



**CNL(26)01**

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

***Macdonald Aviemore Resort, Scotland***

***2 – 5 June 2026***

***Provisional 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 2026
  - b) Scientific Advice from ICES
  - c) Report of the International Atlantic Salmon Research Board
  - d) Report of the Standing Scientific Committee
  - e) NASCO's Communications and Outreach Strategy
  - f) Consideration of the Definitions of 'Salmon' in NASCO's Resolutions, Agreements and Guidelines
- 5. NASCO's High-Level Action Plan**
  - a) Progress on Implementing NASCO's High-Level Action Plan (2025-2026)
  - b) Consideration of Actions for Inclusion in NASCO's High-Level Action Plan for 2026-2027
- 6. Conservation, Restoration, Enhancement and Rational Management of Atlantic Salmon under the Precautionary Approach**
  - a) Evaluation of Conservation Commitment Reports Under the Fourth Reporting Cycle (2026-2032)
    - (i) Special Session: Evaluation of Conservation Commitment Reports Under the Fourth Reporting Cycle (2026-2032)
    - (ii) Decisions Taken in Light of the Special Session on the Evaluation of

Conservation Commitment Reports Under the Fourth Reporting Cycle  
(2026-2032)

- b) New or Emerging Opportunities for, or Threats to, Salmon Conservation and Management
  - c) Report of the Working Group to Revise Habitat Guidelines
  - d) Reports of the Pink Salmon Working Group
  - e) Management and Sampling of the Saint-Pierre and Miquelon Salmon Fishery
  - f) Reports on the Conservation Work of the Three Regional Commissions
- 7. Other Business**
- 8. Date and Place of the Next Meeting**
- 9. Report of the Meeting**
- 10. Close of the Meeting**

*Note. Agenda item 6.a)(i) is designated as a 'Special Session' in which all delegates are encouraged to participate.*

Secretariat  
Edinburgh  
9 February 2026