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*Fortieth Annual Meeting of the Council*

*Delta Beausejour Hotel, Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada*

*5 – 8 June 2023*

*Provisional Agenda*

- 1. Opening of the Meeting**
- 2. Adoption of the Agenda**
- 3. Election of Officers**
- 4. Financial and Administrative Issues**
  - a) Report of the Finance and Administration Committee
- 5. Scientific, Technical, Legal and Other Information**
  - a) NASCO News 2023
  - b) Announcement of the Tag Return Incentive Scheme Grand Prize
  - c) Scientific Advice from ICES
    - (i) Scientific Advice from ICES
    - (ii) A new approach / presentation of the ICES Advice
  - d) Report of the International Atlantic Salmon Research Board
  - e) Report of the Standing Scientific Committee
  - f) Invitation to Iceland and France (in respect of St Pierre and Miquelon) to join NASCO
  - g) Update on the Review of the Effect of Salmon Aquaculture on Wild Atlantic Salmon Populations
  - h) Update on the Stocking Guidelines Working Group
  - i) Progress Report on the Wild Atlantic Salmon Atlas
- 6. Report of the External Performance Review Panel**
  - a) Special Session: Report from the Performance Review Panel
  - b) Decisions Taken Regarding the Performance Review Recommendations

**7. Conservation, Restoration, Enhancement and Rational Management of Atlantic Salmon under the Precautionary Approach**

- a) Informing a Strategic Approach to Address the Impacts of Climate Change on Wild Atlantic Salmon
  - (i) Theme-based Special Session: Informing a Strategic Approach to Address the Impacts of Climate Change on Wild Atlantic Salmon
  - (ii) Decisions Taken in Light of the Theme-based Special Session
- b) Indigenous Perspectives on Atlantic Salmon: full title to be confirmed
  - (i) Special Session on Indigenous Perspectives on Atlantic Salmon: full title to be confirmed
  - (ii) Decisions Taken in Light of the Special Session
- c) Evaluation of Implementation Plans and Annual Progress Reports Under the Third Reporting Cycle (2019 – 2024)
  - (i) Special Session: Evaluation of Implementation Plans and Annual Progress Reports Under the Third Reporting Cycle (2019 – 2024)
  - (ii) Decisions Taken Regarding the Evaluation of Implementation Plans Under the Third Reporting Cycle (2019 – 2024)
  - (iii) Decisions Taken Regarding the Evaluation of Annual Progress Reports Under the 2019 – 2024 Implementation Plans
- d) Fourth Reporting Cycle: Future Reporting under Implementation Plans and Annual Progress Reports
- e) International Year of the Salmon Legacy Activities
- f) Liaison with the Salmon Farming Industry
- g) New or Emerging Opportunities for, or Threats to, Salmon Conservation and Management
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  - (ii) The NASCO Working Group on Pink Salmon
- h) Management and Sampling of the St Pierre and Miquelon Salmon Fishery
- i) Reports on the Conservation Work of the Three Regional Commissions

**8. Other Business**

**9. Date and Place of the Next Meeting**

**10. Press Release**

**11. Report of the Meeting**

**12. Close of the Meeting**

*Note. Agenda items 6(a), 7(a)(i), 7(b)(i) and 7(c)(i) are designated as ‘Special Sessions’ when all delegates are encouraged to participate.*

Secretariat  
Edinburgh  
10 February 2023