

## IYS(19)01\_Russian Federation

### *Report on Actions and Activities to Deliver the International Year of the Salmon (IYS) Initiative, July 2018 to June 2019*

The primary purpose of this IYS reporting template is for Parties / jurisdictions to provide:

- brief details of actions, activities (events and projects) being planned or undertaken as a contribution to the IYS;
- identify which of the five IYS themes these actions and activities are delivering on;
- identify whether actions, activities (events and projects) being planned will be delivering outreach and communication,
- identify the target audiences the actions and activities intend to reach;
- specify the timeframe for undertaking the actions and activities.

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 and actions 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 or activity, followed by marking the appropriate tick boxes. To give an example of what is being sought, the first row of the table has been completed with an illustration. Events and projects that have been registered on the IYS website are included here, in addition to any actions from the 2018 reports that fall into the time period of July 2018 to June 2019. In the 2018 meeting of the NASCO Council the Parties agreed that reports on IYS activities and actions should be provided by the jurisdictions in 2019 and in 2020. Please complete this form and return it to the Secretariat **by 12 April 2019**.

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.

**Additionally:**

**Outreach and communication:** improving public and political awareness of; salmon's cultural, social, and economic importance; and the challenges salmon face from major environmental changes and human impacts.

Party / jurisdiction:		Russian Federation			
Short description of the action	IYS Theme	Target audience	Time line		
			Start Date	End Date	
<p><b>The Launch of the International Year of the Salmon at the Global Fisheries Forum, St Petersburg</b></p> <p>The opening ceremony of the International Year of the Salmon was held 15 September 2018 at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Global Fishery Forum in St Petersburg. The ceremony was attended by President of NASCO, President of NPAFC, Executive Director of NPAFC, Deputy Minister of Agriculture of Russia - Head of the Federal Agency for Fishery, Director of FSBSI “VNIRO”, and Director of WWF Russia.</p> <p>The Forum’s programme included roundtables, conferences and a plenary session. The key theme of 2018 year’s Forum was ‘Global Fishing Activities 2050: resources, markets, technologies’. Business people, public officials and experts from many countries gathered in St. Petersburg to discuss the pressing issues on the industry’s agenda. This included utilization of marine resources, promoting sustainable fishing and ensuring global food security.</p> <p>The 3<sup>rd</sup> Global Fishery Forum along with the Seafood Expo will take place on 10-11 July 2019 in St. Petersburg. In 2019 the Forum will focus on the organization and development of fisheries in the World Ocean, economic and environmental risks as well as solving social problems in the fishing industry. The Forum and Seafood Expo is organized by the Federal Agency for Fishery of the Russian Federation.</p>	<p><b>Theme 1: <i>Status of Salmon</i></b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Theme 2: <i>Salmon in a changing salmosphere</i></b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Theme 3: <i>New Frontiers</i></b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Theme 4: <i>Human Dimension</i></b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Theme 5: <i>Information Systems</i></b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Outreach and Communications</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Decision makers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Children/Youth <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Knowledgeable public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	15/09/2018	15/09/2018	
<p><b>Murman Salmon Fund protection program</b></p> <p>Murman Salmon Fund (<a href="http://www.murmansalmon.com">www.murmansalmon.com</a>) in cooperation with the Barents branch of WWF Russia started a salmon protection program aimed at patrolling the Uмба and the Varzuga rivers in the Murmansk region, and the White Sea coast by joint teams of fish inspectors from the Federal Agency for Fisheries, Ministry for Forestry, Border Guard</p>	<p><b>Theme 1: <i>Status of Salmon</i></b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Theme 2: <i>Salmon in a changing salmosphere</i></b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Theme 3: <i>New Frontiers</i></b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Theme 4: <i>Human Dimension</i></b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Theme 5: <i>Information</i></b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Decision makers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Children/Youth <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Knowledgeable public <input type="checkbox"/></p>	01/07/2018	31/12/2018	

<p>Department of the Federal Security Service, Police, and voluntary fish inspectors.</p> <p>The practice of using joint teams has shown their high efficiency in protection salmon from illegal fisheries both in rivers and at sea.</p>	<p><i>Systems</i> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>Outreach and Communications</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>			
<p><b>The inventory of salmon rivers of the Murmansk region. The White Sea basin.</b></p> <p>In 2018 a book “The inventory of salmon rivers of the Murmansk region. The White Sea basin” was published by the FSBSI “PINRO”. The book presents data collected by PINRO scientists during fieldwork conducted on rivers and creeks of the White Sea basin in Murmansk region. Atlantic salmon was registered in the majority of studied rivers. Geographical, hydrological and hydrochemical conditions were identified and river infrastructure was described. The inventory also provides information on salmon diet and parasites as well as on historical and current status of salmon stocks, their distribution, spawning and nursery grounds, adult salmon and smolt carrying capacity of rivers and biological features of salmon (run timing, age, length and weight composition, etc.). The focus was made on salmon habitat description and discussion of different types of impacts to salmon (physical, chemical, biological).</p>	<p><b>Theme 1: Status of Salmon</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Theme 2: Salmon in a changing salmosphere</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Theme 3: New Frontiers</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Theme 4: Human Dimension</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Theme 5: Information Systems</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>Outreach and Communications</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Decision makers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Children/Youth <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Knowledgeable public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>01/07/2018</p>	<p>31/12/2018</p>