

Aquaculture and wild salmon Interactions Working Group (Meeting 1/2018)

Wednesday 31 October 2018 13:15-17:30
Radisson Blu - Royal Mile, Edinburgh

- Note of Actions -

In Attendance

John Goodlad (JG), Chair	Roddy Mackay (RMY), Orkney Islands Council/Heads of Planning Scotland
John Armstrong (JA), Scottish Government	Alasdair Mitchell (AM), Scottish Government
Roger Brook (RB), Argyll District Salmon Fishery Board	David Pirie (DP), SEPA
Sam Collin (SC), SE LINK	Cathy Tilbrook (CT), SNH
Ben Hadfield (BM), Marine Harvest	Alan Wells (AW), Fisheries Management Scotland
Julie Hesketh-Laird (JHL), Scottish Salmon Producers Association	Robin MacLean (RM), Secretary, Scottish Government

Agenda

1. Welcome and introductions. (Chair)
2. Draft Terms of Reference (paper 1)
3. Secretariat arrangements including development of agreed action points, group website, media and feedback to Ministers.(Alastair Mitchell)
4. Background to the establishment of the group, pressures on wild salmon, ECCLR and REC Reports, and expectations going forward. (Chair/Alastair Mitchell)
5. Sector perspectives – measuring success. (Julie Hesketh-Laird/Alan Wells/Sam Collin)
6. Other perspectives
7. Identifying and prioritising potential key areas of work.(Chair/All)
8. wild-farmed salmon interactions: improving the management of applications for aquaculture developments – a new approach. (Introduced by John Armstrong/Alastair Mitchell - discussion)
9. Agreeing next steps/date of next meeting/agreed action points. (Chair/All)

List of Actions

Action 1: RM to update Terms Of Reference

Action 2: RM to circulate sea lice regulatory comparison document including summary of Norwegian traffic light system

Action 3: RM to circulate planning paper

Action 4: RM to advise background for information on current on-farm sea lice compliance policy

Action 5: JA to summarise evidence for interactions between farmed salmon and wild salmon

Action 6: JA to scope work required to review threshold levels of sea lice on smolts in terms of causing significant damage

Action 6: RWAM to develop framework for the group's actions going forward

Action 7: JA to scope the work required to undertake the comparison of changes in catches of wild salmon between the East and West coasts of Scotland

Action 8: RM to issue details of next meeting