

## IYS(20)01\_EU – Sweden

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

*This report was compiled by the NASCO Secretariat from activities and events registered on the IYS website, earlier reports submitted by the Party / jurisdiction and projects funded via NASCO.*

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

- identify which IYS effort has had the biggest impact for you;
- provide brief details of actions, activities (events and projects) undertaken as a contribution to the IYS;
- identify which of the five IYS themes these actions and activities have delivered on;
- identify whether actions, activities (events and projects) delivered outreach and communication,
- identify the target audiences the actions and activities intended to reach; and
- 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 occurring in the Atlantic region as part of the IYS. Where it has been possible, events and projects that have been registered on the IYS website have been added to the Report, as have the various Small Grants awarded under the IYS funding, to aid you in the completion of the document and to ensure they are recorded. Please feel free to edit these and add further activities or actions. 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. Events and projects that have been registered on the IYS website are included here, in addition to any actions from the 2019 reports that fall into the time period of September 2018 (the various IYS launch events) to December 2019. In the 2018 meeting of the NASCO Council the Parties agreed that reports on IYS activities and actions should be provided by the Parties / jurisdictions in 2019 and in 2020. Please complete this form and return it to the Secretariat **by Friday 7 February 2020.**

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.

<b>Party / jurisdiction:</b>		<b>EU – Sweden</b>			
<b>What activity / effort has had the biggest impact for your Party / jurisdiction?</b>					
<b>Short description of the action</b>	<b>IYS Theme</b>	<b>Target audience</b>	<b>Time line</b>		
			<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>	
<b>Sweden will include both Atlantic salmon, Baltic salmon and the landlocked salmon stocks in lake Vänern in all IYS activities</b>	<b>Theme 1: <i>Status of Salmon</i></b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Theme 2: <i>Salmon in a changing salmosphere</i></b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Theme 3: <i>New Frontiers</i></b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Theme 4: <i>Human Dimension</i></b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Theme 5: <i>Information Systems</i></b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Decision makers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children/Youth <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Knowledgeable public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	01/01/2019	31/12/2019	
<b>Seminar on conservation, restoration and management of salmon rivers and salmon stocks</b>  National and regional seminars to raise awareness of IYS, NASCO and general interest for salmon conservation, restoration and management. Seminars will both include the global and stock specific dimension and the concept source to sea.  Driver: Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management and County Administrative Boards.	<b>Theme 1: <i>Status of Salmon</i></b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Theme 2: <i>Salmon in a changing salmosphere</i></b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Theme 3: <i>New Frontiers</i></b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Theme 4: <i>Human Dimension</i></b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Theme 5: <i>Information Systems</i></b> <input type="checkbox"/>	Decision makers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Children/Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Knowledgeable public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	01/01/2019	31/12/2019	
<b>National website for salmon conservation, restoration and management.</b>  National website on protection, management and conservation of salmon stocks and salmon rivers. The website will provide information about salmon management both international, national and river specific.	<b>Theme 1: <i>Status of Salmon</i></b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Theme 2: <i>Salmon in a changing salmosphere</i></b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Theme 3: <i>New Frontiers</i></b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Decision makers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children/Youth <input type="checkbox"/>	01/03/2019	Ongoing	

<p>For each salmon river there will be information on status of the stocks in relation to Conservation Limits/MSY, plans and results for data collection as electrofishing, fish counter and catches.</p> <p>The website will also provide information on advice for salmon management, plans and measures taken to protect and restore the ecosystem.</p> <p>The website will also have information on local activities in each river that involve the public in salmon management as well as protection and conservation of river ecosystems.</p> <p>Stakeholder involvement will be an important issue both to create and update the website.</p> <p>Driver: Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management, County Administrative Board, Swedish University of Agriculture Sciences and Swedish Board of Agriculture.</p>	<p><b>Theme 4: <i>Human Dimension</i></b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Theme 5: <i>Information Systems</i></b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Knowledgeable public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>		
<p><b>Stakeholder initiatives including school involvement</b></p> <p>Local activities in salmon rivers to raise interest for salmon conservation, restoration and management.</p> <p>Examples on activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opening day for salmon fishing in the river</li> <li>- Public information on fish ways and fish counter</li> <li>- Guided walks along salmon rivers</li> </ul> <p>Driver: Fishing right owners, fishing clubs, Water Power Industry, schools, municipalities in cooperation with County Administrative Boards.</p> <p>Support: Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management, Swedish Board of Agriculture and Swedish University of Agriculture Sciences.</p>	<p><b>Theme 1: <i>Status of Salmon</i></b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Theme 2: <i>Salmon in a changing salmosphere</i></b> <input checked="" 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 Systems</i></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 checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Knowledgeable public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>01/04/2019</p>	<p>31/12/2019</p>
<p><b>Database on older reports and work on salmon research</b></p> <p>Database with older reports in pdf.</p> <p>Driver: Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management, County Administration Board, The Swedish University of Agriculture Sciences and other Universities.</p>	<p><b>Theme 1: <i>Status of Salmon</i></b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Theme 2: <i>Salmon in a changing salmosphere</i></b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Theme 3: <i>New Frontiers</i></b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Theme 4: <i>Human Dimension</i></b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Decision makers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Public <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Children/Youth <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Knowledgeable public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>01/01/2019</p>	<p>31/12/2019</p>

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<b>International Year of the Salmon Launch event at a conference on conservation, restauration and sustainable management of Swedish Atlantic salmon stocks. Gothenburg</b>	<b>Theme 1: Status of Salmon</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Theme 2: Salmon in a changing salmosphere</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Theme 3: New Frontiers</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Theme 4: Human Dimension</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Theme 5: Information Systems</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Outreach and Communications</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Decision makers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Children/Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Knowledgeable public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	29/11/2018	29/11/2018
<b>Funds for IYS, November 2018, March 2019</b> In November 2018 respectively March 2019 The Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management agency had a call for funds available for planning and implementation of local and regional IYS activities during 2019. The total funding was 750 000 SEK (75 000 EUR).  The call for funds resulted in nearly 20 IYS project regarding activities open for the public, schools etc.  The Swedish IYS call for funds was available for local activities focusing both on the Atlantic, Baltic and land-looked (lake Vänern) salmon.  It is requested that fund recipients are required to register their events and projects on the IYS website and on the Swedish website for IYS.  In following salmon rivers local activities is planned:	<b>Theme 1: Status of Salmon</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Theme 2: Salmon in a changing salmosphere</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Theme 3: New Frontiers</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Theme 4: Human Dimension</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Theme 5: Information Systems</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Outreach and Communications</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Decision makers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children/Youth <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Knowledgeable public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Spring 2019	Autumn 2019

<p>Atlantic salmon rivers: River Örekilsälven, Göta älv, Säveån, Ätran, Lagan, Genevadsån, Stensån, Rönneå.</p> <p>Baltic salmon rivers: River Mörrumsån, Emån, Testeboån, Ljungan, Vindelälven, Lögdeälven, Rickleån, Åbyälven, Torne älv</p> <p>Landlocked salmon in lake Vänern: River Gullspångsälven och Klarälven</p>				
<p><b>IYS Seminar - Tomorrows Management of Baltic Salmon</b> Lulea, Sweden</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Researchers, decision makers, local and regional fisheries managers as well as the interested and engaged are all welcome to attend. This will be a great opportunity to hear the latest about the future long-term management plan and current status of Baltic salmon as well as new management techniques, the trolling fishing at sea, and latest salmon disease research from experts from Sweden, Canada, Finland, Norway, Germany, Denmark, and Estonia.</p> <p><b>Responsible body:</b> Sportfiskarna - Swedish National Anglers Association in co-operation with Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management and the County of Norrbotten</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Theme 5: Information Systems</b> <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Children/Youth <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Knowledgeable public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	20/03/2019	21/03/2019
<p><b>IYS Seminar 2-3 April 2019 regarding salmon management and fishing tourism</b> Stockholm, Sweden</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Two day seminar in the presence of H.M. The King of Sweden Carl XVI Gustaf and The Minister of Rural Affairs. This will be hosted by the Swedish Board of Agriculture in cooperation with the Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management and different Swedish Governmental Organisations including the Baltic Salmon Fund.</p> <p><b>Responsible body:</b> Swedish Board of Agriculture</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Theme 5: Information Systems</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 type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Children/Youth <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Knowledgeable public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	02/04/2019	03/04/2019

<p><b>ReBorN-LIFE project</b> Rivers in Nottbotten and Västerbotten counties, Sweden</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> To accomplish and assure long-term sustainability of good water status and good conservation status for targeted species within the rivers of action, according to the EC Water Directive and the Habitat Directive, respectively. In order to achieve the objectives, the remaining negative effects of historic forestry actions and timber-floating activities will be removed by restoring a total of 200 km of channelized stream sections, reconstruct 2300 fish spawning sites and improve habitats of targeted species—atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>), otter (<i>Lutra lutra</i>) and fresh water pearl mussel (<i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>). Through these restoration actions, it is the hope that the conservation status of species and habitats within all of the Natura 2000 sites will increase considerably.</p> <p><b>Responsible body:</b> County Administrative Board of Västerbotten</p>	<p><b>Theme 1: <i>Status of Salmon</i></b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Theme 2: <i>Salmon in a changing salmosphere</i></b> <input checked="" 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 Systems</i></b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b><i>Outreach and Communications</i></b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Decision makers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Public <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Children/Youth <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Knowledgeable public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	28/02/2019	28/02/2019
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