



Agenda item 6.1
For information

Council

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***Annual Progress Report
on Actions Taken Under the Implementation Plan for the Calendar Year 2015***

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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 2016**.

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

1: Changes to the Implementation Plan

1.1 Describe any proposed revisions to the Implementation Plan

(Where changes are proposed, the revised Implementation Plans should be submitted to the Secretariat by 1 December).

There are not

1.2 Describe any major new initiatives or achievements for salmon conservation and management that you wish to highlight.

There are not

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.

No important changes

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’).

(a) provisional nominal catch (which may be subject to revision) for 2015 (tonnes)	In-river	Estuarine	Coastal	Total
	5,20 Tn	There are not Fishing prohibited in the sea	There are not Fishing prohibited in the sea	There are not Fishing prohibited in the sea
(b) confirmed nominal catch of salmon for 2014 (tonnes)	5,83 Tn	There are not Fishing prohibited in the sea	There are not Fishing prohibited in the sea	There are not Fishing prohibited in the sea
(c) estimated unreported catch for 2015 (tonnes)	Very low Negligible value	There are not	There are not	There are not
(d) number and percentage of salmon caught and released in recreational fisheries in 2015				

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):	Increase surveillance to reduce poaching.
	Expected Outcome (as submitted in the IP):	Relieve pressure due to poaching.
	Progress on Action to Date (see note above):	50%
	Current Status of Action (e.g. ‘Not started’; ‘Ongoing’; ‘Completed’):	On going. We have conducted annual monitoring campaigns in fishing preserves.
	If ‘Completed’, has the Action achieved its objective?	
Action F2:	Description of Action (as submitted in the IP):	Regulate river catches to avoid overfishing.
	Expected Outcome (as submitted in the IP):	Relieve the pressure of fishing.
	Progress on Action to Date (see note above):	50%
	Current Status of Action (e.g. ‘Not started’; ‘Ongoing’; ‘Completed’):	On going. We have conducted censuses (counts) broodstock salmon to estimate their number against fishing catches.

	If 'Completed', has the Action achieved its objective?	
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3.2 Provide an update on progress against actions relating to Habitat Protection and Restoration (Section 3.4 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 H1:	Description of Action (as submitted in the IP):	An annual programme of cleaning and maintenance of the ladders in mini plants, removing obstacles impeding the movement of salmon upstream.
	Expected Outcome (as submitted in the IP):	Increase accessibility and spawning habitats for juveniles.
	Progress on Action to Date (see note above):	annual programme of cleaning in 2015
	Current Status of Action (e.g. 'Not started'; 'Ongoing'; 'Completed'):	On going
	If Completed, has the Action achieved its objective?	
Action H2:	Description of Action (as submitted in the IP):	Increase awareness of the problem that the southern limit of salmon in Europe lies exactly in the Cantabrian-Galacian region, suggesting the significant effect of climate change, which is difficult to resolve.
	Expected Outcome (as submitted in the IP):	Heightened awareness in order to increase conservation with regard to the fragility of the salmon region through being at the outer limit of its distribution.
	Progress on Action to Date (see note above):	50%
	Current Status of Action (e.g. 'Not started'; 'Ongoing'; 'Completed'):	On going. We have made informative lectures in 2015.
	If Completed, has the Action achieved its objective?	
Action H3:	Description of Action (as submitted in the IP):	An up-to-date inventory of river obstacles that impede passage in the river network will be carried out.
	Expected Outcome (as submitted in the IP):	Awareness and actions carried out so as to increase spawning habitats.
	Progress on Action to Date (see note above):	Inventory fishways completed. You study improvements in river Cares.
	Current Status of Action (e.g. 'Not started'; 'Ongoing'; 'Completed'):	On going
	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).

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 A1:	Description of Action (as submitted in the IP):	There are not aquaculture
	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.

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.

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

Fishing prohibited in the sea since 2002: Ley 6/2002 del Principado de Asturias.

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.

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