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1. Since the last Annual Meeting there has been one new application for observer status to NASCO from the North Atlantic Salmon Fund, Iceland (NASF Iceland). In its application, NASF Iceland explained that its mission is to return Atlantic Salmon to a state of natural abundance through six objectives, which are: (i) negotiating net buy outs with commercial net fisheries on an economic, fair and sustainable basis; (ii) assisting policy makers in responsible management of salmon fisheries; (iii) promoting sustainable aquaculture to minimise or eliminate unintended gene flow and the transfer of disease and parasites to wild salmon; (iv) habitat protection and restoration; (v) outreach to inform the public and policy makers about challenges to the survival of North Atlantic salmon, and options for their conservation; and (vi) encouraging co-operation between all NGOs with the same objectives as NASF Iceland. To this end, NASF Iceland works with a network of people and organizations both locally and internationally to try and save the Atlantic Salmon.
2. In accordance with the 'Revised Conditions for Attendance by Observers at NASCO Meetings Following Amendment at the Twenty-Third Annual Meeting in June 2006', CNL(06)49, the decision to grant accredited status is simply acceptance that, on the basis of the information provided, NASF Iceland has objectives that are compatible with those of NASCO and it has a legitimate interest in NASCO's proceedings. Following consultation with the Acting President, NASF Iceland was, therefore, granted observer status to NASCO on 19 May 2020.
3. NASF Iceland has been advised of, and has accepted, the conditions governing NGO status to NASCO. In total, NASCO has 45 accredited NGOs as listed in Annex 1. These organizations have been invited to attend the Thirty-Seventh Annual Meeting. The Council has welcomed the participation of these organizations in its work.

Secretary
Edinburgh
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***NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH OBSERVER STATUS
TO NASCO***

Angling Council of Ireland	(based in Ireland)
Angling Trust	(based in UK)
Association Internationale de Défense du Saumon Atlantique	(based in France)
Association de Défense des Ressources Marines	(based in France)
Atlantic Salmon Conservation Schools Network	(based in UK)
Atlantic Salmon Conservation Foundation	(based in Canada)
Atlantic Salmon Federation	(based in Canada)
Atlantic Salmon Federation	(based in USA)
Atlantic Salmon Trust	(based in UK)
Coalition Clean Baltic	(based in Sweden)
College of the Atlantic	(based in USA)
Connecticut River Salmon Association	(based in USA)
Conservatoire National du Saumon Sauvage	(based in France)
Coomhola Salmon Trust Limited	(based in Ireland)
Der Atlantische Lachs	(based in Germany)
Downeast Salmon Federation	(based in USA)
European Anglers Alliance	(based in Netherlands)
Faroes Sportsfishing Association	(based in Faroe Islands)
Federation of Irish Salmon and Sea-Trout Anglers	(based in Ireland)
Fédération Québécoise pour le Saumon Atlantique	(based in Canada)
Fisheries Management Scotland	(based in UK)
Foyle Association of Salmon and Trout Anglers	(based in UK/Ireland)
Institute of Fisheries Management	(based in UK)
Irish Seal Sanctuary	(based in Ireland)
Marine and Environmental Law Institute	(based in Canada)
National Anglers Representative Association	(based in Ireland)
Norges Bondelag (Norwegian Farmers Union)	(based in Norway)
Norges Jeger og Fiskerforbund (Norwegian Association of Hunters and Anglers)	(based in Norway)
Norske Lakseelver (Norwegian Salmon Rivers)	(based in Norway)
North Atlantic Salmon Fund US	(based in USA)
North Atlantic Salmon Fund Iceland	(based in Iceland)
Salmon and Sea Trout Recreational Anglers Ireland	(based in Ireland)
Salmon Net Fishing Association of Scotland	(based in UK)
Salmon & Trout Conservation UK	(based in UK)
Salmon & Trout Conservation Scotland	(based in UK)
Salmon Watch Ireland	(based in Ireland)
Sami Parliament	(based in Norway)
Sami Parlamenta	(based in Finland)
Scottish Anglers National Association	(based in UK)
Tanavassdragets fiskeforvaltning (TF)	(based in Norway)
Ulster Angling Federation Limited	(based in UK)
World Wide Fund for Nature (Norway)	(based in Norway)
WWF (France)	(based in France)

WWF-Russia
World Wildlife Fund (US)

(based in Russia)
(based in USA)