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Fortieth Annual Meeting of the Council

Delta Beausejour Hotel, Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada

5 – 8 June 2023

Draft 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
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 - (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) New or Emerging Opportunities for, or Threats to, Salmon Conservation and Management
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 - (ii) The NASCO Working Group on Pink Salmon
- g) Management and Sampling of the St Pierre and Miquelon Salmon Fishery
- h) 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
3 April 2023