

*****ADVISORY*****

BLUE GRENADIER FISHERY

Assessment Team Proposed

Three independent scientists are proposed to work along with Scientific Certification Systems, Inc. (SCS) to assess whether the Blue Grenadier Fishery is in compliance with the Marine Stewardship Council's (MSC) Principles and Criteria for sustainable fisheries management.

All stakeholders are now invited to provide any comments on the suitability of any of the nominees. We would, however, ask for any comments before 1700 GMT 24 September, 2013.

The MSC website may be found at www.msc.org

These comments should be sent to Dr. Sabine Daume at:

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SCS has nominated the following persons:

Role in Assessment	Name	Affiliation
Team Leader	Dr. Sabine Daume	SCS
Assessment Team Member Principal 1 and 2	Dr. Ian Knuckey	Fishwell Consulting
Assessment Team Member Principal 3	Ms. Sascha Brand-Gardner	Department of Fisheries, WA

See the following page for short biographies:

Assessment Team Short Biography

Dr. Sabine Daume – SCS Global Services (SCS)

Dr Sabine Daume is responsible for leading SCS's Sustainable Seafood Certification program, which includes both fishery and chain of custody certification under the auspices of the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC), using the MSC methodology and standards. Dr. Daume is a marine biologist with special expertise in the biology and ecology of exploited marine resources. She has led surveillance audits and assessment of several fisheries including several fisheries in Australia. Dr. Daume has over 14 years professional experience working closely with the fishing and aquaculture industry with a focus in Australia. She holds a PhD in marine biology and an MSc in Marine Biology and Marine Chemistry. Prior to joining SCS Dr. Daume worked as a Senior Research Scientist at the Research Division of the Department of Fisheries in Western Australia. She also has experience working with diverse groups, often in remote marine environments. Dr. Daume led the annual surveillance and re-assessment of the HIMI Icefish, Lakes and Coorong and Western Australian Rock Lobster fisheries fishery as well as the HIMI and MI toothfish assessments and surveillance audits.

Dr. Ian Knuckey – Fishwell Consulting Pty Ltd

Ian holds a PhD in fisheries population dynamics and has twenty five years of involvement in temperate and tropical fisheries including both inshore and deepwater scalefish and shark fisheries. Ian has extensive experience with fisheries stock assessments and harvest strategies. He is the Chair of Australia's Northern Prawn Fishery Resource Assessment Group, Shelf Resource Assessment Group of the Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery (SESSF), and the Victorian Rocklobster Assessment Group. He is very experienced in the range of data collection and analysis techniques used for input into stock assessments and is the principal investigator of a number of programs to design and implement fishery independent surveys and scientific monitoring programs. Having designed and lead the Independent Scientific Monitoring Program for the SESSF for many years, Ian has had extensive experience in bycatch monitoring and analysis techniques and bycatch mitigation for trawl fisheries. Ian has conducted and been involved with a number of projects on the development and review of harvest strategies and their application to commercial fisheries, including the Commonwealth harvest strategy policy, the SESSF harvest strategy, the NPF harvest strategy, the small pelagic fishery and developing harvest strategies for data-poor fisheries. Ian is across the many issues associated with harvest strategies that include economic as well as biological targets and reference points to manage fisheries.

Ms. Sascha Brand-Gardner, Department of Fisheries Western Australia – Fisheries Manager

Sascha is a fishery manager at the Department of Fisheries in Western Australia. She has over 10 years of experience in fisheries policy, project management and liaison with the fishing industry. Prior to this, Sascha worked on several marine research projects related to protected species, fishery and fishery habitats. Sascha has been part of the Western Rock Lobster Fishery management team which was the first fishery in the world to gain MSC certification and completed the MSC fishery assessment training in Perth this year. Sascha also has extensive management experience in multi species fisheries including the marine aquarium, coral and specimen shell managed fisheries. She is currently working on the environmental impacts of aquaculture and developing an environmental monitoring program to encourage sustainable development of aquaculture in Western Australia.