

Appendix J

International Year of the Salmon Working Group (IYS WG) Terms of Reference

The working group is composed of one or more members from each Party, and subject to approval by the CSRS. The CSRS designates one official chairperson who shall preside over the working group and act as the primary representative for the working group. The working group will report annually to CSRS on progress of its work that will include proposed changes in membership.

The primary goal of the IYS WG is to coordinate the planning and implementation of the North Pacific elements of the International Year of the Salmon initiative.

Subject to approval by CSRS:

The IYS WG shall:

- Participate in the IYS Coordinating Committee and Symposium Steering Committee;
- With assistance from the NPAFC Secretariat, develop and coordinate the North Pacific Steering Committee for the IYS including the following: Develop outreach activities, engage core partners, review progress, identify research priorities, support fund-raising for research, and establish reporting procedures;
- Draft an annual work plan for planning, outreach and research activities including IYS activities of CSRS Working Groups;
- In the final year of the IYS initiative prepare a synthesis and review of all aspects of the IYS initiative.