

Draft programme for the CCB seminar on the future of Baltic salmon management, 8-9 December 2011, Älvkarleby, Sweden

Thursday 8 December 2011

12:00-13:00 arrivals, sandwich lunch and coffee

13:00 *Welcome and introduction by CCB executive secretary Gunnar Norén*

13:10-13:30 *Representative from European Commission, DG Mare*

- **the main components of the draft EC salmon management plan proposal and the political process at the moment (tbc)**

13:35-14:00 *Representative from European Commission, DG Environment*

- **Baltic salmon management and its connections to management within EC Habitat directive and Water Framework Directive (tbc)**

14:05-14:50 *Johan Dannewitz, ICES WG BAST & Swedish Institute of Freshwater Research*

- **the main problem for Baltic Salmon: the decreasing and very low post smolt survival**

Coffee break 15:00 - 15:20

15:20 - 15:50 *Erik Degerman, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences*

- **Problems and needs with co-management of salmon and sea trout (tbc)**

15:50 - 16:30 *Stefan Ågren, fisheries manager at the municipality of Umeå, Sweden*

- **Good and bad experiences with river restoration and functioning of large fish passage ways**

16:40-17:20 *Cathal Gallagher, Inland Fisheries Ireland*

-Example of the salmon river management system in Ireland

17:20-18:00 *Paddy Gargan, Inland Fisheries Ireland*

-Salmon Angling regulations & Salmon and Sea Trout tagging schemes in Ireland

Dinner 19:00 - 22:00 Traditional Swedish Christmas smorgasbord

During dinner – a presentation of a local project on river restoration and reintroduction of salmon. –

- The River Testeboån, Sweden - a salmon river restoration project during 20 years

Friday 9 December 2011

Breakfast 7:00-8:30

9:00-9:15 Summary of the First seminar Day, Nils Höglund, CCB fisheries policy officer

9:15 – 9:45 EC Salmon management plan and CCBs position

- **Presentation of basics for a salmon river management plan**

Gunnar Norén, CCB Executive secretary

Workshop 10:00 – 11:00 discussion on river management plan essentials and the local needs and national problems in Baltic states for a proper salmon management

11:15 - 12:15 summarizing draft proposals for important components to be applied on Baltic salmon management

Lunch 12:15-13:15 - either departure home or to excursion. Excursion to the nearby Älvkarleby research station. Programme finalized about 15:00

Train to Arlanda airport leaves from the nearby train station of Älvkarleby at 15:47 or 16:47. We will arrange transportation to the train station if needed