



Greenland lumpfish fishery

Marine Stewardship Council Certification

Certification Body: DNV GL - Business Assurance

Nominations for Assessment Team members

DNV Business Assurance (DNV) is currently undertaking the full-assessment of the Greenland lumpfish fishery against the Marine Stewardship Council Standard for Sustainable Fishing.

To assist with this full-assessment, DNV is in the process of assembling an assessment team comprising of members with experience and expertise in the areas of stock assessment, ecosystem interactions and fishery management appropriate to this fishery.

The candidates proposed as team members for this fishery full-assessment are set out below together with a brief resumé of their experience and expertise. The final team will comprise of three expert advisors.

Stakeholders are invited to provide comments on the suitability or otherwise of any of the nominees. We would, however, ask for any comments by **5 PM GMT on 15 April 2014** prior to continuing the assessment process.

Please use “**MSC template for stakeholder input v1**” for submission of your comments. The template can be downloaded from the link:

<http://www.msc.org/documents/scheme-documents/forms-and-templates/msc-template-for-stakeholder-input-into-fishery-assessments/view>

Hans Lassen - Principle 1: Hans Lassen is an independent consultant working with fisheries management, fisheries statistics and fish stock assessments. He started his career as researcher on computer simulations on chemical reactions, but has spent the last forty years focusing on the fishery sector. As a researcher and later principle senior scientist at Danish Institute for Fisheries Research / DTU he focused on fish stock assessment, computer simulations of ecosystems and fisheries statistics. Lassen has been head of ICES Advisory Programme (1998-2010) and Deputy and acting Director of Greenland Institute for Fisheries Research (now Greenland Nature Institute) (1988-1992). An important aspect of his work has been international cooperation. He has been member of numerous ICES assessment groups and chaired some of them, member of ACFM, responsible for interactions with industry and NGOs, and also been teaching fish stock assessment techniques internationally.

Lassen has been part of the assessment team for two full assessments of fisheries against the MSC Principle and Criteria for sustainable fisheries; the completed assessment of the West Greenland coldwater prawn fishery and the ongoing assessment of the Greenland trawl fishery for cod, haddock and saithe in the Barents Sea.

Dr. Stephen Lockwood - Principle 2: Stephen Lockwood is an independent marine environment consultant with over 40 years' experience of marine fishery and environmental



research and management. From 1967 to 1999 he was a government fishery scientist at the Fishery Laboratory (now Cefas) Lowestoft and then Conwy, North Wales. His research covered fishery coastal ecology, stock assessment and management, and fishery interests in coastal zone management. As a consultant he has prepared environmental impact assessments for a variety of coastal and offshore developments and contributed as a peer reviewer, assessment team member and annual surveillance auditor for numerous UK, European and North American fisheries seeking MSC certification.

Rod Cappell - Principle 3 and Team leader: Rod Cappell is Director with Poseidon based in Northern Ireland with 20 years of experience in the maritime sector. Rod holds degrees in marine biology, marine resource development and a post-graduate qualification in environmental economics. Recent work includes exploring the economic impact of the CFP reform's discard ban. Rod has also worked on a range of European fisheries projects including a review of effort management regimes and contributed to Regulatory Impact Assessments of EC policy, including CFP reform and most recently cessation measures. Rod's MSC experience has included a variety of UK and European fisheries at pre-assessment and main assessment level. His completed main assessments include Dutch flatfish fisheries, hand-raked cockles and various mussel fisheries. He is currently completing scandinavian Nephrops fisheries and whitefish in the Barents Sea. His surveillance experience continues with these fisheries extends to Greenland shrimp & North Sea Haddock. Rod undertook a large assessment of Bay of Bengal pelagic fisheries based on the MSC standard where fisheries improvement plans will be developed and. He also contributed to a global overview of environmental gains achieved by MSC fisheries for the Marine Stewardship Council.

Guro Meldre Pedersen - Chain of Custody & DNV GL Project manager. Pedersen was involved in the initial accreditation process for DNV GL for the MSC programme, and since joining DNV GL - Business Assurance as Global Seafood Coordinator in 2010 she has been supporting the MSC Fishery and Chain of Custody programmes, including participation in accreditation audits. She has participated in site visits and contributed to MSC assessment processes for Norway North Sea saithe, Norway North East Arctic saithe, Norway spring spawning herring and Norway North Sea and Skagerrak herring fisheries. She has been project manager for several MSC Fishery pre-assessments.

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