



**North Pacific
Anadromous Fish
Commission**

*Established by Convention
for the Conservation of
Anadromous Stocks in the
North Pacific Ocean*

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Dear Dr. Baitaliuk, Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission (NPAFC), we would like to extend our warmest congratulations on achieving a historical milestone—the 100-year Anniversary of TINRO!

Throughout the history of the NPAFC the scientific and data contributions made by scientists from TINRO have made a significant impact on understanding and conservation of anadromous species in the North Pacific Ocean. NPAFC community highly acknowledges these valuable contributions, as the prestigious NPAFC Award was given to two outstanding veteran scientists from TINRO: Dr. Vyacheslav Shuntov in 2012 and Dr. Igor Melnikov in 2025.

We would like to thank our colleagues in TINRO for their continuous support of the NPAFC activities, including such highlights of international cooperation as Bering-Aleutian International Salmon Survey (BASIS) and International Year of the Salmon (IYS) projects, and we are looking forward to fruitful cooperation in the new projects, such as Basin-Scale events and Coastal Impacts (BECI), endorsed by the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development.

We wish everyone at TINRO a wonderful celebration of the 100-year Anniversary!

Sincerely,

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