



Workshop Programme

Emerging Threats for Atlantic Salmon

Pink Salmon & Red Skin Disease

Day 1 Pink Salmon

9:30	Coffee and Assembly
10:00	Welcome Mark Bilsby / Ken Whelan / Tor Atle Mo
10:15 - 13:00	<u>Session 1 - Status and Knowledge on Pink Salmon</u>
10.15 - 10.40	Tom Quinn, University of Washington, USA Life history and colonization capacity of pink salmon: so simple, and yet so complex
10.45 - 11.10	Henrik H. Berntsen, Norwegian Institute for Nature Research Pink salmon in Norway. Invasion history, current knowledge and predictions about the future
11.15 – 11.30	Break
11.30 – 11.50	Jaakko Erkinaro, Natural Resources Institute, Finland Pink salmon in the northernmost Atlantic area
11.50 – 12.15	Michal Skóra, Queen Mary University Using stable isotope to evaluate potential impacts of pink salmon – the PinkSIES project
12.15 – 12.40	Colin Bean, NatureScot Assessing the risks posed by Pink salmon to UK Waters
12.40 – 13.15	Discussion
12.40 – 13.15	Lunch
14:00 - 15:30	<u>Session 2 – Is Resistance Futile?</u>
14.00 - 14.30	Eirik Frøiland, Norwegian Environment Agency

Pink Salmon in Norway – Situation report and control measures

14:30 - 15:30

Session 3 – Knowledge Gaps

- Understanding distribution in 2023
- 2023 Readiness
- Towards 2023 - Assessing the geographical spread of pink salmon/ Mobilising Citizen Scientists / eDNA sampling across the UK / Ireland?
- Final Discussion and Summary Recommendations

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Day 2 Red Skin Disease

Coffee and Assembly

10:00 Welcome

Mark Bilsby / Ken Whelan / Tor Atle Mo

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Session 1 - Status and Knowledge on Pink Salmon

10.15 - 10.30

Tor Atle Mo, Norwegian Institute for Nature Research

A brief history of Red Skin Disease – what do we know?

10.30 - 10.45

Richard Davies, Outer Hebrides Fisheries Trust

Setting the scene for a Scottish River

10.45 - 11.30

Charlotte Axén, National Veterinary Institute, Sweden

Red Skin Disease – the search for the causative agent, a potential breakthrough

11.30 – 11.45

Break

11.45 – 12.15

Neil Purvis, Marine Scotland Science

Red Skin Disease in Scotland - what we know so far.

12.15 – 12.30

Tor Atle Mo, Norwegian Institute for Nature Research

Is there a link between Red Skin Disease and Red Vent?

12.30 – 13.00

Discussion

13.00 – 14.00

Lunch

14:00 to 15:30

Session 2 – Is Resistance Futile?

14.00 to 14.20

Michael Millane, Inland Fisheries Ireland

Managing Red Skin Disease in Ireland

14:20 - 15.00

Discussion and Summary Recommendations

Ken Whelan / Tor Atle Mo

- Identifying Information Gaps
- Sharing Information
- Recommendations to Fishery Managers – sampling protocols / fish handling protocols/ centralising laboratory results / communications
- Management protocols - leave carcasses in rivers or remove from rivers?– disposal of carcasses ?

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