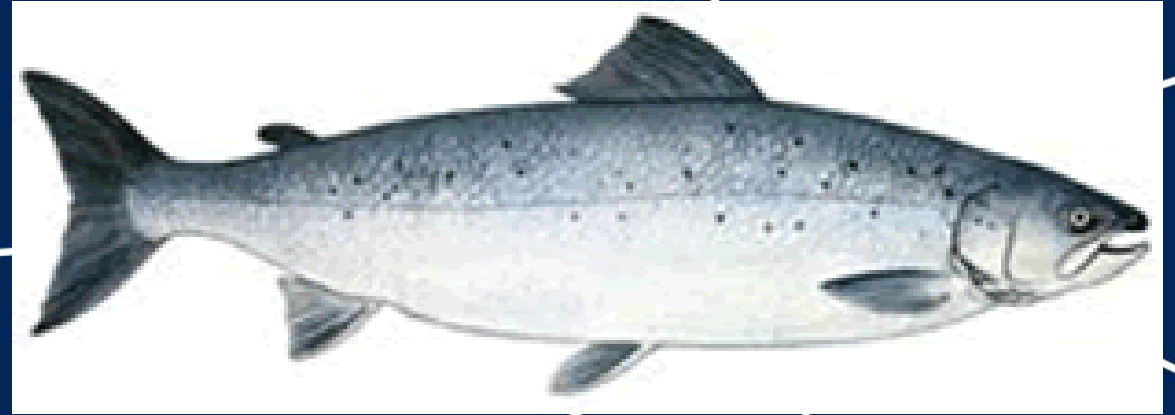


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Update on the Streamlining of ICES Advice CNL(23)09

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Background

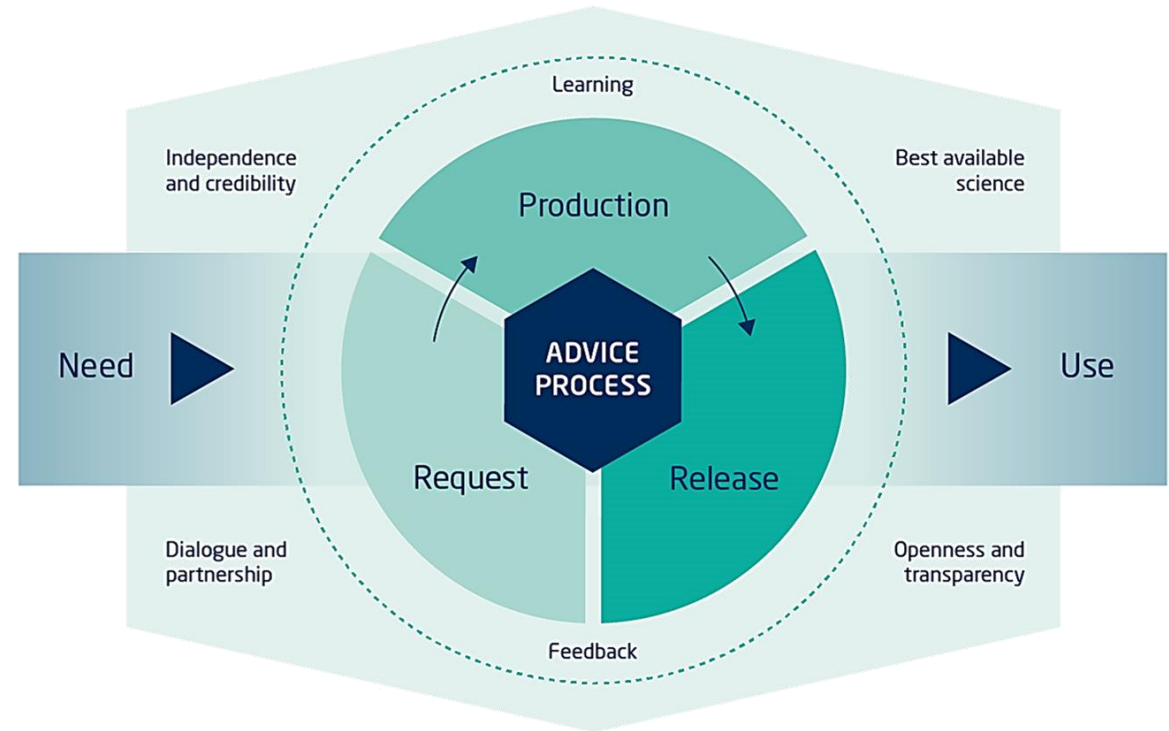


- NASCO council asked *'the NASCO Secretary to approach ICES to investigate a more streamlined approach /presentation of the ICES Advice'*
 - Shorter more focused advice
 - Similar format to other ICES advice on fishing opportunities

Governed by 10 principles of advice



Advice Process



No other fisheries body has
these specifically stated

Work to date



- Taking the standard ICES stock advice template as a starting point, discussions have taken place on the appropriate information that would be required for the revised salmon advice sheets and these proposals have been taken up for further discussion within ACOM
- Subgroup of experts being formed to do most of the work of drafting the new format
- Work of subgroup will be facilitated by ICES secretariat and ACOM vice chair

Process going forward



- Important factor in the timing is the benchmark for salmon which will likely affect the types of products available for the advice
- Subgroup of experts will be finalized
- Much of the work will be in conjunction with and following the benchmark

Process going forward



- Subgroup will work with benchmark to produce standard graphs and tables and on the overall format of the advice sheet
- First draft likely available for consultation with NASCO in November
 - Likely at least 2 stage process with the initial draft revised following comments from NASCO and then additional comments sought from NASCO
- New format for advice released in 2024
- Advice format and content must be approved by ACOM – likely in March 2024
- Final comments from NASCO required by end January 2024
- Timeline depends on availability of experts, final timing of benchmark and availability of ACOM

A peak at format of ICES advice for other species



- Without knowing the specific types of products that will be available it is not really possible to have a 'mock up' available now

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