



CNL(25)03

Forty-Second Annual Meeting of the Council

Cardiff Holland House Hotel & Spa by Sunday, Cardiff, Wales

3 – 6 June 2025

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
 - b) NASCO Calendar and Working Group Membership
- 5. Scientific, Technical, Legal and Other Information**
 - a) NASCO News 2025
 - b) Scientific Advice from ICES
 - (i) A new approach to presentation of the ICES Advice
 - (ii) Scientific Advice from ICES
 - c) Report of the International Atlantic Salmon Research Board
 - d) Report of the Standing Scientific Committee
 - e) Report of the Stocking Guidelines Working Group
 - f) The Wild Atlantic Salmon Atlas
 - g) Final Report on the Review of the Effect of Salmon Aquaculture on Wild Atlantic Salmon Populations
- 6. NASCO's High-Level Action Plan as Contained in 'The Future of NASCO – a Ten-Year Strategy'**
 - a) Update from the Working Group on the Future of NASCO
 - b) Decisions on the 'Draft of an Action Plan for NASCO', CNL(24)14
 - c) Decisions on a Position Paper on Changing the NASCO Convention
 - d) Decisions on the Update and Consolidation of NASCO's Resolutions,

Agreements and Guidelines

- e) Decisions on a Communications and Outreach Strategy for NASCO
 - f) NASCO Secretariat Environmental Policy
 - g) Informing the Fourth Reporting Cycle
 - (i) Special Session: Presentation of the Stressor Analyses Conducted by the Parties / jurisdictions
 - (ii) Special Session: Successful Actions for Wild Atlantic Salmon Management from the Third Reporting Cycle
 - h) The Fourth Reporting Cycle
 - (i) Special Session: Report of the Working Group on Future Reporting
 - (ii) Decisions on the Fourth Reporting Cycle
- 7. Conservation, Restoration, Enhancement and Rational Management of Atlantic Salmon under the Precautionary Approach**
- a) New or Emerging Opportunities for, or Threats to, Salmon Conservation and Management
 - b) Pink Salmon in the NASCO Convention Area
 - c) Management and Sampling of the St Pierre and Miquelon Salmon Fishery
 - d) 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.g)(i), 6.g)(ii) and 6.h)(i) are designated as ‘Special Sessions’ in which all delegates are encouraged to participate.

Secretariat
Edinburgh
10 April 2025