



Making Salmon Conservation a National Priority

Roundtable discussion – Committee Room 1 – Scottish Parliament

Tuesday 7th January

Session One – The state of salmon

15:00: Michelle Ballantyne MSP – Welcome

15:05: Roseanna Cunningham MSP – Opening Address

15:15: Alan Wells – Introduction and background

15:35: Emma Hatfield (NASCO) – An International perspective on salmon

15:55: Mark Bilsby (Atlantic Salmon Trust) – The likely suspects framework

16:05: General Discussion

16:15: Coffee/Comfort Break

Session Two – pressures facing salmon

16:30: Aquaculture Interactions – Alan Wells

16:45: Water quality, quantity and fish passage – Lorraine Hawkins (Dee) and David Summers (Tay DSFB)

16:55: Discussion (allowing for decision time)

17:10: Predation – Roger Knight (Spey Fisheries Board)

17:25: Summary of the issues and possible solutions – John Armstrong (Marine Scotland Science)

17:45: Closing Remarks – Michelle Ballantyne MSP.

Sandwiches will be served in advance of the evening reception