



Agenda Item 5.1
For Information

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***Annual Progress Report
on Actions Taken Under Implementation Plans for the Calendar Year 2014***

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The primary purposes of the Annual Progress Reports are to provide details of:

- any changes to the management regime for salmon and consequent changes to the Implementation Plan;
- actions that have been taken under the Implementation Plan in the previous year;
- significant changes to the status of stocks, and a report on catches; and
- actions taken in accordance with the provisions of the Convention

These reports will be reviewed by the Council. Please complete this form and return it to the Secretariat **by 1 April 2015**.

Party:	European Union
Jurisdiction/Region:	Spain (Navarra)

1: Changes to the Implementation Plan
1.1 Describe any proposed revisions to the Implementation Plan <i>(Where changes are proposed, the revised Implementation Plans should be submitted to the Secretariat by 1 December).</i>
No proposed changes
1.2 Describe any major new initiatives or achievements for salmon conservation and management that you wish to highlight.
No new initiatives or achievements

2: Stock status and catches.
2.1 Provide a description of any new factors which may significantly affect the abundance of salmon stocks and, if there has been any significant change in stock status since the development of the Implementation Plan, provide a brief (200 word max) summary of these changes.
There has not been new changes which may affect the abundance of salmon stocks

2.2 Provide the following information on catches:(nominal catch equals reported quantity of salmon caught and retained in tonnes ‘round fresh weight’ (i.e. weight of whole, ungutted, unfrozen fish) or ‘round fresh weight equivalent’).				
	In-river	Estuarine	Coastal	Total
(a) provisional nominal catch (which may be subject to revision) for 2014 (tonnes)	0.205	0	0	0.205
(b) confirmed nominal catch of salmon for 2013 (tonnes)	0.229	0	0	0.229
(c) estimated unreported catch for 2014 (tonnes)	0	0	0	0
(d) number and percentage of salmon caught and released in recreational fisheries in 2014.	Unknown, but catch and release is not a common practice in recreational salmon fisheries			

3: Implementation Plan Actions.

3.1 Provide an update on progress against actions relating to the Management of Salmon Fisheries (Section 2.8 of the Implementation Plan).
Note: The reports under ‘Progress on Action to Date’ should provide a brief overview with a quantitative measure of progress made. While referring to additional material (e.g. via links to websites) may assist those seeking more detailed information, this will not be evaluated by the Review Group.

Action F1:	Description of Action (as submitted in the IP):	Data analysis for the establishment of the necessary reference limits.
	Expected Outcome (as submitted in the IP):	Reference limits for every indicator of conservation status.
	Progress on Action to Date (see note above):	Continues data collection for evaluation of the reference limits
	Current Status of Action (e.g. ‘Not started’; ‘Ongoing’; ‘Completed’):	Not started The evaluation is not started because unable to invest the necessary financial resources
	If ‘Completed’, has the Action achieved its objective?	
Action F2:	Description of Action (as submitted in the IP):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) To collect biometric and biological data of every salmon captured on recreational fishing. (2) To collect biometric and biological data of every spawner salmon passing the salmon trap. (3) Electrofishing surveys on juvenile production areas. (4) Monitoring of redds and spawners. (5) To collect biometric and biological data of every salmon passing the salmon trap. (6) Setup of a rotary screw trap. (7) To collect biometric and biological data of smolts captured in the rotary screw trap. (8) Estimate annually the conservation status of the salmon stock. (9) Monitoring of the sanitary status. (10) Preparation of protocols for the above actions.

	Expected Outcome (as submitted in the IP):	Data for stock trend analysis and evaluation.
	Progress on Action to Date (see note above):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Biometric data (LF and weight), scale samples and biological samples for sex determination, collected for 51 salmons fished in 2014 (100%) (2) (5) Biometric data (LF and weight), scale samples and biological samples for sex determination (until august), collected for 630 spawning salmon passing the salmon trap in 2014 (100%) (3) There have been 37 electrofishing surveys on juvenile production areas (100%) (4) In 2014 observing conditions were undesirable. We have found only 7 redds and 14 spawners were observed in spawning areas (100%) (6) The rotary screw trap was installed and the first tests were started (100%) (7) Biometric data (LF an weight) were collected for 175 smolts trapped in the RST (100%) (8) In 2014, with the tentative limits, the conservation status of the Bidasoa salmon stock remains unfavourable (100%) (9) All spawners transferred to the farm have been treated preventively with antibiotics. On the farm there is a protocol for sanitary status monitoring and prophylactic treatments (100%) (10) All actions have prepared its protocols (100%)
	Current Status of Action (e.g. 'Not started'; 'Ongoing'; 'Completed'):	(1) to (10) Completed
	If 'Completed', has the Action achieved its objective?	All sections have been successful
Action F3:	Description of Action (as submitted in the IP):	Establishment of the annual total authorized catch.
	Expected Outcome (as submitted in the IP):	Annual estimate of the total authorized catch.
	Progress on Action to Date (see note above):	Before starting the angling season the TAC 2014 was set at 66 salmon caught. This number is based on size of returning salmon population in the past five years
	Current Status of Action (e.g. 'Not started'; 'Ongoing'; 'Completed'):	Completed
	If 'Completed', has the Action achieved its objective?	Yes, annual catches are below the TAC
Action F4:	Description of Action (as submitted in the IP):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Selection and transfer of wild spawners to the hatchery. (2) Artificial spawning and fry growth in captivity. (3) Differential tagging of fry according to stocking moment. (4) Supplemental stocking in the Bidasoa river and tributaries.

	Expected Outcome (as submitted in the IP):	Increase of the emigrating smolt population and returning salmon.
	Progress on Action to Date (see note above):	(1) 14 females and 23 males were selected into the trap and transferred to the farm (2) 78,000 eggs were obtained and they have been produced 55,000 fry in June (3) All juveniles salmon fish stocked into Bidasoa river are marked. Fry stocked in July are adipose clip only marked while autumn parr are marked with CWT+ADC. Differential DCWTsq marking between MSWxMSW crossing and 1SWx1SW crossing (4) For 2014, 35,500 salmon fry and 18,500 autumn parr are stocked in he Bidasoa river and its tributaries
	Current Status of Action (e.g. 'Not started'; 'Ongoing'; 'Completed'):	(1) to (4) completed
	If 'Completed', has the Action achieved its objective?	yes

3.2 Provide an update on progress against actions relating to Habitat Protection and Restoration (Section 3.4 of the Implementation Plan).

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Action H1:	Description of Action (as submitted in the IP):	Update of the salmonid mesohabitat maps.
	Expected Outcome (as submitted in the IP):	An updated GIS database and maps. This information will be used to report the impact assessment of any construction that could affect the salmonid mesohabitats identified.
	Progress on Action to Date (see note above):	
	Current Status of Action (e.g. 'Not started'; 'Ongoing'; 'Completed'):	Not started Unable to invest the necessary financial resources
	If Completed, has the Action achieved its objective?	
Action H2:	Description of Action (as submitted in the IP):	(1) Evaluation of the successfulness of the 10 fish-way projects carried out in the last decade. (2) Preparation and implementation of 5 new projects to improve longitudinal connectivity.
	Expected Outcome (as submitted in the IP):	Significant improvement of the river habitat accessible for salmon.
	Progress on Action to Date (see note above):	This action has been included in a life project requested for the period 2014-2017
	Current Status of Action (e.g. 'Not started'; 'Ongoing'; 'Completed'):	Not started
	If Completed, has the Action achieved its objective?	

3.3 Provide an update on progress against actions relating to Aquaculture, Introductions and Transfers and Transgenics (Section 4.8 of the Implementation Plan).

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Action A1:	Description of Action (as submitted in the IP):	Not applicable.
	Expected Outcome (as submitted in the IP):	
	Progress on Action to Date (see note above):	
	Current Status of Action (e.g. 'Not started'; 'Ongoing'; 'Completed'):	
	If Completed, has the Action achieved its objective?	

4: Additional information required under the Convention

4.1 Details of any laws, regulations and programmes that have been adopted or repealed since the last notification.

Neither

4.2 Details of any new commitments concerning the adoption or maintenance in force for specified periods of time of conservation, restoration and other management measures.

Neither

4.3 Details of any new actions to prohibit fishing for salmon beyond 12 nautical miles.

Not applicable

4.4 Details of any new actions to invite the attention of States not Party to the Convention to matters relating to the activities of its vessels which could adversely affect salmon stocks subject to the Convention.

Not applicable

4.5 Details of any actions taken to implement regulatory measures under Article 13 of the Convention including imposition of adequate penalties for violations.

Not applicable