

FIRMS Steering Committee Meeting

Tenth Session

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**ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY NASCO DURING THE
INTERSESSIONAL PERIOD**

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1. Developments on inventories of Marine resources, and of fisheries; revision of annex 2
 - NASCO joined FIRMS on 16 December 2013 and provided an inventory at that time.
2. Reporting on status/trends of Marine resources, and of fisheries;
 - The FIRMS factsheet was updated in February 2017. The 2017 ICES advice (CNL(17)8) was provided in May 2017 and is available at www.nasco.int. This noted that the 2016 total catch was the second lowest in the 10-year time-frame. ICES considers that mixed-stock fisheries present particular threats to stock status.
3. Development/review of standards
 - None
4. Development of Applications (e.g. new module at Secretariat level, or enhancements in streamlining workflow at Partner level);
 - None
4. Development of case studies/prototypes;
 - None
5. Training or skills development;
 - None
6. Promotional / fund raising activities
 - NASCO and NPAFC are organising an International Year of the Salmon to create awareness and foster understanding of the issues facing salmon and their impact on the communities that benefit from the resource. The International Year of the Salmon will take place in 2019. See www.nasco.int/iys.html for further details.

7. Planned activities during the coming intersession period.
- None

Annex: Revised annex 2 (if applicable)