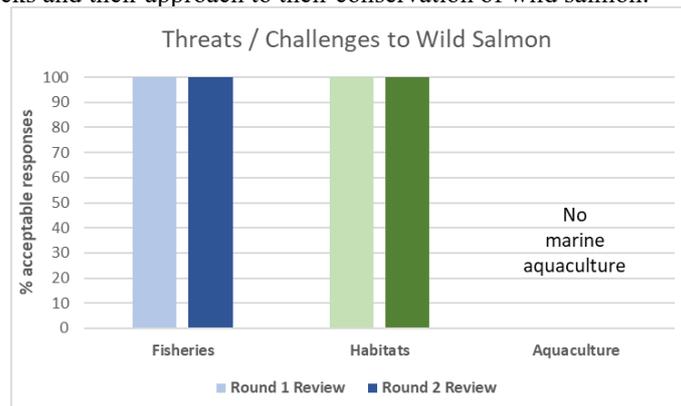
Evaluation of the Revised Implementation Plan under the Third Reporting Cycle (2019 – 2024) from the Review Group to EU – Spain (Asturias)

The Review Group considers the Implementation Plan to be acceptable subject to revision.

The diagrams below show the overview of the Review Group’s evaluation of EU – Spain (Asturias)’ Implementation Plan to show the progress towards its full acceptability*.



In this section, Parties / jurisdictions were asked about the status of their stocks and their approach to their conservation of wild salmon.



In this section, Parties / jurisdictions were asked to identify their threats and / or challenges to the conservation of wild salmon.



In this section, Parties / jurisdictions were asked to provide clear (SMART) actions addressing the identified threats / challenges to the conservation of wild salmon.

It is apparent that EU – Spain (Asturias) has made few revisions to their Implementation Plan.

In the area of Fisheries Management the responses to the questions are still not considered to be acceptable and none of the actions are considered to be SMART. This is also the case for the questions and actions associated with the Protection and Restoration of Salmon Habitat.

The Review Group noted that the responses to the questions relating to Management of Aquaculture, Introductions and Transfers, and Transgenics, need further work to deem them acceptable. However, it was noted that there is no marine aquaculture in EU – Spain (Asturias) so there is no requirement for mandatory actions in this area.

The Review Group considered that the threats and / or challenges to the management of wild Atlantic salmon identified under each theme are all related clearly to NASCO's Resolutions, Agreements and Guidelines.

Parties / jurisdictions should include actions on mixed-stock fisheries, sea lice management and containment on salmon farms, where these are present. No mandatory actions are applicable to EU – Spain (Asturias).

Parties to NASCO have committed to the conservation of wild Atlantic salmon. Implementation Plans set out their planned actions and are reviewed by an expert Review Group. Reporting is carried out annually on these Plans (see www.nasco.int).

*Full acceptability means that the Implementation Plan meets the criteria set out by the Council of NASCO in its Guidelines for the Preparation and Evaluation of NASCO Implementation Plans and for Reporting on Progress, CNL(18)49.