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Peer Reviewer Shortlist Consultation for the EU South Pacific Midwater Otter Trawl Jack Mackerel Fishery

The MSC's Peer Review College has compiled a shortlist of potential peer reviewers to undertake the peer review for [EU South Pacific midwater otter trawl Jack mackerel fishery](#) which is in its first assessment process with the Conformity Assessment Body Control Union Pesca Ltd. Two peer reviewers will be selected from the following list:

- Andrew Hough
- Jonathan Broch Jacobsen
- Jose Peiro Crespo
- Sophie Des Clers

A summary of their experience and qualifications is included on the following pages. Further details of their experience are available on request by email to the [Peer Review College](#).

Interested stakeholders are encouraged to submit comments on potential conflicts of interest of the shortlisted reviewers with the fishery to the Peer Review College by email, telephone or post at the number and address below.

For further details and background to the Peer Review College, please visit [this page of the MSC's website](#).

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The deadline for responses to the consultation is **17:00 GMT, 10 days from the publication date of this announcement on the MSC's website.**

Andrew Hough

Dr Andrew Hough is a marine environmental consultant, with a PhD in marine ecology from the University of Wales, Bangor (1987-90). He has been involved in marine, coastal and freshwater environmental management since 1991, including management of fishery impacts on ecosystems and marine conservation biology, principally in European inshore waters. He was manager of Moody Marine operations within Moody International Certification from 1999 to 2011 with particular responsibility for the implementation of MSC Certification procedures and development of MSC methodologies. He has acted as lead assessor on a large proportion of MSC pre-assessments and main assessments during this time, and subsequently as team member and/or lead auditor for various assessments. This has involved stock assessment analysis, evaluation of ecosystem effects and management effectiveness of groundfish, pelagic and shellfish fisheries in various administrations around the world. He now works as a freelance environmental/fishery management consultant and auditor, with consultancy projects including certification-related policy advice to the Association of Sustainable Fisheries.

Jonathan Broch Jacobsen

Jonathan Broch Jacobsen holds an MSc in anthropology, specialised in the anthropology of fisheries management. He has previously worked at DTU Aqua (the Danish National Institute of Marine Biology), and for nine years as Sustainability Manager for the Danish Fishermen's PO. In this role he took 18 fisheries through the MSC assessment process,

several of them including fisheries from other Northern European countries in collaboration with Danish Fishermen.

In parallel Mr. Jacobsen acted as standing observer to the MSC Technical Advisory Board for six years, took part in the 2012-14 Fisheries Standard Review, and finally co-chaired the MSC Stakeholder Council and sat on the Board of Trustees in 2016-2017.

Although a former client representative, he is now independent of all fisheries interests.

Jose Peiro Crespo

Jose Peiro Crespo is a fisheries biologist with postgraduate studies in Development Cooperation and Sustainable Management. He has overall responsibility for the planning, design, execution, monitoring and evaluation of all the projects at Naunet Fisheries Consultants, a marine consultancy firm based in Norwich (UK). Naunet works for NGOs, the fishing industry and other consultancies conducting fisheries assessments, promoting the sustainable use of marine resources and developing initiatives to improve living conditions in coastal communities in Europe and Africa through advice on marine environmental issues, fisheries and marketing of marine products.

His principal areas of expertise are artisanal and commercial fisheries and rural aquaculture. He has more than ten years of experience working in fishery and aquaculture related projects in Spain, Portugal, Senegal, Morocco, Peru and Mozambique. During this time, he has been involved in a wide range of projects such as the value chain analysis of small-scale fish-farmer communities in the Amazonian basin (Peru), the characterization of artisanal fisheries in the North of Portugal and the analysis of sustainable sources of octopus in the Indian Ocean. He has also recently managed a project to evaluate successful cases of co-management in coastal fisheries in North Western Africa (including Morocco, Mauritania, Senegal and The Gambia) funded by WWF.

He has conducted 50+ fisheries assessments for NGOs such as WWF and the Monterey Bay Aquarium acting as an expert in cephalopod fisheries (octopus, squids). He has also extensive knowledge about the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) certification process and Fisheries Improvement Projects (FIPs) as he has been participating as a fisheries expert in MSC certifications and reviewing FIPs since 2013 (in Spain, Portugal, Iceland, Scotland, Peru, Chile). He has just finished a review of more than thirty MSC certified fisheries to examine the effectiveness of the MSC certification scheme in assessing and tackling impacts on populations of by-catch species.

Sophie Des Clers

Dr Sophie des Clers is an independent scientific expert in fisheries management systems. She has over 30 years' experience in the formulation, monitoring, and evaluation of fisheries and aquaculture projects to build management capacity in the public and the private sector. She is trained in databases, applied statistics, population dynamics, microeconomics, law and public policy. Her past research and consultancy projects have taken her to fishing ports around the UK, EU, Norway, Africa and the North Sea, Mediterranean, Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans.

As a Principle 3 auditor, she has taken part in the MSC assessment and pre-assessment audits of more than 20 different fisheries including for cod, haddock, saithe, sole, herring, blue whiting, sardine, tuna, billfish, lobster and whelks. Having completed the MSC FCR v2.0 training, Sophie is a fully qualified Team Leader.