

21st ANNUAL BIOLOGISTS' MEETING – FEB 4th & 5th 2019



DAY 1 – 4th Feb

10:00 Tea, Coffee & Scones

10:30 Welcome & Introductions – Joanna Girvan

10:35 Session 1 – SFCC member updates - local

12:30 LUNCH

13:30 Session 2 – SFCC member updates - national

13:30 Sean Morrison - Scottish Environment Protection Agency

13:50 Simon Dryden - Marine Scotland (Policy)

14:10 John Armstrong - Marine Scotland (Science)

14:30 Alan Wells - Fisheries Management Scotland

15:00 *Tea, coffee & biscuits*

15:30 *“The Fantastic Atlantic Salmon”*

Norwegian film presented by special guest Sven-Helge Pedersen

16:50 Q & A

17:00 *Close*

19:00 *Dinner at Escape Route Café, Pitlochry. -All invited*

DAY 2 – 5th Feb

09:00 SFCC Members' annual meeting (members only)

10:00 Tea & Coffee

10:15 Session 3 – Barrier removal- prioritisation and practical solutions

Roy Richardson – Scottish Environment Protection Agency (Chair)

10:25 WFD fish barrier classification

Dominic Habron - Scottish Environment Protection Agency

10:40 Integration of juvenile habitat quality and river connectivity models to understand and prioritise the management of barriers

Bas Buddendorf – University of Aberdeen / River Dee Trust

11:00 Practical solutions to barrier easement

Stuart Brabbs – Ayrshire Rivers Trust

11:20 Q & A

11:30 Tea, Coffee & Muffins

12:00 Session 4 – Developing Scotland's fish counter network

John Armstrong – Marine Scotland (Chair)

12:30 Sonar fish counting technology trials

Richie Miller – Deveron, Bogie & Isla Rivers Charitable Trust

12:45 Developing VAKI counters and video systems

James Hunt – The Tweed Foundation

13:00 LUNCH

14:00 Session 5 – Communicating Fisheries Management & Conservation

Film & photography workshop. Chair: Brian Shaw – The Spey Fishery Board

- Jack Perks -Jack Perks Wildlife Media

- Richard Davis -Outer Hebrides Fisheries Trust / MapScotland

15:30 SAFE HOME