



**Iascach Intíre Éireann
Inland Fisheries Ireland**

Mr Ashley Glover
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BY EMAIL ONLY

10th November 2021

Re: FOI request 459-21-CW

Dear Mr Glover

I refer to your request dated and received by to the FOI email address on October 12th, 2021 made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2014, for records held by Inland Fisheries Ireland. In your request you described the records you are seeking as:

"Atlantic salmon conservation work at Inland Fisheries Ireland is supported by independent scientific advice provided by the Technical Expert Group on Salmon (TEGOS) and its parent body the cross-border North South Standing Scientific Committee on Inland Fish (NSSSCIF)"

- 1) List of membership, named chair and number of years on Board for Directors of each of the above organisations**
- 2) Constitution, governance, details on appointment of Director or other governance documents outlining the remit of the two organisations**
- 3) Minutes and agendas from Board meetings for 2020/21'**

As Decision Maker in this case, I made a final decision on your request today, 10th November 2021. Under Section 13 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I have decided to grant access to the records this organisation holds, falling within the scope of your request.

The purpose of this letter is to explain this decision. This explanation has the following parts:

- 1. A schedule of the records covered by your request including, where relevant, reference to the Section or Sections of the FOI Act concerning the records to which access is granted or denied**
- 2. Fees**
- 3. Exemption Provisions and reasons for decisions to deny access to records**
- 4. Right of Appeal**
- 5. Publication of non-personal requests**
- 6. Recourse to Appeal following an Internal Review**

1. Schedule of records

A schedule of records is attached with this correspondence.

2. Fees

No fees have been charged in relation to this FOI request.

3. Exemption Provisions and reasons for Decisions to Deny Access to Records – NOT APPLICABLE

For Information Purposes

The TEGOS meet once a year ([Technical Expert Group on Salmon | TEGOS | Inland Fisheries Ireland](#)) with the purpose to develop the annual advice on the Status of Irish Salmon Stocks with Catch Advice for the year head.

No minutes are produced from this meeting as the output is the production of a detailed report see attached for 2020. [//www.fisheriesireland.ie/sites/default/files/migrated/docman/The%20Status%20of%20Irish%20Salmon%20Stocks%20in%202020%20with%20Catch%20Advice%20for%202021.pdf](http://www.fisheriesireland.ie/sites/default/files/migrated/docman/The%20Status%20of%20Irish%20Salmon%20Stocks%20in%202020%20with%20Catch%20Advice%20for%202021.pdf).

4. Right of appeal

In the event that you are unhappy with this decision you may appeal it. In the event that you need to make such an appeal, you can do so by writing to IFI's FOI Officer, Inland Fisheries Ireland, 3044 Lake Drive, Citywest Business Campus, Dublin D24 Y265 or by e-mail to foi@fisheriesireland.ie. Your correspondence should include a fee of €30 or if you are a medical card holder or a dependent of a medical card holder, a fee of €10 for processing the appeal. Payment should be made by way of bank draft, money order, postal order or personal cheque made payable to Inland Fisheries Ireland. If you wish to make payment by electronic means please contact Jennifer Dowling (Jennifer.dowling@fisheriesireland.ie). You should make your appeal within 4 weeks from the date of this notification, where a day is defined as a working day excluding, the weekend and public holidays. However, the making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances. The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of IFI.

5. Publication of FOI Requests

I wish to advise that all non-personal FOI requests will be recorded on an FOI disclosure log which will be published on the Inland Fisheries Ireland website in due course.

6. Recourse to Appeal following an Internal Review

If you are unhappy with the response you received to your internal review request, you have a right to appeal to the Office of the Information Commissioner. This appeal must be made within 6 months of the date of the internal review decision and may be made in writing to;

Peter Tyndall

Information Commissioner

Office of the Information Commissioner

6 Earlsfort Terrace

Dublin 2 D02 W773

Should you wish to make enquiries regarding the above and attached, please contact the Freedom of Information Officer (FOI Officer).

Yours sincerely,



Dr Cathal Gallagher

Decision Maker

CC FOI Officer