

Foreword

The International Workshop “BASIS-2004: Salmon and Marine Ecosystems in the Bering Sea and Adjacent Waters” was held in Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan, on October 30–31, 2004. The Workshop was organized and sponsored by the North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission (NPAFC). The Workshop Organizing Committee consisted of scientists from Canada, Japan, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation and U.S.A. All necessary arrangements were made by the NPAFC Secretariat in cooperation with the Organizing Committee.

Over 80 scientists, industry representatives, and fisheries officials attended the Workshop. There were 20 oral presentations including two keynote addresses, followed by a panel and summary session, and 27 poster presentations. Extended abstracts of the oral and poster presentations are included in this Technical Report, which also contains opening remarks and short review of the Workshop. The material presented in this Technical Report has not been peer reviewed, and does not necessarily reflect the views of the NPAFC or the Parties. Some work may be preliminary. The material has been edited for clarity and publication purposes only.

