



Agenda item 6.2(b)

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***Terms of Reference for the  
Standing Committee on the Precautionary Approach -  
Application of a Precautionary Approach to  
Habitat Protection and Restoration***

1. Devise principles for ensuring that the Precautionary Approach is taken into account in decisions or activities that may have adverse impacts for salmon habitats.
2. Advise on possible decision structures for identifying factors limiting salmon production (other than exploitation) and for taking steps to remedy these (including stock rebuilding programmes);
3. Advise on the possible utility of an inventory of salmon habitats and/or habitat problems, to assist in the application of the Precautionary Approach to habitat issues.