



**CNL(24)03**

***Forty-First Annual Meeting of the Council***

***Knockranny House Hotel & Spa, Westport, Ireland***

***3 – 7 June 2024***

***Draft Agenda***

- 1. Opening of the Meeting**
- 2. Adoption of the Agenda**
- 3. Financial and Administrative Issues**
  - a) Report of the Finance and Administration Committee
  - b) NASCO Calendar and Working Group Membership
- 4. Scientific, Technical, Legal and Other Information**
  - a) NASCO News 2024
  - 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) Report of the Stocking Guidelines Working Group
  - g) The Wild Atlantic Salmon Atlas
  - h) Update on the Review of the Effect of Salmon Aquaculture on Wild Atlantic Salmon Populations
- 6. The Working Group on the Future of NASCO**
  - a) Special Session: The Working Group on the Future of NASCO
  - b) Decisions taken on the Future of NASCO
    - (i) NASCO's Strategy
    - (ii) NASCO's Action Plan
    - (iii) The Fourth Reporting Cycle

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

- a) Theme-based Special Session: Management of Pink Salmon in the North Atlantic and Their Potential Threats to Wild Atlantic Salmon
  - (i) Theme-based Special Session: Management of Pink Salmon in the North Atlantic and Their Potential Threats to Wild Atlantic Salmon
  - (ii) Decisions Taken in Light of the Theme-based Special Session
- b) Evaluation of Implementation Plans and Annual Progress Reports Under the Third Reporting Cycle (2019 – 2024)
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  - (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
- c) Liaison with the Salmon Farming Industry
- d) New or Emerging Opportunities for, or Threats to, Salmon Conservation and Management
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  - (ii) The NASCO Working Group on Pink Salmon
- e) Management and Sampling of the St Pierre and Miquelon Salmon Fishery
- f) 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), and 7(b)(i) are designated as ‘Special Sessions’ when all delegates are encouraged to participate.*

Secretariat  
Edinburgh  
5 April 2024