

Lloyd's Register

Shetland & Scottish Mainland Rope Grown Mussel Enhanced Fishery

MSC Surveillance Announcement

1 Marine Stewardship Council surveillance announcement

Table 1 – Surveillance announcement

1	Fishery name	
	Shetland & Scottish Mainland Rope Grown Mussel Enhanced Fishery	
2	Surveillance level and type	
	Level 1 off-site surveillance audit	
3	Surveillance number	
	2nd Surveillance	X
4	Proposed team leader	
	<p>Rod Cappell – Team Lead and principle 3 expert</p> <p>Rod Cappell is an experienced, qualified MSC auditor with over 15 years of industry experience, including 10 years as project leader and project manager. Fisheries & aquaculture industry analysis;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Port infrastructure and regeneration: feasibility & business planning for port infrastructure investment. • Coastal management: development & implementation of coastal and marine spatial planning. • Economic appraisal & environmental economics: Economic and socio-economic analysis, options appraisal & Cost Benefit Analysis. • Fisheries policy, legislation and management: Provision of policy research, legislative review and development of fisheries management plans. • Sector planning: industry development, strategic reviews and plans. • Environmental Assessment: experienced practitioner and project manager for Environmental Impact Assessment, SEA, and Appropriate Assessment & MSC certification. • Aquaculture: strategic and technical development of sustainable aquaculture. • Fish processing & marketing: investigations into global seafood trade including price analysis, eco-labelling, certification and use of Life Cycle Assessment. • Project & public expenditure design & evaluation: programme design and ex-ante, mid-term and ex-post monitoring and evaluation. <p>Rod has passed MSC training and has no Conflict of Interest in relation to this fishery. Rod has completed the MSC RBF training in the past 3 years. Full CV available upon request</p> <p>Team Leadership experience – Rod has undertaken multiple MSC surveillance assessments as Team Lead in the past 3 years.</p>	
5	Proposed team members	
	<p>Bert Keus – Principle 2 expert</p> <p>Bert Keus is an independent consultant based in Leiden, the Netherlands. He holds degrees in biology and law and has previously held the position of Head of the Environmental Division of the Dutch Fisheries Board, and research fellow with the fisheries division of the Agricultural Economics Research Institute of Holland (LEI-DLO).</p>	

	<p>Over the years 2003 and 2004 he managed fishing and processing companies in the Gambia handling fish from industrial and artisanal fisheries, and he maintains his contacts with the Gambian seafood industry.</p> <p>In addition, however, he has long association with the shellfish fisheries of the Wadden Sea and neighbouring areas of northwest Europe, and he has been involved in efforts to achieve MSC certification of the North Sea brown shrimp fishery – acting as technical advisor to this multi-stakeholder initiative, and sitting on the project's management board.</p> <p>Through this work and several other MSC certifications he has become particularly familiar with the MSC certification process (and indirectly with the GASS/DD assessment methodology). His research work on fish biology and population dynamics is widely published, and between the years 1998 and 2003 he was a Member of the European Sustainable Use Specialist Group, Fisheries Working Group of IUCN.</p> <p>Bert has passed MSC training and has no Conflict of Interest in relation to this fishery. Full CV available upon request</p>
Local Context	Both Rod and Bert have had assignments in the region in the last 10 years.
Traceability	Rod has completed the MSC traceability module in the last 3 years.
RBF	Rod has completed the RBF training.
6	Audit/review time and location
	Week commencing 24 th June 2019. Surveillance activities will be carried out off-site remotely from auditors offices.
7	Assessment and review activities
	All relevant data.

Stakeholder Comment

If you would like to speak with the assessment team, please contact LR before the audit date so we can organise conference call facilities. If you would like to submit comments for the team to review, please use the [Stakeholder Input form](#) and submit to fisheries@acoura.com.

Please provide your comments **before** the site visit date or at least let us know you will providing input so we can plan accordingly.

The MSC provide guidance and templates for stakeholder contribution which can be found here:

<https://www.msc.org/what-you-can-do/engage-with-a-fishery-assessment>

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Appendix 1: Summary of CVs of team leader and team member(s) - optional

Full CVs are available upon request.

Appendix 2: Surveillance frequency - if amended since PCDR

Table 1 – Surveillance level rationale			
Year	Surveillance activity	Number of auditors	Rationale
1	Off-site surveillance audit	2 auditors	No conditions and fishery updates can be provided remotely.

Table 2 – Timing of surveillance audit			
Year	Anniversary date of certificate	Proposed date of surveillance audit	Rationale
2	26 th June	27 th June 2019	Closest date to the anniversary date of certificate available to all parties involved in the surveillance

Table 3 – Fishery surveillance program				
Surveillance level	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Level 1	Review of Information	Off-site Surveillance Audit	Review of Information	On-site Surveillance & Re-certification site visit

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