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Report on Planned Actions to Implement the International Year of the Salmon (IYS) Initiative

The primary purpose of the IYS actions report is for Parties / jurisdictions to provide:

- brief details of actions being planned or undertaken as a contribution to the IYS;
- identify which of the five IYS themes the actions are delivering on;
- identify the target audiences the actions intend to reach;
- specify the timeframe for undertaking the actions.

This information will then enable the North Atlantic Steering Committee (NASC) to report to the NASCO Council and IYS partners in the Pacific about activities planned and occurring in the Atlantic region as part of the IYS. It is our intention that the template is easy to complete with a brief description (maximum 200 words) of the action followed by tick boxes. The IYS website will allow people to register individual events so please do not detail these here. To give an example of what is being sought the first row of the table has been completed with an illustration. In 2019 and 2020 it is anticipated that we will be requesting updates on progress with the actions provided to assess and report these to the NASC. Please complete this form and return it to the Secretariat by 15 May 2018.

For your reference the IYS themes appearing in the table are detailed further below:

- Theme 1: Status of Salmon: to understand the present status of salmon and their environments
- **Theme 2:** Salmon in a changing salmosphere: to understand and quantify the effects of natural environmental variability and anthropogenic factors affecting salmon distribution and abundance and to make projections of their future changes
- **Theme 3:** New Frontiers: to develop new technologies and analytical methods to advance salmon science and to explore the uncharted regions of the salmosphere.
- **Theme 4:** *Human Dimension*: to improve the resilience of people and salmon through the connection and collaboration of salmon-dependent communities, indigenous peoples, youth, harvesters and resource managers across the salmosphere.
- Theme 5: Information Systems: to develop an integrated archive of accessible electronic data collected during the IYS and tools to support future research.

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Short description of the action IYS Theme			Target audience		Time line		
•	118 Theme				Start Date	End Date	
Example: Raising awareness of IYS with key decision makers	Theme 1: Status of Salmon Theme 2: Salmon in a		Decision makers	\boxtimes	01/08/2018	31/12/2019	
	changing salmosphere		Public				
	Theme 3: New Frontiers Theme 4: Human Dimension		Children/Youth				
	Theme 5: Information Systems		Knowledgeable public				
Planning events throughout 2019	Theme 1: Status of Salmon	\vdash			01/01/2018	31/12/2019	
- The Norwegian Environment Agency has in 2018	Theme 1. Status of Satmon	ш			01/01/2010	31/12/2017	
given financial support to The Norwegian Association of Hunters and Anglers, together with the Norwegian	Theme 2: Salmon in a changing salmosphere		Decision makers				
Salmon Rivers, to plan events for IYS 2019. - The Agency and the NGOs are collaborating about	Theme 3: New Frontiers		Public				
planning IYS-activities, and we are planning for providing necessary financing in 2019.	Theme 4: Human Dimension		Children/Youth				
- The two NGO's have several yearly events, like Camp Salmon (for youth), Wild Salmon Day's (arranged locally) and relevant sport fishing activities, which will create synergies for other projects.	Theme 5: Information Systems		Knowledgeable public				
National landingpage	Theme 1: Status of Salmon				Click or tap to	Click or tap to	
 The Norwegian Environment Agency established a website June 1st, to give information about IYS to the general public and the knowledgable public. On this website we encourage research institutes, museum etc to plan a special event for 2019. Information about where to apply for money for IYS-projects. Furthermore a national landingpage is under 	Theme 2: Salmon in a changing salmosphere		Decision makers		enter a date.	enter a date.	
	Theme 3: New Frontiers		Public				
	Theme 4: Human Dimension		Children/Youth				
construction, which will contain information about IYS and events in Norway	Theme 5: Information Systems		Knowledgeable public				
Measuring the IYS-effect	Theme 1: Status of Salmon		Decision makers		01/06/2018	31/05/2020	
- The Norwegian Environment Agency started a collaboration with Zynk, for evaluation of IYS.	Theme 2: Salmon in a changing salmosphere		Public				

- Zynk uses Q-ball; a big-data to analysis tool, that use sentence analysis and a unique predictive algorithm to	Theme 3: New Frontiers	Children/Youth			
capture public attitudes and trends based on large	Theme 4: Human Dimension	Knowledgeable public			
amounts of data about what is written on the internet and in social media. ("Q-ball" has a source base of 120 million selected webpages and 2 billion records in social media, of which 9 million Norwegian web sites and tens of millions of tweets.)	Theme 5: Information Systems				
 The Norwegian Environment Agency will use the Q-ball big-data tool to analyze how Norwegians today look at the situation of the Norwegian wild salmon stocks and test different messages related to wild salmon, and help us with our communication strategy; how to raise awareness of wild salmon and the need to take care of sustainable stocks of wild salmon. One analysis in 2018, and one in 2020, to evaluate if IYS had any effect nationally in the public 					
Opening event with minister	Theme 1: Status of Salmon			xx/10/2018	xx/10/2018
- Not planned in detail yet.	Theme 2: Salmon in a	Decision makers			
	changing salmosphere	.	_		
	Theme 3: New Frontiers	Public			
	Theme 4: Human Dimension	Children/Youth			
	Theme 5: Information	Knowledgeable public			
	Systems				
Examples of events that might happen in 2019:	Theme 1: Status of Salmon			01/01/2019	31/12/2019
 Photography exhibition: outdoors, in crowded places close to salmon rivers, eg: harbours with cruise tourists 	Theme 2: Salmon in a changing salmosphere	Decision makers			
Salmon and trout cafes (winter/spring/autumn)Salmon video displayed on famous buildings: inspired	Theme 3: New Frontiers	Public			
by "Uniterrupted" in USA.	Theme 4: Human Dimension	Children/Youth			
 Traffic signs for national salmon rivers: Information on traffic signs, placed on bridges crossing national salmon rivers or next to national salmon fjords. Lots of locally organised salmon related events 	Theme 5: Information Systems	Knowledgeable public			

Events already planned for IYS:	Theme 1: Status of Salmon			22/01/2018	23/01/2018
- A national wild salmon conference: arranged by the	Theme 2: Salmon in a				
Norwegian Scientific Advisory Committee for	changing salmosphere				
Atlantic Salmon Management, attracting especially	changing suimosphere	ш			
young salmon scientists, salmon managers and other interested.	Theme 3: New Frontiers				
Special salmon edition of "Lunch": a popular,	Thomas As House we Disconnice				
Norwegian comic strip will launch a special edition.	Theme 4: Human Dimension				
- Camp Salmon: yearly events for young people (15-18	Theme 5: Information				
years), in several rivers. The event gives experience	Systems		Decision makers		
and knowledge about salmon fishing. Main activity is					
practical fishing, but participants will also be left with			Public		
valuable knowledge of where to find salmon in the					
river, what knots to use, different type of fishing gear			Children/Youth		
and fishing rules. Camping outside in tents, great					
social event to recruit young people.			Knowledgeable public		
- "Intro fishing": Yearly events, that aims to get people out fishing. For 2018 more that 250 events are					
registered. Not only salmon fishing, but something					
similar are planned for IYS.					
- Videos for social media: visual material prepared for					
use on web pages, youtube and TV (advertising free					
days etc). The aim is to produce 15-20 short videos,					
plus good photos.					