



***Request from Norway for a Supplementary Item for the
North-East Atlantic Commission Draft Agenda***

1. On 28 February 2022, Norway asked that a supplementary item be added to the Draft Agenda for the Annual Meeting of the North-East Atlantic Commission. The associated explanatory memorandum can be found in Annex 1.
2. The Commission's Rules of Procedure state as follows:
'Rule 16
 1. *The Secretary shall prepare, in consultation with the Chairman, a provisional agenda for each meeting of the Commission and transmit it to all members of the Commission no later than 60 days before the meeting.*
 2. *Any member of the Commission may propose supplementary items by informing the Secretary thereof no later than 45 days before the meeting, accompanying its proposal with an explanatory memorandum.*
 3. *The Secretary shall prepare the draft agenda for the meeting, including the supplementary items, and transmit it to all members of the Commission no later than 30 days before the meeting along with related explanatory memoranda or reports.'*
3. Therefore, in accordance with Rule 16 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, an item has been added to the Draft Agenda for the Meeting entitled 'Presentation by Norway on the Issue of Pink Salmon in the Commission Area'.

Secretariat
Edinburgh
5 April 2022

Explanatory Memorandum – Norway

Norway would like to add a supplementary item on pink salmon to the Draft Agenda for the Annual Meeting of the North-East Atlantic Commission.

Under this agenda item, Norway would like to make a short presentation on:

- the introduction of pink salmon into Norwegian Rivers;
- the increasing trend over the last six years in the abundance of pink salmon in Norwegian Rivers;
- the latest information on pink salmon for 2021, i.e. outnumbering the runs of Atlantic salmon in a number of rivers;
- the potential threat pink salmon poses to other Parties;
- possible measures that could be taken in response; and
- the role that NASCO could play.