



Fisheries
Management
Scotland

Conference 2019

Salmon and People in a Changing World

Programme

09:30 – 10:30 Opening Session (Chair: Richard Sankey, Fisheries Management Scotland)

A changing world for salmon – Alan Wells, Fisheries Management Scotland

International Year of the Salmon – NASCO

The Likely Suspects Framework – Mark Bilsby, Atlantic Salmon Trust

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee

11:00 – 11:10 Introduction to the workshop sessions

11:10 – 12:20 Workshop 1: Salmon Farming

Learning from International best practice on regulation, new technologies and innovation to manage impacts on wild fish

Workshop 2: Renewable energy

Understanding and minimising the impacts on fish from hydro, windfarms and marine renewables

12:20 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:30 Workshop 3: High Seas Pressures

Understanding the impact on salmon from bycatch in commercial fisheries, climate change impacts and inter-species competition.

Workshop 4: Predation of salmon

Sharing International experience to quantify the impacts of predation, and understand potential management approaches

14:30 – 15:00 Coffee

15:00 – 16:15 Workshop 5: Protection, restoration and enhancement

The managers toolbox for minimising impacts, optimising environmental conditions and restoring populations. Considering appropriate interventions, including the use of hatcheries.

16:15 – 16:55 Feedback from workshops and general discussion

16:55 – 17:00 Closing Comments and wrap up

18:30 Evening Reception and Conference Dinner