



FIRMS Steering Committee Meeting
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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 first fact sheet was uploaded to the FRMS website on 23 July 2014. New scientific advice will be provided by ICES and considered at NASCO's Thirty-Second Annual Meeting in June 2015. An update of the information concerning stock status and management measures will be provided after that meeting.

3. **Development/review of standards**

None

4. **Development of Applications (eg new module at Secretariat level, or enhancements in streamlining workflow at Partner level);**

None

4. **Development of case studies/prototypes;**

The first fact sheet represents a case study providing information on the status of salmon stocks in the North Atlantic and their management.

5. **Training or skills development;**

As a new member of the FIRMS Partnership, the NASCO Secretariat has benefitted greatly from the assistance of the FIRMS Secretariat in developing the first NASCO fact sheet.

6. **Promotional / fund raising activities**

A link to FIRMS is provided on the NASCO homepage

7. **Planned activities during the coming intersession period.**

See paragraph 2 above and consideration will be given to the production of additional fact sheets for sub-fisheries as resources permit.

Annex: Revised annex 2 (if applicable)