



Name of Fishery	Lake Peipus perch and pike-perch – Scope extension to include a new gear – Danish seine (mutnik)							
Assessment number	Initial assessment v.2.0 (expedited scope extension)							
Reduced re-assessment (Y/N)	N/A							
Statement that the fishery is within scope	Marine certification LLC confirms that this fishery is within the scope for MSC certification.							
Certificate sharing statement	Marine certification LLC confirms that the client would like to share its certificate. The relevant certificate sharing agreement published for the full assessment of Lake Peipus perch and pike-perch will continue to be valid for the scope extension.							
Estimated Length of Full Assessment & Timeline	It is expected that this assessment will take 7 months. The expected timeline is as follows:							
	Fishery Assessment Certification Stages	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July
	Announcement of Scope Extension							
	Stakeholder Consultation (ongoing)							
	Site Visit Announcement							
	Site Visit / Stakeholder Meetings							
	Examination of Evidence / Scoring / Report Preparation							
	Client Review of Draft Report							
	Selection and Confirmation of MSC Peer Reviewers							
	Peer Review of Draft Report							
	Stakeholder Review of Draft Report							
	Final Report and Certification Determination							
	Objection Period							
	Publication of Public Certification Report							
	Certification decision							

Name of proposed Team Leader	<p>Dr. Rob Blyth-Skyrme P2 and P3 expert</p> <p>Dr. Rob Blyth-Skyrme is a fisheries and environmental specialist with extensive fisheries science, management and policy development experience. He was a fisheries management practitioner with the Eastern Sea Fisheries Joint Committee, and led the marine fisheries and aquaculture work of English Nature and then Natural England, where he provided thought leadership on major projects including the North Sea MPA Project (that became Net Gain), the MPA Campaign, the UK Scallop Strategy and the European Marine Site activity and risk assessment project. He was seconded for two years to UK Government to provide expert support on fisheries elements of the Marine and Coastal Access Bill, and on the RSA Strategy, and was a fisheries representative on the Environment Agency's Anglian Regional Fisheries Ecology and Recreation Advisory Committee. Rob left Natural England in 2008 to establish Ichthys Marine Ecological Consulting Ltd., and has subsequently authored wellreceived reports for Government agencies and commercial clients on subjects ranging from marine fisheries interactions with offshore windfarms to the development of an environmental standard for fisheries. He undertakes assessments of fisheries globally against the Marine Stewardship Council standard, has authored a number of papers in scientific journals, and undertakes peer review of technical reports for Government.</p> <p>Marine certification LLC confirms that Dr. Rob Blyth-Skyrme meets the competency criteria for team leaders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He has an appropriate university degree and more than 5 years' experience in management and research in fisheries; as well as more than 5 years' experience working with the biology and population dynamics of the target or species with similar biology; and more than 5 years' experience in research into/policy analysis/management of fisheries impacts on aquatic ecosystems; 5 years' experience as a practicing fishery manager - He has passed MSC Team Leader training - He has the competencies specified in Table PC1 section 2 - He has participated in at least 2 MSC fishery assessments in last 5 years - He has experience in applying different types of interviewing and facilitation techniques and ability to effectively communicate with the client and other stakeholders - He has passed MSC traceability and RBF training module <p>Marine certification LLC confirms that Dr. Rob Blyth-Skyrme has no conflicts of interest in relation to the fishery under assessment.</p>
Name(s) of proposed assessors	<p>Dr. Dmitry Sendek P1 expert</p> <p>Dr. Sendek is a senior researcher scientist in the State Research Institute of Lake and River Fisheries (GosNIORKh), St. Petersburg Russia. Dr. Sendek holds a BS and MS from St. Petersburg University, and a PhD from the GosNIORKh. His research interests include evolution, phylogeny and systematics of coregonids fishes, population biology of freshwater and anadromous fishes, genetic conservation of coregonids fishes, and population dynamics. Dr. Sendek has authored numerous scientific articles, book chapters, and scientific reports.</p> <p>Marine certification LLC confirms that Dr. Sendek meets the competency criteria for team members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He has an appropriate university degree and more than 5 years' experience in fisheries - He has passed MSC Team Member training - He has participated in more than 2 MSC fishery assessments in the last 5 years - He has mot than 5 years' experience applying relevant stock assessment techniques being used by the fishery under assessment - He has knowledge of a common language spoken by clients and stakeholders, has participated in several MSC assessments of fisheries in this region, is able to explain the geographical, cultural and ecological context of the fishery under assessment.

	Marine certification LLC confirms that Dr. Sendek has no conflicts of interest in relation to the fishery under assessment.
Assessment tree to be used	The default assessment tree contained in MSC FCR v.2.0 will be used for this assessment.
Site visit	The assessment team will be visiting the fishery in Lake Peipus, Estonia with meetings to be held on 27 February – 1 March 2018.

Marine certification (MC) LLC is pleased to announce the beginning of a Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) scope extension assessment of Lake Peipus perch and pike-perch fishery to include Danish seine (mutnik). The assessment team will evaluate the fishery for compliance with the MSC standard for well-managed and sustainable fisheries. MC LLC has determined that the fishery is in scope and the use of the RBF is not required.

The client for the MSC fishery assessment is:

AS Logi-F (Logi-F Ltd), Videviku 7, 80042 Parnu, Estonia. The contact person for the client is Olger Margus, olgert@logif.ee, tel. +372 501 6636

MC LLC wishes to invite all stakeholders to provide any information relevant to the fishery or to nominate other organizations with knowledge about the status of stocks, the impacts of the fishery on lake habitats, or fishery management practices. To identify yourself as a stakeholder, please contact:

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You should provide:

- your name and contact details;
- your association with the fishery;
- the issues you would like to discuss;
- when you would like to talk.

You can provide written comments by email, use Skype or request a personal interview with our assessment team.

The MSC has developed a guide for stakeholder input available at:

<https://www.msc.org/what-you-can-do/engage-with-a-fishery-assessment>

and a template for stakeholder response available for downloading at the same webpage.

Please review these documents for more information about stakeholder input to the MSC process.

Submitted by: Julia Nebolsina

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Appendix 1: Client certificate sharing statement

Certificate Sharing: Estonian Perch and Pike-perch Gillnet and Trapnet Fishery in Lake Peipus

With respect to the assessment of the Estonian Perch and Pike-perch Gillnet and Trapnet Fishery in Lake Peipus according to the principles and criteria of the MSC please note:

In accordance with the requirements of Marine Stewardship Council Fisheries Standard, Logi F Ltd. Agrees to make all Lake Peipus included in the Units of certification, eligible to be covered by the MSC fisheries certificate for the aforementioned fisheries.

In accordance with the aforementioned conditions Logi-F Ltd. agrees to accept and include new participants within the coverage of the MSC fisheries certificate in case if all the perch and pikeperch is sold to Logi-F.

Chairman of the Board



/Olgerd Margus/

15 September 2016

Appendix 2: CVs of team leader and members

CVs provided as separate PDF documents downloadable from the MSC website