



19th ANNUAL SFCC BIOLOGISTS' MEETING

8th - 9TH FEBRUARY 2017 - Faskally House, Pitlochry PH165LB

DAY 1:

10:00 *Tea, Coffee & Muffins*

10:30 **Welcome & introduction from the SFCC**

10:35 **Session 1 – Introductions & Updates**

Chair: Jackie Graham

Updates from Marine Scotland, Scottish Environment Protection Agency, SFCC, Fisheries Management Scotland & Fisheries Trusts

Rivers & Lochs Institute Update (15mins)

Student Placements - Colin Bull, University of Stirling

Galloway Fisheries Trust

Deveron, Bogie & Isla Fisheries Trust - Marcus Walters

River Dee trust – Pamela Esson

Ayrshire Rivers Trust – Muir Glendinning

12:30 **Lunch**

13:30 **Session 2 – Kintyre to Cape Wrath – West Coast Themed Session**

Chair: Diane Baum

15:30 *Tea, coffee & biscuits*

16:00 **Scottish Fisheries Co-ordination Centre AGM**

Chair: James Hunt

To include chairman's report and an open discussion at the end of the meeting on the future of The SFCC

17:00 **Close**

19:00 *Dinner at Scotland's Hotel, Pitlochry – All welcome*

DAY 2:

9:00 Tea & Coffee

9:30 Welcome & Introductions

9:35 Session 3 – Juvenile assessment & run timing dynamics

Chair: Brian Shaw

9:35 *National Juvenile Assessment: Iain Malcolm*

10:00 Juvenile data from various Trusts:

Spey,

Tweed,

Dee

10:30 Changes in run timing: Ronald Campbell

11:00 *Tea, Coffee & Scones*

11:30 Session 4 – Updates From The Freshwater Fisheries Laboratory

Chair: John Armstrong

Understanding complex systems: from the spread of ideas to the migration of salmon.

James Ounsley.

Tracking movements of salmon smolts on the west coast of Scotland.

Niall Gauld.

The effects of a spring freshet release on fry habitat in an impounded river system.

Karen Millidine.

Real-time non-invasive estimation of salmon sex using an ultrasound scanner

Tom Morgan.

SUMMING UP: James Hunt

12:30 LUNCH

13:30 Session 5 – Themed Workshop Rotations

Attendees split into 4 groups and rotate round the 4 themed sessions running for 30 minutes each

1. Faskally House conf. rm.

New Options for Mapping & Field Data Collection

2. Faskally House dining rm.

SCIMABIO Fish Counter Demonstration

3. Lab conf. rm.

Smolt Data Collection Using the FishObs Database

4. Freshwater Lab Library

Guided Tour of Historical Fish Scale Photographs

15:30 Tea, Coffee & SAFE HOME