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**From:** [REDACTED] (CEFAS)  
**Sent:** 19 December 2011 15:53  
**To:** [REDACTED] (BETS - Rural Affairs)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (CEFAS); [REDACTED] (CEFAS); [REDACTED] (Defra)  
**Subject:** RE: salmon  
**Attachments:** RE: Package Meeting with the Commission - Tuesday 24 January 2012 - Draft Agenda and request for briefing

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I am attaching a copy of an email that I've just sent to [REDACTED] in Defra - before seeing the email from [REDACTED]. As indicated by [REDACTED] it appears that a single response would be appropriate and could probably be compiled (largely) from the NASCO inventory (see attached).

Regards

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] (BETS - Rural Affairs) [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]](mailto:[REDACTED])]  
**Sent:** 19 December 2011 13:47  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: salmon

thanks [REDACTED]

I have made enquiries of EA Wales in case they are aware of any other funding streams via EFF that may have been used to support this work.

regards,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 19 December 2011 13:26  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: salmon

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We have received the same request for information from Defra and will be providing a response. This will draw on information that we compile each year (in collaboration with the Environment Agency) in relation to the status of salmon stocks and fisheries in England and Wales. The factors affecting salmon in the sea are common to many countries. So, unless you have any specific initiatives funded by WAG that you would like to provide, then I think our planned response will be sufficient to cover both England and Wales.

Best regards

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 19 December 2011 12:49

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** FW: salmon

**Importance:** High

Hi [REDACTED]

I have forwarded your enquiry to my colleagues in the salmon and freshwater fisheries team at our [REDACTED] laboratory who are in a better position than me to answer your query, though I think that Defra may already be well aware of the work that Cefas does on salmon. The questioner may possibly wish to know whether WG has commissioned anything on salmon in the marine environment over and above any research requested by Defra

Regards

[REDACTED]  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 19 December 2011 12:40  
**To:** [REDACTED] (Cefas)  
**Subject:** salmon  
**Importance:** High

[REDACTED]  
I have a request from DEFRA colleagues to inform them a.s.a.p. on info for the EU Commission "there's also a request for information on any research carried out by ALL UK authorities on understanding the increased mortality of salmon in the marine phase of the life cycle and what action has been taken to address this."

Please can you help on any scientific research/studies that you are aware of from a Welsh perspective.  
Thanks,

[REDACTED]  
On [REDACTED] this week

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