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From: Mark Bilsby <mark@atlanticsalmontrust.org>

Sent: 14 January 2020 15:57

To: [Redacted – Personal Details] <[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot>; alan@fms.scot; [Redacted – Personal Details] <[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: West Coast Tracking Governance

Afternoon [Redacted – Personal Details],

I am actually at Faskally seeing [Redacted – Personal Details] this coming Monday and it would appear to work for Alan, so are you available? [Redacted – Personal Details] and I are meeting in the morning at 11 but it should take no more than an hour. The afternoon is also possible if that is more convenient.

Mark

From: [Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot [mailto:[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot]

Sent: 14 January 2020 15:29

To: Mark Bilsby <mark@atlanticsalmontrust.org>; alan @fms.scot; [Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot

Subject: West Coast Tracking Governance

Dear Mark, [Redacted – Personal Details], [Redacted – Personal Details],

I am aware that we have been running at full tilt to sort plans and logistics with no time to formalise our Governance arrangements for the West Coast Tracking work. As outlined by Tim McDonnell at the inception, we need a Tripartite Governance Board comprising Fisheries Management Scotland, Marine Scotland Science and Atlantic Salmon Trust. It would be good to meet to discuss governance and review planning, with a focus on clarifying who does what as we progress.

In terms of publicising the work, we should be consistent that it is a collaboration between our three organisations (AST, FMS and MSS) based on funding from Scottish Government (as well as any other support from other groups). We should jointly agree the programme of work and any documented outputs. I think that it is extremely important to emphasise the pilot nature of the work and to manage expectations within a general context of what is required to answer our questions of interest fully.

I hope this is acceptable and that we can organise a meeting reasonably soon. If you indicate your general availabilities then we can home in on a suitable date.

All the best for 2020

Fisheries Management Scotland

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From: [Redacted – Personal Details] <[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot>

Sent: 14 January 2020 15:29

To: Mark Bilsby <mark@atlanticsalmontrust.org>; Alan Wells (alan@fms.scot) <alan@fms.scot>; [Redacted – Personal Details] <[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot>

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[Redacted – Personal Details]

From: Mark Bilsby <mark@atlanticsalmontrust.org>

Sent: 14 January 2020 15:48

To: [Redacted – Personal Details] <[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot>; alan@fms.scot; [Redacted – Personal Details] <[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: West Coast Tracking Governance

Dear [Redacted – Personal Details],

Thank you for this and I agree that we should get this in place as soon as possible. I would also suggest including [Redacted – Personal Details], from Glasgow University, as they will be a key partner in helping us to deliver the project.

In terms of dates I am currently available on:

January 20, 27, 28 and 30

February 3-7 and 18

Once we have a date perhaps we can look to put together a suitable agenda.

Kind regards

Mark

From: [Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot [mailto:[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot]

Sent: 14 January 2020 15:29

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From: [Redacted – Personal Details] <[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot>
Sent: 17 January 2020 09:29
To: [Redacted – Personal Details] <[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot>
Subject: FW: West Coast Tracking Project

Hi [Redacted – Personal Details]
As per our discussion yesterday, please see below from the AST. Grateful if you could send another letter.
Thanks
[Redacted – Personal Details]

[Redacted – Personal Details] | Wild Salmon and Recreational Fisheries | Scottish Government | Victoria Quay (Area GB North) | Edinburgh EH6 6QQ | Scotland | UK | ☎ 0044 300 244 [Redacted – Personal Details]

From: Mark Bilby <mark@atlanticsalmontrust.org>
Sent: 17 January 2020 08:49
To: [Redacted – Personal Details] <[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot>
Subject: Re: West Coast Tracking Project

Morning [Redacted – Personal Details],

Many thanks for looking into this. I can confirm that we haven't received any documents, so would be grateful if a set could be sent out.

For ease our address is Battleby House, Redgorton, Perthshire, PH1 3EW.

Kind regards

Mark

Sent from my iPhone

On 16 Jan 2020, at 15:47, "[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot" <[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot> wrote:

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From: [Redacted – Personal Details] <[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot>

Sent: 17 January 2020 09:28

To: Mark Bilsby <mark@atlanticsalmontrust.org>

Subject: RE: West Coast Tracking Project

Hi Mark, will do. Thanks, [Redacted – Personal Details]

[Redacted – Personal Details] | Wild Salmon and Recreational Fisheries | Scottish Government | Victoria Quay (Area GB North) | Edinburgh EH6 6QQ | Scotland | UK | ☎ 0044 300 244 [Redacted – Personal Details]

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From: [Redacted – Personal Details] <[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot>
Sent: 16 January 2020 15:42
To: [Redacted – Personal Details] <[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: West coast tracking

Hi [Redacted – Personal Details],

This is for SCOMFF1004 West Coast Salmon Smolt Tracking Project? If so I issued the award letter on the 6th December, it went to the AST at Battleby House?

Thanks,
[Redacted – Personal Details]

From: [Redacted – Personal Details] <[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot>
Sent: 16 January 2020 15:35
To: [Redacted – Personal Details] <[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot>
Subject: FW: West coast tracking

[Redacted – Personal Details]

As per below: the AST is still awaiting the confirmation of the funding for the West Coast tracking Project. Could you perhaps give Mark Bilsby an update, and copy me in?

Thanks
[Redacted – Personal Details]

[Redacted – Personal Details] | Wild Salmon and Recreational Fisheries | Scottish Government | Victoria Quay (Area GB North) | Edinburgh EH6 6QQ | Scotland | UK | ☎ 0044 300 244 [Redacted – Personal Details]

From: [Redacted – Personal Details] <[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot>
Sent: 16 January 2020 15:19
To: [Redacted – Personal Details] <[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot>
Subject: West coast tracking

Hi [Redacted – Personal Details],
Mark Bilsby mentioned that he still has not had finance confirmed- I think that [Redacted – Personal Details] was dealing with it. Could you perhaps sort that out by a direct chat? Thanks
[Redacted – Personal Details]

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: [Redacted – Personal Details] <[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot>
Sent: 16 January 2020 15:30
To: [Redacted – Personal Details] <[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: West coast tracking

Will do. Funny he didn't mention when we spoke earlier on this week.

[Redacted – Personal Details] | Wild Salmon and Recreational Fisheries | Scottish Government | Victoria Quay (Area GB North) | Edinburgh EH6 6QQ | Scotland | UK | ☎ 0044 300 244 [Redacted – Personal Details]

From: [Redacted – Personal Details] <[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot>
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Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

[Redacted – E-mail Out of Scope]

From: [Redacted – Personal Details] <[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot>

Sent: 05 November 2019 13:31

To: [Redacted – Personal Details] <[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot>

Subject: FW: FBER applications

As discussed leads for smolt tracking.

[Redacted – Personal Details]

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From: [Redacted – Personal Details] <[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot>
Sent: 06 November 2019 15:48
To: [Redacted – Personal Details] <[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot>; [Redacted – Personal Details] <[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot>
Cc: [Redacted – Personal Details] <[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot>; Palmer MR (Mike) <Mike.Palmer@gov.scot>; [Redacted – Personal Details] <[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot>; [Redacted – Personal Details] <[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot>
Subject: Draft briefing - Atlantic Salmon Trust
Importance: High

[Redacted – Personal Details]

[Redacted – One Paragraph, out of Scope]

I have attempted to add an annex on the West Coast project, but am conscious that I may not be fully up to speed on all aspects – perhaps [Redacted – Personal Details] could have a look over please.

Also, **Mike**, [Redacted – Personal Details] and [Redacted – Personal Details] have all expressed a desire to check what we are telling the CabSec about funding. I have flagged it on the briefing, with a n apology, but I am sure there will be a better way to do this.

Along with the main briefing, we also put forward two papers provided by Mark Bilsby in September, and these may be useful again. I have also attached them to this mail.

Apologies, but I have run out of time for the week so hope this is close to what is wanted. Perhaps [Redacted – Personal Details] could draw any comments together and put this to PO, ideally by close of play tomorrow (Thursday).

[Redacted – Personal Details]

[Redacted – Internal Communications]



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Missing Salmon
Alliance Septem...

[Note from EIRs reviewer - The above PDF Documents are attached separately]

[Redacted – Personal Details]

Salmon and Recreational Fisheries Team
Marine Scotland

Area 1B North
Victoria Quay

Ext. [Redacted – Personal Details]



Note: [Redacted – Personal Details]

From: [Redacted – Personal Details] <[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot>
Sent: 08 November 2019 14:53
To: Palmer MR (Mike) <Mike.Palmer@gov.scot>; [Redacted – Personal Details] <[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot>; [Redacted – Personal Details] <[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot>
Cc: [Redacted – Personal Details] <[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot>; [Redacted – Personal Details] <[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot>; [Redacted – Personal Details] <[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot>; [Redacted – Personal Details] <[Redacted – Personal Details]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Draft briefing - Atlantic Salmon Trust

A few additions from me and [Redacted – Personal Details] added to the copy list. I am not sure that receivers could be deployed in February- please check and amend as nec [Redacted – Personal Details]. [Redacted – Internal communication]

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