

MARINE STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL EXPEDITED P1 AUDIT ANNOUNCEMENT

Name of Fishery	Norway North Sea Demersal fisheries – component cod.	
Surveillance level and type	<p>The announced audit is an expedited audit additional to the surveillance program.</p> <p>Expedited audit of Principle 1 – following the publication of ICES advice for North Sea Cod published 29th June 2018 http://ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2018/2018/cod.27.4.7d20.pdf)</p> <p>DNV GL has reviewed the information presented and in accordance to FCR 7.23.22.1 concluded that an “expedited audit” is required for this fishery as the revised information may have an impact on the status of Principle 1. The expedited audit will review any changes in the perceived status of the stock with respect to the scoring of Principle 1 of this fishery.</p>	
Surveillance number (tick one)	1st Surveillance	
	2nd Surveillance	
	3rd Surveillance	
	4th Surveillance	
	Other (expedited etc)	Expedited audit -Principle 1
Proposed Team Leader	<p>Mrs. Sandhya Chaudhury: Sandhya Chaudhury is a Principal Specialist at DNV GL Business Assurance. She holds a B.Sc. in Biological sciences and a MBA. Sandhya Chaudhury has been the Lead Auditor/Team Leader for various MSC Pre- and Full Assessments since 2005. She has participated in various MSC workshops introducing certification methodology for MSC Fisheries and Chain of Custody to workshop participants. She is well-versed in project management with proven ability to lead cross-disciplinary teams. Sandhya has auditor experience with other quality management standards since 2002 and industry experience since 1991. Sandhya has been previously involved with the assessment of this fishery until 2013.</p> <p>Sandhya has no conflicts of interest in relation to the fishery under assessment. She meets the competence criteria in MSC Certification requirements v. 2.0, annex PC, in having appropriate skills related to Chain of Custody requirements. She also has the knowledge of the country, language and local fishery She is trained as a team leader, incl. traceability, according to v. 1.3 and 2.0.</p> <p>She has been traceability responsible for several MSC assessments and is a qualified MSC CoC auditor and technical reviewer and has also been responsible for both the Fisheries and CoC schemes.</p>	
Proposed team members <i>[remove if not applicable]</i>	<p>HANS LASSEN is an independent consultant. He holds a cand. scient. (M.Sc.) from Copenhagen University (1969) and a HD (B.Sc.) from the Copenhagen Business School (1978). His background is in fish stock assessments, particularly in the application of computers and models.</p> <p>He joined the Danish Institute of Fisheries and Marine Research (DIFRES) in 1971. 1988-1992 he worked in the Greenland Fisheries Research Institute as Deputy Director and Director and returned to DIFRES in 1992. Between 1998 and 2003 he was in charge of the Fisheries Group in the ICES Secretariat as</p>	

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	<p>Fisheries Adviser who serves as secretary to the ICES Advisory Committee on Fishery Management. After 2004 he was head of the ICES Advisory Programme within the ICES Secretariat. He retired from the ICES secretariat in 2010 and has since worked as a private consultant on projects within his expertise.</p> <p>He has been a member and Chairman of numerous ICES committees and groups, has within the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization chaired STACFIS and the Scientific Council, been a member of STECF (EC), scientific adviser to Danish delegations to fisheries negotiations and chaired an internal EC expert group to provide input to the EC Multi-annual Guidance Program, within the Nordic Council of Ministers he chaired its Working Group on Fisheries and worked with the FAO/DANIDA project (1982-1998) on teaching fish stock assessment. In 2006 he was awarded the prestigious Swedish prize "Kungsfenan" for contributions to communication between science and the fishing industry. At his retirement from ICES he was awarded a Special Service Award. He is author and co-author of more than 30 peer reviewed papers in prime scientific journals and numerous papers for scientific symposia.</p> <p>He has been a member of MSC certification assessment and surveillance teams for fisheries in the Northeast Atlantic including on Westgreenland shrimp, Greenland halibut and lumpfish, for Barents Sea stocks, for fisheries around Faroe Islands, in the North Sea and in the Baltic Sea. He has reviewed MSC assessment reports including cod, haddock, shrimps, anchovy, sardine and vendace.</p> <p>He has completed MSC training as fishery team leader (v1.3 and v2.0) including the risk based framework and traceability modules.</p>
Audit/review time and location	The expedited audit is an off-site audit and is scheduled on 09.10.2018.
Assessment/review activities	During this audit DNV GL will communicate with client and any relevant stakeholders to assess and review any available, up-to-date information for any changes to the scientific base of information such as stock assessments, and the impact on the scoring of Principle 1, as well as any other significant changes in the fishery.

Any parties (individuals or organizations) interested in providing input to the annual surveillance process, please contact DNV GL by 5 PM GMT on **08.10.2018** and provide:

- Your name and contact details
- Your association with the fishery
- The issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation)
- Where and when you would like to meet

Information on this fishery can be found at: <https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/norway-north-sea-demersal/@@view>

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Please use the **"MSC template for stakeholder input v2.0"** for submission of any comments. The template can be downloaded from the MSC website: <http://www.msc.org/documents/scheme-documents/forms-and-templates/template-for-stakeholder-input-into-fishery-assessments-v2.0/view>

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APPENDIX 1: CVS OF TEAM LEADER AND TEAM (OPTIONAL)

Insert CVs of team leader and team