



**Norway Spring Spawning Herring Fishery**  
**Marine Stewardship Council Certification**  
**Certification Body: Det Norske Veritas Certification AS**

**Revised notification of Proposed Peer Reviewers**

Det Norske Veritas Certification AS announces the proposed Peer Reviewers for this fishery. Potential peer reviewers have been approached on the basis of their experience of one or more of the following:

- the fishery under assessment
- fishery management
- stock assessment issues
- relevant ecosystem interactions

Change in peer reviewers is due to unavailability of initially proposed peer reviewer.

Brief details of each reviewer are provided below. All stakeholders (including the applicant fishery) are now given the opportunity to state any objections to the selection of a proposed peer reviewer specifying the basis of any conflicts of interest and accompanied by a statement of objection.

Comments on the suitability of any of the persons listed below should be forwarded, **before 5 PM GMT on 17.02.2014**, to [Guro.Meldre.Pedersen@dnvgl.com](mailto:Guro.Meldre.Pedersen@dnvgl.com) at DNV GL Business Assurance.

Please use the «MSC template for stakeholder input v1» for submission of comments. The template can be downloaded from the MSC website:

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

**Proposed Peer Reviewers:**

**1. Dr. Massimiliano Cardinale.** Dr Cardinale has experience in marine fisheries stock assessment and management, with more than 15 years of professional experience in fisheries ecology and more than 10 years in the field of management of fisheries at national, regional and global levels. He has 15 years' experience at the Swedish National Board of Fisheries and Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences as responsible for the assessment of the most important stocks of the North and Baltic Sea. His activities include modelling, statistical analysis, stock assessment and advice. Dr. Cardinale has several years' experience in Asia and in Africa under different SIDA projects. He is member of ACOM (under ICES) and STECF (under DG-MARE at EU commission) committees for fisheries and marine resource management since 2002. He has participated in more than 40 different working groups under ICES and more than 20 under DG MARE, and has chaired more than 10 different working groups under ICES and DG MARE umbrella. In 2011, he was invited as reviewer at the STAR panel of the Joint US-Canada Technical Review Panel for the Pacific Hake/Whiting Stock Assessment by the Centre for Independent Expert (CIE). Dr Cardinale has been nominated official member of the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Applied Ichthyology and ISRN Oceanography. He has produced more than 70 publications in international journals and more than 50 working reports.



**2. Dr. David Bennett.** David Bennett has 45 years experience in fisheries research, specialising in the biology, population dynamics, and assessment of commercially exploited fish and shellfish stocks, the provision of national and international fisheries management advice, and fisheries aspects of environmental impact studies. He chaired the ICES Working Group on Nephrops stocks, has been a member of a number of ICES Working and Study Groups, and an expert for the EU Commission. As a consultant he has undertaken a number of fisheries and environmental projects. More recently he has been a member of the MSC teams that assessed the UK NESFC Lobster and Bass fisheries and the Loch Torridon Nephrops Creel Fishery. He has peer reviewed the original Loch Torridon assessment, Burry Inlet Cockles, Vietnamese Ben Tre Clams, North Sea Nephrops and Haddock trawl fisheries, Stornoway Nephrops, Clyde Nephrops creel fishery, Bristol Channel Sea Bass, Tristan da Cunha rock lobsters, Faroese and Estonian NE Arctic Prawns, and Russian Barents Sea Cod and Haddock.

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